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Exploring Aquatic Worlds: The Fascinating Freshwater Biome

Short Answer Key

1. Rivers and lakes.
2. Freshwater biomes provide drinking water, irrigation for agriculture, transportation routes, and recreational opportunities.
3. Pollution and habitat destruction.
4. Freshwater ecosystems support a diverse range of plants and animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects, and crustaceans.
5. Freshwater biomes help cycle nutrients by breaking down organic matter and recycling nutrients through the food chain.

