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The Walking Leaf: A Master of Disguise and Relationships

Short Answer Key

1. Walking leaf insects look like leaves to blend in and avoid being seen by predators.
2. The wasp larvae feed on the walking leaf eggs, which destroys the eggs.
3. Walking leaf insects have a commensal relationship with plants—they benefit from food and shelter, but the plant is unaffected.
4. One predator of the walking leaf insect is a bird.
5. Walking leaf insects play an important role by demonstrating camouflage and contributing to predator-prey interactions.

