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Unwelcome Guests: Understanding Parasites

Short Answer

1. Describe one example of an ectoparasite mentioned in the passage.

2. What are endoparasites, and where do they typically live?

3. Explain the life cycle of the malaria parasite briefly.

4. How do parasites benefit from their hosts?

5. What is one potential role of parasites in ecosystems mentioned in the passage?

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