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What Does a Catfish Eat?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What type of eater is a catfish?
 - A. Herbivore
 - B. Carnivore
 - C. Omnivore
 - D. Insectivore

2. How do catfish find food in dark or muddy water?
 - A. By using their sharp teeth
 - B. By following other fish
 - C. By jumping out of the water
 - D. By using their barbels

3. What do catfish eat in freshwater?
 - A. Only plants
 - B. Only animals
 - C. A mix of plants and animals
 - D. Only algae

4. Why are catfish sometimes called “cleaners” of the water?
 - A. They eat algae that grows on rocks
 - B. They eat dead plants and animals
 - C. They use their fins to sweep the bottom of lakes
 - D. They keep predators away

5. What is one example of a large prey that bigger catfish might eat?
 - A. Frogs
 - B. Grass
 - C. Tree bark
 - D. Birds

