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Goldfish: Where Do They Live?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Goldfish have spread around the world because they are kept as pets and were introduced to many new areas by humans.
2. Wild goldfish and pet goldfish are similar in appearance but wild goldfish may grow larger and adapt to different environments.
3. If too many goldfish are released into a lake, they could harm other fish and upset the balance of the ecosystem.
4. A perfect pond for goldfish would include clean, calm water, plants for shelter, plenty of space to swim, and food sources like small insects.

