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## Coral Reefs: Guardians of Marine Biodiversity in Peril

### Short Answer

1. Explain how coral reefs provide shelter and protection for marine organisms.
2. Describe one consequence of coral bleaching for coral reefs and the marine life that depends on them.
3. How does ocean acidification impact the ability of corals to build their skeletons?
4. Why are coral reefs considered biodiversity hotspots?
5. Name one way in which individuals can contribute to the conservation of coral reefs.

