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Where Do Koi Fish Live?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Many people find koi fish beautiful and calming to watch, which makes them popular for ponds and gardens. Their bright colors and graceful swimming bring a sense of peace.
2. Koi ponds are deep to give fish space and protect them from predators. Filters and plants like water lilies help keep the water clean and healthy.
3. (Example response) In my koi pond, I would include colorful water lilies, a small waterfall for oxygen, and a viewing area with benches so people could enjoy watching the koi.
4. (Example response) It's important to create homes for animals like koi because they depend on us to take care of them. A good home helps them live happy and healthy lives.

