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Guppies and Their Relationships with Other Species

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Symbiotic relationships help guppies find food, avoid predators, and contribute to their ecosystems, making them essential for survival.
2. Guppies' relationships show they are important in the ecosystem by controlling pests, serving as prey for larger animals, and helping maintain balance in freshwater habitats.
3. If guppies didn't eat mosquito larvae, there might be more mosquitoes, leading to increased spread of diseases like malaria.
4. Guppies balance their survival by finding food, avoiding predators, and forming relationships that benefit their environment, showing how even small creatures contribute to the ecosystem.

