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Koi Fish: Predators and Dangers

Short Answer Key

1. Predators that hunt koi fish include herons, kingfishers, raccoons, otters, and larger fish like catfish.
2. Koi fish need clean, oxygen-rich water to stay healthy.
3. Swimming in schools helps koi fish avoid predators by making it harder to single out one fish.
4. When chemicals pollute the water, it can harm koi fish by making them sick or killing them.
5. Parasites are a threat to koi fish because they can cause infections and make the fish weaker.

