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Friends or Foes? Betta Fish and Their Relationships

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Betta fish are considered solitary because they are territorial and prefer to live alone, especially males who defend their space from others.
2. Betta fish benefit their environment by eating pests like mosquito larvae and helping maintain a healthy ecosystem.
3. The most interesting thing is how Betta fish use plants for safety and survival, showing how they adapt to their environment.
4. To design a natural habitat for Betta fish, I would include plenty of aquatic plants for hiding and insects like mosquito larvae for food, recreating their natural environment.

