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Harmony in Nature: Understanding Species Interactions in Ecosystems

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the significance of species interactions in maintaining balance and stability within ecosystems. Provide examples to illustrate your explanation.
2. Describe a real-life example of competition between species and its impact on the ecosystem.
3. Explain how mutualism benefits both species involved and why it is considered a cooperative interaction.
4. How might changes in species interactions affect the structure and function of an ecosystem? Provide possible scenarios to support your answer.

