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Lionfish: The Beautiful Invader

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Lionfish spread quickly because they have no natural predators in new environments and can eat many types of prey.
2. If lionfish weren't controlled, they could harm ecosystems by eating too many small fish, which could lead to unhealthy coral reefs.
3. Learning about animals like lionfish helps people understand the importance of protecting ecosystems and stopping invasive species.
4. A good solution might involve using special traps to catch lionfish or creating programs to teach people how to safely remove them.

