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Moths and Their Unique Relationships

Short Answer Key

1. Mutualism is when two species benefit from their relationship. Moths participate in it by pollinating plants, like the yucca plant, while their caterpillars get food from the plant.
2. Parasitic wasps lay their eggs on moth caterpillars because their larvae feed on the caterpillars to grow.
3. Resting on tree bark helps moths stay hidden from predators by blending in with their surroundings.
4. If moth populations decreased, birds and bats might lose an important food source, which could harm their survival.
5. The relationship between moths and plants is important because it helps plants reproduce through pollination, which supports the entire ecosystem.

