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## FOREWORD

The Seafood Products: Food Service Program Guide is designed for Occupational Home Economics Food Service programs. These materials were developed by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Home Economics Education staff through a grant from the Department of Commerce (Sea Grant). Home economics teachers in secondary and post-secondary programs in Roanoke, Virginia; Hampton, Virginia; and Mount Joy, Pennsylvania; field tested the materials during the winter of 1979. The field test was designed to include a variety of program levels and emphasis, a broad range of student ages and capabilities, as well as programs in both coastal and non-coastal areas. Revisions incorporating input from both students and teachers were made as needed.

No time designation is made for individual lessons. Instructors should adapt activities to meet their own specific program, whether it be a two-hour or a three-hour block.

It is highly recommended that resource persons be utilized. Persons who are skilled in filleting fish, shucking oysters, picking crab, etc. may be used to supplement the classroom activities. In addition, a field trip is planned (Lesson 5) to provide the students with a view of the seafood business/industry.

The word seafood is used to mean all edible animal foods taken from the water, either saltwater (tuna, mackerel, lobster) or freshwater (crayfish, catfish, rainbow trout). Many seafoods may be taken from both saltwater and freshwater (salmon, shad). Seafoods include two subdivisions: finfish (flounder, trout) and shellfish (oysters, shrimp).

## INTRODUCTION

Approximately 70% of all fish and seafood is consumed outside the home. Most restaurants and other food service operations include seafood in their menus. It is therefore appropriate for students in home economics food service programs to be familiar with and competent in the preparation of seafood dishes.

The Food Service Program Guide is designed for Occupational Foods students. Opportunities are presented which culminate in the preparation of a seafood buffet offering a wide variety of dishes which require a number of preparation skills.

## CONCEPTS:

- Finfish - Shellfish
- Nutrition - Therapeutic Diets
- Harvesting Methods
- Characteristics of Good Quality Fish
- Fish Cuts and Forms
- Inspection
- Dressing Finfish
- Storage - Sanitation
- Market Forms
- Preparing Shellfish
- Preparation Methods
- Garnishing
- Menu Planning
- Cost Analysis
- Advertising
- Holding and Serving Seafood

## GENERALIZATIONS:

- Seafood may be classified in two main categories: finfish and shellfish.
- Finfish and shellfish are an important source of many nutrients in the diet.
- Most seafood is appropriate for use in therapeutic diets.
- Finfish and shellfish are harvested by a number of commercial methods.
- Seafood quality may be evidenced by physical characteristics.
- Seafood may be purchased in a variety of cuts and forms which require varying amounts of preparation.
- Inspection and grading of seafood is voluntary.
- Dressing finfish requires good cleaning practices.
- Proper storage of seafood is necessary to maintain quality and to avoid spoilage and food poisoning.
- The consumer has a number of market forms available when shopping for seafood.
- Shellfish must be properly cleaned before using.
- Seafood may be prepared in a variety of ways depending upon the taste desired, individual preferences and the recipe used.
- Garnishes may be used to enhance the flavor and appearance of seafood dishes.
- Seafood may be used in a variety of appetizing menu plans.
- Cost analysis indicates cost-per-serving of a given item.
- Advertising, using a variety of media, will increase interest and participation in food service.
- Proper holding of seafood for serving is an important aspect of food service establishments.

## OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this unit, the student will:

1. Given the "Finfish I.D. - I.Q." handout, identify the finfish with 100% accuracy.

2. Orally, or in written form, identify at least three nutrients found in seafood and the function(s) of each with 100% accuracy.
3. Orally, or in written form, identify three commercial means of catching fish. Compare methods for potential damage to fish which would affect the quality of the food product.
4. Given two pictures, one of a fresh fish and one of a fish that is not fresh, identify four characteristics of good quality with 100% accuracy.
5. Identify the fish cuts and forms with 100% accuracy.
6. Given the packages and labels of various seafood products, orally explain the purpose of the inspection stamp and grading seal.
7. Given a fresh fish and appropriate tools, properly clean, dress and store a finfish with a satisfactory rating on all items on the checklist.
8. Given the "Shellfish I.D. - I.Q." handout, identify the shellfish with 100% accuracy.
9. Given the names of five species of shellfish, identify with 90% accuracy two market forms available, one harvesting method and one fact which can be used by the consumer to identify freshness.
10. Given a recipe, fresh shellfish and proper equipment, prepare the shellfish for use in Seafood Buffet dishes.
11. Complete an essay including information on all questions on the Seafood Field Trip form.
12. Given the forms for menu planning, and directions from the instructor, correctly plan a menu for the Seafood Buffet, using at least three of the following types of recipes: appetizer, soup, chowder, casserole, entree, salad, sandwich. All items must receive a satisfactory rating on the checklist.
13. Given the form for cost analysis, recipes and information collected from the field trip and shopping trip, compute cost per serving of the seafood dishes prepared.
14. Complete a unit test with 90% accuracy.
15. Given the recipe, supplies and equipment, properly prepare seafood dishes with appropriate garnishes. All items must receive a satisfactory rating on the checklist.
16. Develop, in writing, an advertising plan to promote the Seafood Buffet using at least three different approaches.
17. Plan and make comment cards to solicit reactions from customers.
18. Given the evaluation form, taste and evaluate all recipes prepared. If served to customers, evaluate customer reaction by talking to customers and compiling results from comment cards.

## EVALUATION:

- Completed "Finfish I.D. - I.Q." handout
- Identification of three nutrients in seafood
- Identification of three harvesting methods
- Identification of four characteristics of good quality
- Identification of the market forms of finfish
- Identification of the seals of inspection and their purpose
- Completed Finfish Checklist
- Completed "Shellfish I.D. - I.Q." handout
- Completed "Consumer Information for Shellfish"
- Prepared shellfish and completed Shellfish Checklist
- Seafood Field Trip essay
- Completed Menu Planning Checklist
- Completed "Cost Analysis Form"
- Unit Test
- Written advertising plan promoting Seafood Buffet
- Completed comment cards
- Completed Seafood Buffet Preparation Checklist
- Completed "Seafood Lab Evaluation"

### Casting Ahead

Review Bibliography and select references appropriate for your use.

Review Supplemental Activities which follow the daily lesson plans. These may be utilized with students who complete assignments early, desire extra credit or need alternate activities.

Make arrangements for field trip (Lesson 5).

Transparencies or other visuals (see Appendix) should be prepared prior to presentation of these materials.

Seafood purchased for Cleaning and Storage (Lessons 2 and 4) can be used for the Seafood Buffet (Lesson 10). Therefore, purchasing should be planned for the entire unit as opposed to lesson by lesson.

Duplicate "Finfish Crossword Puzzle" and "Finfish I.D. - I.Q" (Lesson 1)

Select appropriate activity for "What Finfish Do You Eat?" and "Finfish Facts." Duplicate if necessary (Lesson 1).

Copy and mount on 3 x 5 cards "Nutrients Charades" strips (Lesson 1).

Identify visuals or reproduce transparencies to show characteristics of good quality fish (Lesson 2).

Collect a variety of seafood packages which have an inspection stamp and grading seal (Lesson 2).

Obtain necessary knives for cleaning and filleting finfish (Lesson 2).

Reproduce "Finfish Checklist" (Lesson 2).

Select appropriate activity for "What Shellfish Do You Eat?" and "Shellfish Facts." Duplicate if necessary (Lesson 3).

Duplicate "Shellfish Crossword Puzzle" and "Shellfish I.D. - I.Q." (Lesson 3)

Reproduce transparency of shellfish: "How to Enjoy Your Delicious Maryland Lobster," "Carolina Way to Enjoy the Blue Crab," and "Consumer Information for Shellfish."

Obtain necessary equipment for cleaning shellfish (Lesson 4)

Reproduce "Shellfish Checklist" (Lesson 4).

Have students copy or reproduce Seafood Field Trip form (Lesson 5).



Reproduce Garnishes handout, Menu Planning Checklist and Market Order Form (Lesson 6).

Duplicate "Cost Analysis Form" and Unit Test (Lesson 7).

Duplicate Seafood Buffet Preparation Checklist (Lessons 8 and 9).

