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The Role of Bears in the Ecosystem

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How do bears help plants grow in forests?
 - a) They plant seeds directly
 - b) They spread seeds through their droppings
 - c) They dig holes for seeds
 - d) They water plants

2. What type of food do bears eat?
 - a) Only plants
 - b) Only animals
 - c) Only berries
 - d) Both plants and animals

3. How do bears help control animal populations?
 - a) By scaring animals away
 - b) By eating small animals and insects
 - c) By teaching other animals to hunt
 - d) By sleeping most of the year

4. What does it mean when a bear is called a keystone species?
 - a) Bears only eat plants
 - b) Bears have little effect on their habitat
 - c) Bears are important for the balance of the ecosystem
 - d) Bears live alone

5. Why do bears eat dead animals?
 - a) To help clean the forest
 - b) To scare other animals
 - c) To hide food from predators
 - d) To build nests

