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Vanishing Homes: The Impact of Habitat Loss on Biodiversity

Short Answer Key

1. Habitat loss impacts species survival by reducing the availability of suitable habitats, leading to declines in populations and, in some cases, extinction.
2. One consequence of habitat fragmentation for ecosystems is the disruption of ecological processes like pollination, seed dispersal, and predator-prey interactions.
3. Human activities that contribute to habitat loss include deforestation, urbanization, agriculture, and mining.
4. Habitat loss is closely related to deforestation as it involves the destruction of natural habitats, often through the clearing of forests for agriculture, infrastructure development, or other human activities.

