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## The Role of Otters in the Ecosystem

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What do sea otters eat to help protect kelp forests?
  - a. Fish
  - b. Sea urchins
  - c. Crabs
  - d. Shrimp
  
2. How do otters improve water quality?
  - a. By cleaning the water with their fur
  - b. By planting underwater plants
  - c. By eating sick or weak fish
  - d. By drinking the water
  
3. What type of animals are otters?
  - a. Carnivores
  - b. Herbivores
  - c. Omnivores
  - d. Insectivores
  
4. What does it mean that otters are "indicator species"?
  - a. They are very rare animals
  - b. They show the health of their environment
  - c. They live in only one habitat
  - d. They are the top predators in their ecosystem
  
5. Why are kelp forests important?
  - a. They make oxygen for otters to breathe underwater
  - b. They protect otters from predators
  - c. They grow on land and provide shade
  - d. They are home to many animals and help reduce carbon dioxide