Reproduce "Seafood Lab Evaluation."

Collect comment cards from area restaurants to use as guides for student planning (Lesson 8).

## TERMINOLOGY

Finfish	Shellfish
Whole fish	Crabpot
Drawn fish	Dredge
*Fillet	*Protein
Butterfly fillet	*Carbohydrate
Steak	*Fat
Chunk	*Vitamins
*Broil	*Minerals
*Bake	Molt
*Fry	Lobster pot
*Deep-fat fry	Pistol
*Pan fry	Otter trawl
Poach	Tongs
Steam	Sea farming
Gillnet	Pea crab
Long lining	Basket rack
Purse seine	Adductor muscle
Trawling	Pusher
Trammel net set	
Scaling	
Exoskeleton	
Crustacean	
Mollusk	
Bivalve	

\*Review words

## LESSON 1

### CONCEPTS:

Finfish  
Nutrition - Therapeutic Diets  
Harvesting Methods

### OBJECTIVE:

*Given the "Finfish ID - IQ" handout, identify the finfish with 100% accuracy.*

### Teacher Directions

The "Finfish Crossword Puzzle" may be used to assess student knowledge.

Give students "What Finfish Do You Eat?" Have them list finfish eaten by self and/or family. Discuss.

(Alternate activity): Call out name of each fish species. Have students respond in one of the following ways:

- a) If you eat it often - raise hand and shake it vigorously
- b) Sometimes - raise hand
- c) Never - fold arms (Indian style)
- d) Tasted but don't like - place hand over mouth

Following response by students after each species, the teacher should also participate (values clarification technique).

Have students read "Finfish Facts" if used as a handout, or discuss the information with the class.

Discussion of finfish:

What are finfish?  
How many go fishing? Where?  
What kinds of fish are caught?  
What do you do with them?  
How do you prepare them?  
What kinds of fish do you eat at home? In restaurants?  
In what market forms do you find fish?  
How are finfish cleaned?  
What are proper storage procedures to use?

Show and discuss finfish transparencies. (Appendix)

EVALUATION: "Finfish ID - IQ" handout

OBJECTIVE:

*Orally, or in written form, identify at least three nutrients found in seafood and the function(s) of each with 100% accuracy.*

Teacher Directions

Review nutrition and how it applies to the use of seafood.

- a. Food groups
- b. Protein, carbohydrates, fat, vitamins and minerals
  - 1) What does each do (functions)?
  - 2) What does seafood add to the diet?
- c. Daily minimum requirements
- d. Deficiencies
- e. Review therapeutic diets - low fat, low cholesterol, diabetic, reducing, geriatric. Stress the appropriate use of seafood in each of these diets.

EVALUATION: Oral or written identification of three nutrients and their function(s)

(Alternate Activity): "Nutrient Charades"

Directions: Cut apart the nutrient charade strips and distribute to five class members. Allow about five minutes for students to decide how to pantomime or "act out" the nutrient function. Each of the "actors" will proceed to the front of the class to perform nonverbally while other class members guess which nutrient is being described. Continue until all five nutrients have been used. (Note: This is an especially useful technique for evaluating the non-reader)

OBJECTIVE:

*Orally, or in written form, identify three commercial means of catching fish. Compare methods for potential damage to fish which would affect the quality of the food product.*

