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What Does a Catfish Look Like?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why are catfish named after cats?
 - A. They meow like cats
 - B. They climb like cats
 - C. They hunt like cats
 - D. They have whisker-like barbels

2. What is the size range of catfish?
 - A. 1 inch to 3 feet
 - B. Less than 1 inch to 10 feet
 - C. 5 inches to 20 feet
 - D. 2 feet to 15 feet

3. What do catfish use their barbels for?
 - A. Breathing underwater
 - B. Fighting predators
 - C. Finding food and sensing their surroundings
 - D. Swimming faster

4. What colors help catfish blend into their environment?
 - A. Gray, brown, or green
 - B. Red, yellow, or orange
 - C. Blue, pink, or white
 - D. Black, gold, or silver

5. What body part do catfish use to defend themselves from predators?
 - A. Their fins
 - B. Their barbels
 - C. Their sharp spines
 - D. Their tails

