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Where Do Catfish Live?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think catfish are found on every continent except Antarctica?
2. If you were a scientist, what would you want to learn about how catfish survive in both freshwater and saltwater habitats?
3. How do the features of catfish, like their barbels and scaleless skin, help them survive in their environment?
4. Imagine you are designing a fish tank for a catfish. What features would you include to make the habitat feel natural?

