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Friends or Foes? Lionfish and Their Relationships with Other Species

Short Answer

1. What does mutualism mean, and how do lionfish participate in it?
2. Why is parasitism harmful to lionfish?
3. Describe an example of commensalism involving lionfish.
4. How do lionfish impact coral reefs in the Atlantic Ocean?
5. Why don't lionfish have natural predators in the Atlantic?