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Otter Predators and Threats

Short Answer Key

1. Sharks, orcas, eagles, foxes, coyotes, or wolves (any two).
2. Habitat destruction leaves otters without safe places to live or hunt for food.
3. Fishing nets or boats can harm otters, and hunting has reduced their populations in some areas.
4. Grooming keeps otters' fur waterproof and free from parasites, which helps them stay healthy.
5. Humans can reduce pollution, protect waterways, and create laws to prevent hunting or poaching.

