

Answer Key

Adaptation An adjustment to a change in habitat, and the species improves its relationship with its environment.

Aquaculture The cultivation of aquatic animals and plants.

Arthropod Classified by having an exoskeleton (invertebrate) and a segmented body where appendages are in pairs

Brackish Water Water that has more salt compounds than fresh water, but not as much as seawater.

Broodstock Adult fish kept for reproduction (spawning).

Crustaceans Organisms that have a hard shell, a segmented body, jointed appendages, and reside mainly in water.

Dissolved Oxygen The amount of oxygen present in fresh water.

Fry A young fish no more than one inch in length.

Natural Fisheries The already existing breeding areas of fish that are harvested.

Salinity Salt solution; salty water

Seining A fishing net that hangs vertically in the water and has floats at the top sinkers at the bottom.

Shellfish An aquatic animal having a shell

Spawn The collection of eggs deposited by fish, amphibians, mollusks, etc.

Trawl To fish with a net that drags along the sea bottom to catch the fish living there.