

Name _____

Goldfish: What Do They Eat?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Wild goldfish eat a variety of plants and small animals they find in nature, while pet goldfish mostly eat flakes or pellets made for them.
2. Being an omnivore helps goldfish survive because they can eat different foods when one type is not available.
3. A healthy goldfish diet might include flakes or pellets, occasional vegetables like peas, and maybe small bits of shrimp.
4. Overfeeding could lead to dirty water, which reduces oxygen levels and makes it harder for the goldfish to stay healthy.

