AV2 NONFICTION Activities

True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using information found in *Fishing*, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1

The common carp has a small mouth, which forms a rounded circle.

○ True
○ False

Page Number

Statement 2

Each winter, ice fishing is possible on Lake Michigan. Fish are plentiful under the ice in the cold waters of the lake.

○ True
○ False

Page Number

Statement 3

Largemouth and smallmouth bass spawn each fall.

○ True
○ False

Page Number

Statement 4

Northern pike live in the Pacific Ocean.

○ True
○ False

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Statement 5

Most fish are cold-blooded, but that does not mean they all need the same water temperature.

○ True
○ False

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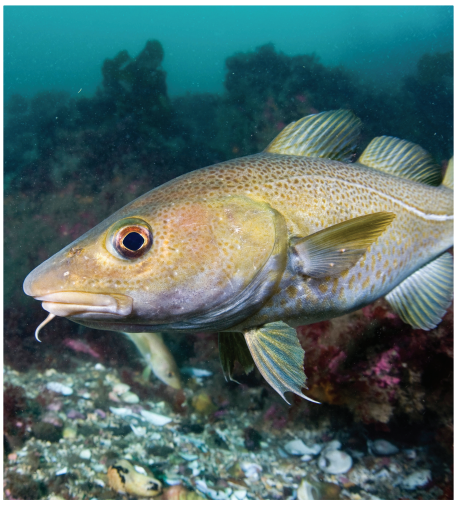
Finding Fish

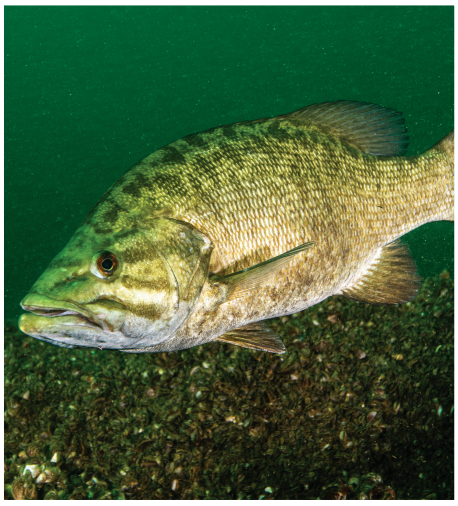
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Label each fish shown in the images below.













Atlantic Cod **Blue Marlin** **Common Carp**
Rainbow Trout **Smallmouth Bass** **Striped Catfish**



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Equipment and Clothing

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Choose five tools used or articles of clothing worn for fishing. Describe each and explain how it is useful to hunters. Use the *Fishing* book, the library, and the internet to help with your research.

Tool or Clothing	Description



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Fill in the Blanks

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Using the information found in the book, fill in the missing information below.

1. Fish was a main source of food for many Native Americans. _____ was an especially important fish to Native Americans who were living near the shores of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

2. One danger in cold water or weather is a condition called _____. When people are too cold for too long, their body temperature can drop.

3. Anglers use _____ nose pliers to help remove hooks from fish.

4. When keeping a fish for food, it is important to place the catch in a _____ with ice and salt water so that it does not spoil.

5. Unlike freshwater fishing, _____ fishing can be done in shallow coastal waters or in deep seas.

6. During catch and _____ fishing, fishers try to keep the fish in the water as much as possible. This helps reduce stress to the fish.

7. _____ are able to see well in dim light. These fish hunt from dusk to dawn, when they can see better than their prey.



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Know Your Numbers

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Test your knowledge by answering the following questions.

1. U.S. anglers took this many fishing trips in 2022.

2. About this percentage of U.S. commercial fishing is done in Alaska.

3. Roughly this many fish are caught in Wisconsin each ice fishing season.

4. There are more than this many types of fish living in North America's lakes and rivers.





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Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

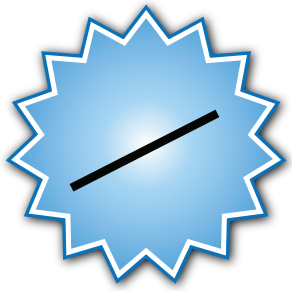
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KEY WORDS

bait	**migrate**
cold-blooded	**personal flotation device (PFD)**
endangered	**spawn**
freshwater	**species**
hypothermia	**tackle**

Your Score is



= %

1. _____

groups of individuals that have common characteristics and can reproduce with each other

2. _____

having a body temperature that changes in response to the environment

3. _____

dangerously low body temperature after being exposed to extreme cold for a long time

4. _____

an angler's fishing equipment, such as hooks, extra line, lures, bait, and bobbers

5. _____

a life jacket or other object that helps people float if they fall into the water

6. _____

living in water that is not salty

7. _____

to move from one place to another in response to weather or other changes

8. _____

an organism existing in such small numbers that it is in danger of no longer living in the world

9. _____

to lay fish eggs

10. _____

something attached to a fishhook to attract fish



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Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1 Which three tools does an angler need to go fishing?

2 Why is bait important?

3 How many anglers are there in the United States?

4 What is it called when salmon return to the river or lake where they were born in order to spawn?

5 Which fishing hook ends in a point that bends outward?

6 In what type of fishing does an angler place mock flies on the hook?

7 How many types of fish live in North America's waters?

8 In what type of fishing do anglers place the fish back in the water?



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