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Lionfish: Life Begins Underwater

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How does a male lionfish attract a female for mating?
 - A. By making loud noises
 - B. By spreading his fins and swimming in circles
 - C. By digging in the sand
 - D. By flashing bright colors

2. How many eggs can a female lionfish release at one time?
 - A. Up to 500
 - B. Up to 5,000
 - C. Up to 15,000
 - D. Up to 50,000

3. Where do lionfish eggs float after being released?
 - A. On the surface of the water
 - B. At the bottom of the ocean
 - C. Inside coral reefs
 - D. In the sand

4. How long does it take for lionfish eggs to hatch?
 - A. One week
 - B. Two days
 - C. One month
 - D. Ten days

5. Do lionfish care for their young after the eggs are released?
 - A. Yes, they guard the eggs until they hatch
 - B. Yes, they feed the larvae
 - C. No, but they stay nearby to protect them
 - D. No, they leave the eggs to survive on their own