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The Bass Fish: A Key Player in the Ecosystem

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one role bass play in the food chain?
 - a) They eat plants to make oxygen.
 - b) They are predators that control smaller animal populations.
 - c) They build nests for other fish.
 - d) They only act as prey for larger animals.

2. Why is it important that bass control the population of smaller fish?
 - a) To prevent too many plants from being eaten.
 - b) To make room for turtles.
 - c) To stop the water from moving.
 - d) To keep the water salty.

3. What animals eat bass?
 - a) Frogs and insects
 - b) Snakes and mice
 - c) Small fish and crayfish
 - d) Ospreys and bigger fish

4. How do bass help oxygen mix into the water?
 - a) By eating plants
 - b) By swimming and stirring the water
 - c) By laying eggs in the mud
 - d) By jumping out of the water

5. What does a decline in bass populations often mean?
 - a) The water is healthy.
 - b) The bass are moving to new habitats.
 - c) The environment might be polluted or damaged.
 - d) There are no predators left.

