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## The Secret Swimmer: How Lionfish Move Underwater

### Short Answer Key

1. Lionfish use their pectoral fins to steer and maneuver instead of relying heavily on their tails.
2. Their ability to hover in one spot and blend with coral reefs helps them stay hidden.
3. Predators avoid lionfish because of their venomous spines.
4. Their slow swimming style makes them look less threatening, so they can sneak up on prey.
5. Lionfish spread their venomous fins to make themselves look larger and more dangerous.

