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Lionfish: Silent but Strong Communicators

Short Answer Key

1. A lionfish warns others to stay away by spreading its fins wide and showing its bold stripes.
2. Lionfish hunt in groups by spreading their fins and working together to herd small fish into tight spaces.
3. During mating, a lionfish's fins are used to attract a mate with slow, graceful movements.
4. No, lionfish don't make sounds or use scents to communicate. They rely on visual displays and body movements instead.
5. Lionfish are effective at silent communication because of their dramatic fins, bold stripes, and precise movements.

