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The Important Role Whales Play in the Ecosystem

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain how whales contribute to the ocean's food chain and nutrient cycling.
2. Why is phytoplankton important, and how do whales support its growth?
3. How do whales help reduce carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere?
4. In your opinion, why is it important to protect marine animals like whales?

