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Talking Without Words: How Betta Fish Communicate

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Betta fish use visual displays like flaring their fins instead of making sounds?
2. How can knowing about a Betta's communication help owners take better care of them?
3. What do you find most interesting about how Betta fish use color to express themselves?
4. If you could design a tank to match a Betta's behavior, how would you create it to reduce stress and support communication?

