

## 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.