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## Do Jellyfish Form Relationships with Other Species?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Jellyfish interactions help balance the ecosystem by controlling populations and providing food.
2. Mutualism helps both species survive by sharing benefits like protection and cleaning.
3. If jellyfish disappeared, plankton might overpopulate, and predators might lose a food source.
4. As a jellyfish, I might feel helpful protecting fish but annoyed by parasites harming me.

