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What Does a Catfish Look Like?

Short Answer Key

1. Catfish have barbels to help them sense their surroundings and find food in dark or muddy water.
2. Catfish can be gray, brown, green, bluish, or spotted.
3. The slimy coating protects catfish from disease.
4. Catfish eat plants, insects, and small fish at the bottom of rivers and lakes.
5. Catfish use their sharp spines to defend themselves from predators.

