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Debunking Dolphin Myths: Separating Fact from Fiction

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How does the fact that dolphins are mammals, rather than fish, influence their behavior and biology?
2. Why is it a misconception to interpret the shape of a dolphin's mouth as a sign of their emotional state, and what range of emotions and behaviors can dolphins actually exhibit?
3. What are some reasons why dolphins might exhibit aggressive behavior in the wild, and how does this challenge the perception of them as harmless and gentle creatures?
4. Discuss the welfare of dolphins in captivity. What are some of the challenges they face, and how do these challenges affect their overall well-being?

