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The Clownfish and Its Amazing Relationships

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Example response) Mutualism is important because it shows how animals can work together to survive, making the ecosystem healthier and more balanced.
2. (Example response) If coral reefs were destroyed, sea anemones and clownfish might lose their homes, which would make it harder for them to survive.
3. (Example response) Clownfish are important because they help keep sea anemones and coral reefs healthy, which benefits many other animals in the ocean.
4. (Example response) I would create a marine reserve where no one could collect clownfish or pollute the water, so they could live safely in their natural environment.

