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Lionfish: What Threatens the Hunter?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What are some natural predators of lionfish in their native habitat?
 - A. Sea turtles and dolphins
 - B. Groupers, sharks, and moray eels
 - C. Octopuses and squids
 - D. Penguins and seals

2. How do humans help control lionfish populations in invasive areas?
 - A. By protecting them from predators
 - B. By catching and eating them
 - C. By introducing more lionfish
 - D. By moving them to new habitats

3. What environmental changes can harm lionfish?
 - A. Rising ocean temperatures and pollution
 - B. Increased numbers of prey
 - C. Clearer waters and more coral reefs
 - D. Cooler ocean temperatures

4. How do lionfish defend themselves from predators?
 - A. By swimming very fast
 - B. By hiding in the sand
 - C. By using their venomous spines
 - D. By releasing a strong smell

5. What is one way diseases and parasites affect lionfish?
 - A. They make lionfish grow faster
 - B. They protect lionfish from predators
 - C. They help lionfish find food
 - D. They can weaken lionfish, making it harder for them to hunt

