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Ladybugs and Their Relationships in Nature

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think mutualism is an important type of relationship in nature?

2. How might parasitism affect a ladybug's ability to survive in the wild?

3. Imagine you are a plant. How would you feel about having ladybugs living on your leaves? Why?

4. Why do you think symbiotic relationships like those involving ladybugs help ecosystems stay balanced?

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