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Mosquitoes and Their Relationships: Friends or Foes?

Short Answer Key

1. An example of parasitism is when female mosquitoes drink blood to gain nutrients for their eggs, which can harm the host.
2. Mosquitoes help plants by pollinating them while feeding on nectar.
3. Mosquito larvae live in standing water because it provides protection and a safe place to grow.
4. Birds, bats, frogs, and dragonflies eat mosquitoes as part of the food chain.
5. Understanding mosquito relationships helps scientists manage mosquito populations and their impact on ecosystems.