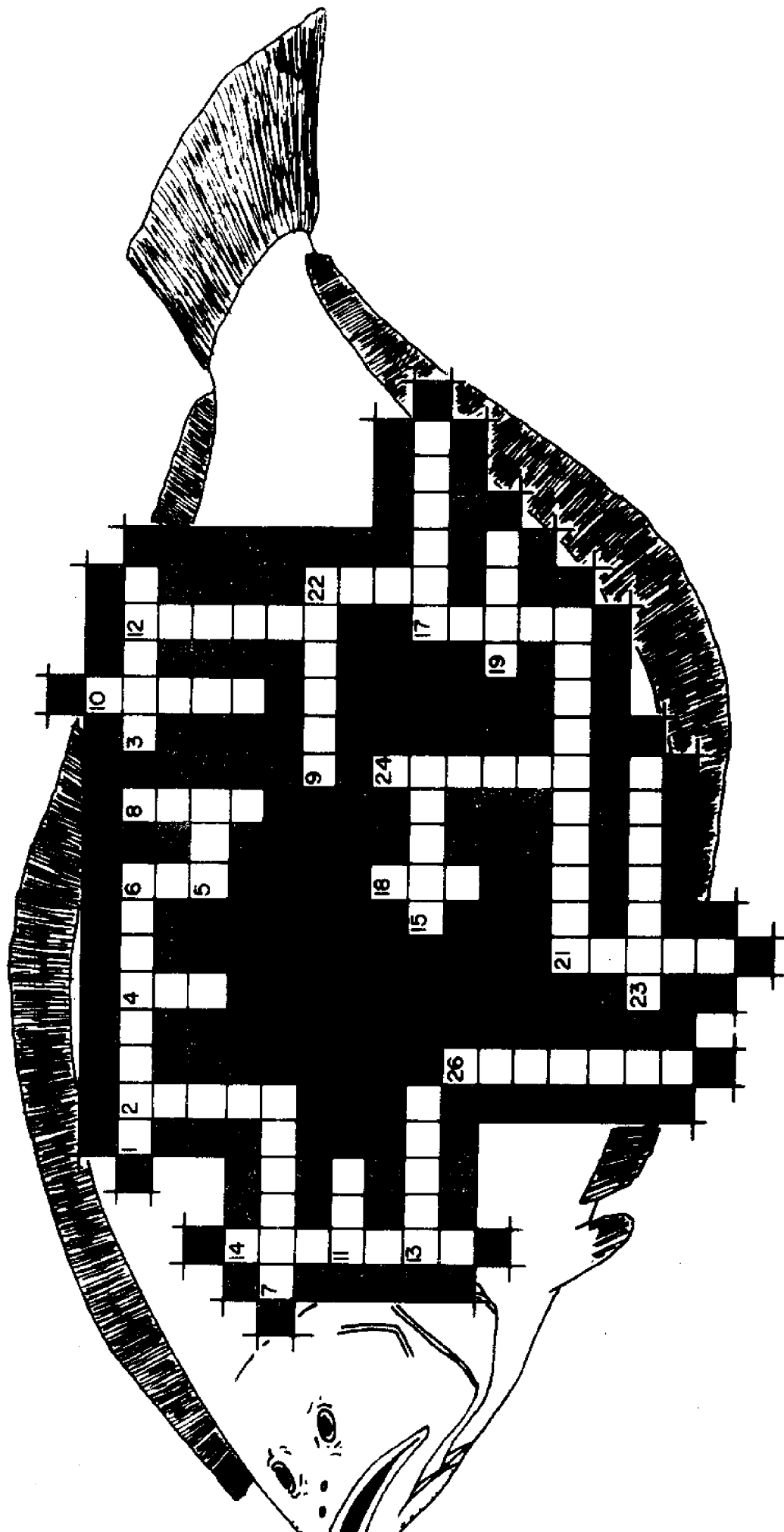
Teacher Directions

Discuss harvesting methods, using either a transparency from material included or a student handout from the same material. (Reference: Seafood Lecture Guide, pp. 10, 16, 20, 25, 31, 36, 75, 76.)

Have students evaluate possible damage to fish related to harvesting. Examples: Trawling - force of water may cause abrasions and damage. Gillnets, long lining - fish may die and begin to deteriorate; other fish may chew on and damage dead fish.

