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The Role of Jellyfish in the Ecosystem

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Controlling plankton prevents overgrowth, which helps keep the ecosystem balanced.
2. Without jellyfish, some animals might lose a key food source, affecting the food chain.
3. Too many jellyfish can block sunlight and outcompete other species, disrupting balance.
4. Other filter feeders, like krill, also help control small sea creature populations.

