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Where Do Clownfish Call Home?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Example response) Clownfish might live in warm waters because their bodies are suited to those temperatures, and coral reefs only grow in warm, tropical waters.
2. Coral reefs protect clownfish by providing hiding spots where they can avoid predators.
3. The relationship helps both survive—clownfish get protection from the anemone, and the anemone gets cleaned and guarded by the clownfish.
4. (Example response) If I could visit a coral reef, I'd want to learn how clownfish interact with other sea creatures and how coral reefs help the ocean ecosystem.

