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The Colorful World of Clownfish

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The relationship is important because the clownfish get protection from predators, and the sea anemone gets cleaned and guarded from harmful fish.
2. (Example response) A safe home for a fish would have places to hide, food nearby, and protection from predators.
3. Bright colors might help clownfish blend in with the coral reef or attract their mates.
4. (Example response) Scientists might have studied clownfish groups and observed how one changes into a female after another dies.

