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Goldfish: Friends or Foes in the Water?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think goldfish don't form mutualistic relationships with other animals?
2. How might parasites like fish lice affect a goldfish's health and behavior?
3. Imagine you are designing a pond for goldfish. What other species would you include, and why?
4. Why is it important to understand the relationships goldfish have with other species in their ecosystem?

