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Questions



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Pupil's own responses, such as: I think that if nothing is done about Asian hornets, there will be more of them. If this happens, there would be fewer honeybees as the hornets eat them.