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Praying Mantises and Their Relationships with Other Species

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why is it important for praying mantises to control pest populations?

2. How might a parasitic relationship affect the life cycle of a praying mantis?

3. Imagine you are observing a garden. How might praying mantises and other insects interact in this environment?

4. Why do you think mantises are mostly solitary, even though they are part of the ecosystem?

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