EVALUATION: Oral or written identification

# FINFISH



## FINFISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

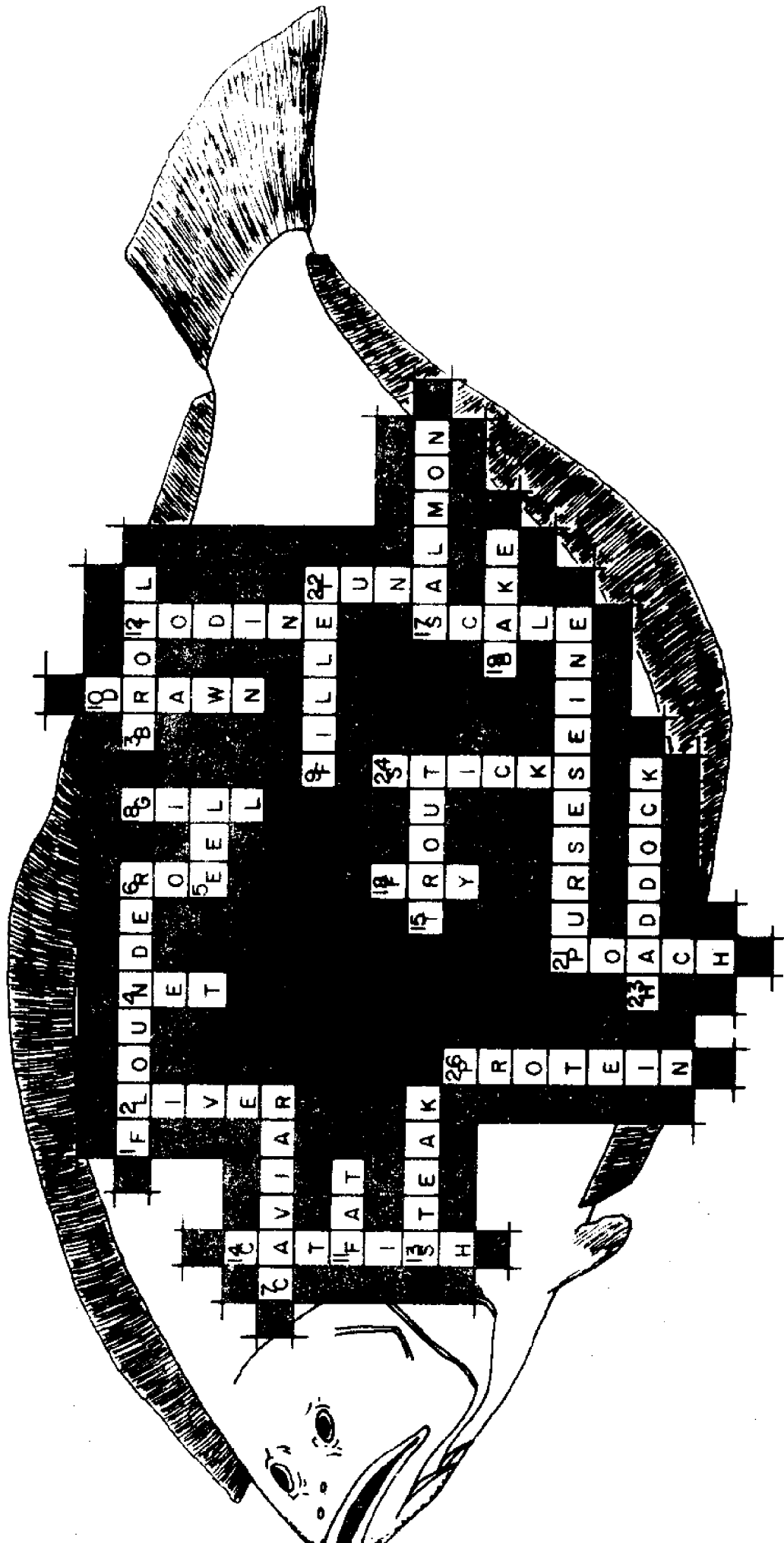
### Across

1. A flat saltwater fish that is often stuffed.
3. A preparation method, using direct heat from above or below.
5. A snake-like fish.
7. Processed fish eggs, used as an appetizer, very expensive.
9. A boneless piece of fish.
11. The lack of this ingredient makes seafood valuable in special diets.
13. A cross-section slice of a large round fish.
15. A small freshwater fish, Rainbow \_\_\_\_.
17. A large saltwater fish whose flesh is pink or red.
19. A preparation method using dry oven heat.
21. A method of high seas fishing. (two words)
23. A fish of the cod family.

