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Lionfish: Predator with a Big Impact

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why is it important for scientists to study the role of lionfish in the ecosystem?
2. How do lionfish impact coral reefs differently in their native habitats compared to invasive areas?
3. What might happen to the balance of coral reef ecosystems if lionfish populations continue to grow in invasive areas?
4. Why do you think turning lionfish into a food source is an effective way to manage their population?