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Lionfish: Silent but Strong Communicators

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How do lionfish warn others to stay away?
 - A. By making loud noises
 - B. By releasing a strong scent
 - C. By spreading their fins wide
 - D. By hiding in the coral

2. What do lionfish do when hunting in groups?
 - A. Spread their fins and herd fish into tight spaces
 - B. Chase their prey across the ocean floor
 - C. Make noises to confuse their prey
 - D. Release bubbles to scare small fish

3. How do male lionfish attract females for mating?
 - A. By making clicking sounds
 - B. By swimming in slow, graceful movements
 - C. By digging in the sand
 - D. By flashing bright lights

4. What is the primary method of communication for lionfish?
 - A. Sounds
 - B. Scents
 - C. Visual displays and body movements
 - D. Electric signals

5. Why are lionfish's fins important for communication?
 - A. They help lionfish swim faster
 - B. They help lionfish breathe underwater
 - C. They keep the lionfish warm
 - D. They make lionfish appear larger and more dramatic