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Koi Fish and Their Relationships with Other Species

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Koi fish benefit from ecosystems because plants provide protection, cleaner species keep them healthy, and the balance of species helps maintain clean water.
2. (Example response) Parasites can make koi fish sick, so pond owners must remove parasites to keep the fish healthy and prevent infections.
3. (Example response) I would add plants for shade, cleaner species like snails or small fish, and deep water to protect koi from predators.
4. (Example response) Koi fish and their relationships with other species teach us how important it is to work together and take care of the environment for everyone to thrive.

