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Lionfish: What's for Dinner?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What kind of food does a lionfish eat?
 - A. Small fish, shrimp, and crabs
 - B. Plants
 - C. Seaweed
 - D. Plankton

2. How does a lionfish catch its prey?
 - A. By using its tail to hit the prey
 - B. By chasing it at high speed
 - C. By trapping it with its fins and sucking it in
 - D. By waiting for it to swim into its mouth

3. Why is the lionfish a problem in new areas like the Atlantic Ocean?
 - A. It doesn't eat anything there
 - B. It eats too many small fish and has no predators
 - C. It helps coral reefs grow
 - D. It gets eaten by larger fish

4. What role do small fish play in a coral reef ecosystem?
 - A. They keep harmful algae under control
 - B. They eat coral
 - C. They clean the lionfish's spines
 - D. They protect the reef from predators

5. What are scientists doing to control lionfish populations?
 - A. Releasing more small fish into the ocean
 - B. Protecting lionfish from predators
 - C. Moving lionfish to other parts of the ocean
 - D. Encouraging people to catch and eat lionfish

