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## The Surprising Benefits of Parasites

### Short Answer Key

1. Isopods eat parasites that could harm the fish.
2. To control populations of pest insects that damage crops.
3. A lower risk of developing autoimmune diseases such as asthma and allergies.
4. The relationship between isopods and fish on coral reefs.
5. Not all parasites are harmful; some can be beneficial to their hosts.

