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## Koi Fish: Predators and Dangers

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Protecting the environment is important for koi fish because clean water and safe habitats are necessary for their survival. Without these, they can get sick or face more predators.
2. Human activities like building dams or polluting rivers can block koi from accessing food and clean water, making it harder for them to survive.
3. (Example response) To create a safe koi pond, I would use a filter to keep the water clean, include plenty of plants for oxygen, and make sure the pond is deep enough to protect the koi from predators.
4. (Example response) Koi fish show us that teamwork, like swimming in schools, and having a clean environment are both key to staying safe and healthy. We can apply these lessons to protect nature and work together in our own lives.

