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The Catfish's Role in the Ecosystem

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think catfish are called nature's cleanup crew?
2. How would the ecosystem change if catfish were no longer in the water?
3. In what ways do catfish benefit both the environment and humans?
4. Imagine you are a scientist studying catfish. What would you focus on to better understand their role in the ecosystem?