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How Does a Catfish Move?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How do catfish move?
 - A. They run like mammals
 - B. They climb using their fins
 - C. They swim using their fins and tail
 - D. They hop like frogs

2. What is the primary purpose of a catfish's caudal fin (tail)?
 - A. To find food
 - B. To help the fish steer
 - C. To push the fish forward
 - D. To scare predators

3. Why are catfish considered bottom-dwellers?
 - A. They spend most of their time near the riverbed or lake floor
 - B. They live in trees above water
 - C. They cannot swim well in deep water
 - D. They only live in shallow ponds

4. What unusual ability does the walking catfish have?
 - A. It can swim at super speeds
 - B. It can jump out of the water
 - C. It can climb trees
 - D. It can walk short distances on land

5. Why is a catfish's swimming style energy efficient?
 - A. It allows them to swim faster than predators
 - B. It helps them conserve energy for hunting and escaping danger
 - C. It makes them invisible to predators
 - D. It keeps them above the water surface

