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Termites and Their Relationships with Other Species

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain how mutualism between termites and microorganisms helps both species survive.
2. Why is it important for ecosystems to have species like termites that recycle nutrients?
3. How would termite predators, like birds, be affected if termites disappeared?
4. Compare and contrast mutualism and parasitism in the context of termites.

