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## Unwelcome Guests: Understanding Parasites

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How do parasites differ from other organisms in terms of their relationship with their hosts?
2. What are some examples of diseases caused by parasites, and how do they affect their hosts?
3. Discuss one potential benefit of studying parasites for medical applications mentioned in the passage.
4. How do parasites contribute to the complexity and diversity of ecosystems?

