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Do Bison Form Relationships with Other Species?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is mutualism?
 - a) When one species helps itself only
 - b) When two species help each other
 - c) When one species harms another
 - d) When species avoid each other

2. How do cowbirds benefit from bison?
 - a) By following them to find insects
 - b) By eating grass
 - c) By riding on their backs
 - d) By hiding in their fur

3. What kind of relationship do prairie dogs have with bison?
 - a) Commensalism
 - b) Parasitic
 - c) Mutualism
 - d) Competitive

4. What is an example of a parasitic relationship with bison?
 - a) Bison eating grass
 - b) Prairie dogs sharing space
 - c) Cowbirds eating insects
 - d) Ticks feeding on bison

5. Why are bison important to their ecosystem?
 - a) They scare predators away
 - b) They eat other animals
 - c) They help plants grow by grazing
 - d) They help pollinate flowers

