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Do Catfish Form Relationships with Other Species?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is an example of mutualism involving a catfish?
 - A. A cleaner fish eating algae off the catfish
 - B. A parasite harming the catfish
 - C. A catfish chasing away smaller fish
 - D. A predator hunting the catfish

2. What do parasites do to catfish?
 - A. Help them stay healthy
 - B. Provide food for the catfish
 - C. Take nutrients from the catfish and weaken them
 - D. Protect the catfish from predators

3. What is an example of commensalism involving catfish?
 - A. A shrimp cleaning the catfish's body
 - B. A predator eating the catfish
 - C. A catfish hunting insects in the water
 - D. A smaller fish eating food stirred up by the catfish

4. How do some plants help catfish survive?
 - A. By giving them food to eat
 - B. By providing places to hide from predators
 - C. By keeping parasites away
 - D. By helping them swim faster

5. How does mutualism help both the catfish and the cleaner fish?
 - A. The catfish gets food, and the cleaner fish avoids predators
 - B. The catfish lays eggs, and the cleaner fish guards them
 - C. The catfish is protected, and the cleaner fish hides in its fins
 - D. The catfish gets cleaned, and the cleaner fish gets a meal