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Beetles and Their Relationships: Friends or Foes?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is an example of mutualism involving beetles?
 - A. Beetles eating other insects
 - B. Beetles pollinating flowers
 - C. Beetles attaching to bees
 - D. Mites feeding on beetles

2. What is commensalism?
 - A. Both species are harmed.
 - B. Both species benefit.
 - C. One species benefits, and the other is not harmed.
 - D. One species benefits, and the other is harmed.

3. What do blister beetle larvae do to bees?
 - A. Eat their food
 - B. Help them pollinate flowers
 - C. Protect their hives
 - D. Scare away predators

4. How do mites harm beetles?
 - A. They eat the beetles alive.
 - B. They attach to beetles and feed on them.
 - C. They pollinate plants for the beetles.
 - D. They steal food from the beetles.

5. What do dung beetles do to help plants?
 - A. Spread pollen between flowers
 - B. Build nests in trees
 - C. Carry mites away from the plants
 - D. Bury animal waste to fertilize the soil

