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What's on the Menu for Bass?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Example: Bass are good hunters because they have sharp eyesight, strong fins for speed, and effective hunting strategies like ambush hunting.
2. Example: If bass didn't eat smaller fish and insects, those populations might grow too large, which could harm other parts of the ecosystem.
3. Example: If I were a bass, I would hide in underwater plants, wait quietly, and then dart out quickly to catch a fish or frog swimming by.
4. Example: Bass eat other animals because they need the nutrients from meat to grow strong and stay healthy. Their bodies are designed to catch and eat prey.

