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Goldfish: A Small Fish with a Big Role

Short Answer Key

1. Goldfish help reduce mosquito populations by eating mosquito larvae.
2. Algae can block sunlight and take over ponds, harming other plants and animals.
3. Goldfish are part of the food chain by being prey for larger animals.
4. Goldfish waste provides nutrients that help plants grow.
5. Releasing pet goldfish into the wild can upset the balance of native ecosystems by competing for food or eating too much algae.

