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Worms and Their Relationships with Other Species

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do worms have different types of relationships, like mutualism and parasitism, with other species?
2. How would plants and soil be affected if there were no worms to recycle nutrients?
3. Why might commensalism be a good relationship for smaller insects that live near worms?
4. What can humans do to protect worms and the important roles they play in ecosystems?

