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The Catfish's Role in the Ecosystem

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one role catfish play in their ecosystems?
 - A. They pollinate plants
 - B. They eat tree leaves
 - C. They produce oxygen
 - D. They clean up dead plants and animals

2. What happens when catfish stir up sediment?
 - A. It makes the water muddy
 - B. It releases nutrients that plants need
 - C. It scares away predators
 - D. It creates hiding places for fish

3. What do catfish eat to help control populations of other species?
 - A. Birds
 - B. Large fish
 - C. Insects and small fish
 - D. Tree bark

4. Who preys on catfish in the food chain?
 - A. Herons and bass
 - B. Frogs and turtles
 - C. Ospreys and bears
 - D. Small fish and algae

5. Why are catfish important to humans?
 - A. They help clean boats
 - B. They are used for food
 - C. They scare away predators
 - D. They build underwater homes

