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Lionfish: Daily Life Under the Waves

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Being active during twilight might help lionfish because many small fish and shrimp are less alert at that time, making them easier to catch.
2. Being solitary helps lionfish by allowing them to hunt without competition and stay hidden from predators.
3. If lionfish lived in large groups, they might compete for food, making hunting less effective and possibly attracting predators.
4. Lionfish's behaviors, like their ability to hunt efficiently and defend themselves, help them thrive and outcompete local species in places where they are invasive.

