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Goldfish: How Do They Move?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Goldfish have different fins to help them steer, balance, and move efficiently, allowing them to survive and thrive in their environment.
2. When searching for food, goldfish swim slowly and carefully. When they are playing or escaping danger, they dart quickly and make sharp movements.
3. A goldfish's movements are smooth and graceful. It may glide gently through the water or dart quickly when it is excited or startled.
4. Swimming efficiently helps goldfish save energy, avoid predators, and find food, making it essential for their survival.

