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The Bass Fish: A Key Player in the Ecosystem

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why is it important for ecosystems to have predators like bass?
2. What might happen to a lake if there were no bass to control smaller fish populations?
3. How do you think humans can help keep bass populations strong?
4. Imagine you are a scientist studying bass. How would you explain their role in the ecosystem to someone who doesn't know about them?

