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Goldfish: Predators, Threats, and Staying Healthy

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Goldfish need to avoid predators because birds, larger fish, and other animals might eat them.
2. If the water is polluted or too cold, goldfish might become weak, sick, or stop swimming as much to conserve energy.
3. A safe goldfish pond would have plants for hiding, clean water, and no predators like birds or large fish nearby.
4. Taking care of the environment helps goldfish survive by keeping their water clean and protecting their habitats from destruction.

