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The Fascinating World of Catfish

Short Answer Key

1. They are called bottom-dwellers because they often stay near the bottom of rivers or lakes to find food.
2. The electric catfish can produce electricity to defend itself from predators.
3. Catfish eat dead plants and animals, which helps clean the water.
4. Freshwater rivers and muddy ponds.
5. Catfish are farmed and eaten by people because their meat is rich in protein.

