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## The Important Role of Worms in the Ecosystem

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one way worms help plants grow?
  - A. By pollinating flowers
  - B. By drinking water
  - C. By eating insects
  - D. By creating tunnels in the soil
  
2. What are worm castings?
  - A. Worm eggs
  - B. Tunnels made by worms
  - C. Nutrient-rich waste from worms
  - D. Worms' outer skin
  
3. How do worms support the food chain?
  - A. By eating smaller animals
  - B. By being a food source for birds and other creatures
  - C. By hunting predators
  - D. By planting seeds
  
4. What happens to the soil if there are no worms?
  - A. It becomes healthier.
  - B. It becomes too loose.
  - C. It becomes compacted and lacks nutrients.
  - D. It turns into sand.
  
5. Why are worms called "natural recyclers"?
  - A. They break down dead plants and organic matter.
  - B. They reuse their tunnels.
  - C. They clean up rivers.
  - D. They remove pests.

