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## The Homes of Worms: Where They Live

### Short Answer Key

1. Earthworms prefer moist soil because they breathe through their skin, which needs to stay damp.
2. Worms in grasslands help plants grow by creating tunnels that let air and water reach roots.
3. Aquatic worms can be found in freshwater rivers, lakes, and ponds.
4. Marine worms feed on organic debris like dead plants and animals.
5. Worms are important for ecosystems because they improve soil health, decompose organic matter, and recycle nutrients.

