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Friends or Foes? Lionfish and Their Relationships with Other Species

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why might cleaner shrimp cleaning a lionfish be beneficial for both species?
2. How can the lionfish's invasive nature harm the balance of coral reef ecosystems?
3. Do you think lionfish's relationships with other species are mostly positive or negative? Explain.
4. How could people help protect coral reefs from the harmful effects of lionfish?

