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Clownfish in Danger: Predators and Threats

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Example response) The partnership is important because the sea anemone protects clownfish from predators, and the clownfish keeps the anemone clean and safe.
2. (Example response) Humans can help by reducing pollution, protecting coral reefs, and limiting the capture of clownfish for aquariums.
3. (Example response) Predators are still dangerous because clownfish sometimes leave their sea anemone to find food or defend their territory, leaving them exposed.
4. (Example response) I would study how clownfish adapt to environmental changes, like warmer water or fewer coral reefs, to find ways to protect them.

