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Do Catfish Form Relationships with Other Species?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think mutualism is important for catfish and their environment?
2. How might parasites affect the health and survival of catfish over time?
3. If catfish didn't interact with other species, how might their environment change?
4. Imagine you are observing a mutualistic relationship between a catfish and a cleaner fish. What would you notice, and why is this relationship helpful?