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The Role of Jellyfish in the Ecosystem

Short Answer Key

1. Jellyfish eat plankton and small sea creatures, keeping their numbers balanced.
2. When jellyfish die, their bodies provide food for deep-sea creatures and bacteria.
3. Jellyfish are a food source for many animals, keeping the food chain balanced.
4. Sea turtles rely on jellyfish for food.
5. Small fish can hide among jellyfish tentacles for protection.

