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What Makes a Bass Unique?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Example: Largemouth bass are exciting to catch because they can jump out of the water, making the experience fun and challenging.
2. Example: If bass didn't have strong fins, they wouldn't be able to swim quickly or hunt their prey effectively.
3. Example: Living in both freshwater and saltwater helps striped bass find more food and avoid predators in different environments.
4. Example: Bass are important to their ecosystems because they help control the populations of smaller fish and provide food for larger animals like birds and humans.