### Down

2. Vitamins A and D found in fish \_\_\_\_ oils.
4. Used to scoop fish from the water.
6. Fish eggs are called \_\_\_\_.
8. Breathing apparatus for finfish.
10. A market form of fish where the insides are removed.
12. Fish is an excellent source of this mineral.
14. A freshwater fish with whiskers.
17. Usually covers outside of fish.
18. Method of preparation: to cook in hot oil or fat.
21. Method of preparation: to cook in simmering liquid.
22. Albacore is a type of \_\_\_\_.
24. A pre-prepared, easy-to-use form of fish.
26. An essential nutrient used for repair of body tissues.

# FINFISH



FINFISH PUZZLE - KEY

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. Flounder	2. Liver
3. Broil	4. Net
5. Eel	6. Roe
7. Caviar	8. Gill
9. Fillet	10. Drawn
11. Fat	12. Iodine
13. Steak	14. Catfish
15. Trout	17. Scale
17. Salmon	18. Fry
19. Bake	21. Poach
21. Purse Seine	22. Tuna
23. Haddock	24. Sticks
	26. Protein



# WHAT FINFISH DO YOU EAT?

FINFISH LIST	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	NEVER	TASTED--DON'T LIKE
Anchovies				
Bass				
Blowfish				
Bluefish				
Butterfish				
Carp				
Catfish				
Cod				
Croaker				
Flounder				
Haddock				
Halibut				
Herring				
Perch				
Salmon				
Shad				
Smelt				
Tuna				
Trout				

## FINFISH FACTS

The term "fish" is used to describe many aquatic (water) animals, which often do not resemble each other. A fish is cold-blooded, has a backbone, and basic limbs represented by fins. Fish live in water, breathe through gills, and are usually covered with scales or plates.

Fishing was one of man's earliest pursuits, and fish are caught by many methods, ranging from a baited hook to very complex nets.

Fish are readily available in various market forms--fresh, frozen or canned--are nutritious, and can be prepared in many ways.

For the student of occupational food services, it is interesting to note that 70% of all seafood consumed is purchased in a food service establishment. This includes the fast food businesses, such as Long John Silver's, the semi-fast food businesses like Red Lobster and Jolly Fisherman, as well as the more elaborate formal restaurants.

It is important for the student of occupational food service, therefore, to have a knowledge of finfish, methods of selection, cooking, storage and the nutritive values of this important food in the diet. A lack of practical information on this subject has kept fish from becoming a more valuable part of most diets.

There are many edible species, both fresh and salt water varieties. Examples of freshwater fish are: catfish, bass, shad and carp. Some saltwater fish are: mackerel, tuna, cod and herring. Some fish are found in either saltwater or freshwater, such as trout, perch and salmon.

Fish cuts and forms include: whole, drawn, dressed, fillets, steaks, and chunks. Market forms include: fresh, frozen, canned, smoked, and pre-prepared (breaded). Cooking methods are broiling, baking, poaching, steaming, frying and deep-fat frying. In food service preparation, all

of these methods can be used to produce items with customer appeal. Finfish can be served as soups, entrees, salads, and sandwiches.

Fish is high in animal protein and unsaturated fatty acids; without sauces, it is low in calories. It contains many minerals and many of the vitamins in varying amounts, depending on the species and the age of the fish. Fish is especially valuable in low fat, low cholesterol and low calorie diets.

To preserve the quality and taste, good food sanitation practices must be used in the cleaning, storage and preparation of fish.

FINFISH I.D. - I.Q.

I. Define finfish. List two characteristics, and draw one example.

II. Circle the species which are classified as finfish.

HERRING, SHRIMP, CRAYFISH, TROUT

CATFISH, TUNA, SCALLOP, SEA BASS

SALMON, OYSTER, FLOUNDER, LOBSTER

TURTLE, SARDINE, CLAM, CRAB

SHARK, MACKEREL, MUSSEL, CLAM

III. In the space provided, place an F if the species is a finfish.

\_\_\_ Salmon

\_\_\_ Blue Crab

\_\_\_ Flounder

\_\_\_ Tuna

\_\_\_ Trout

\_\_\_ Cod

\_\_\_ Bay Scallop

\_\_\_ Gulf Shrimp

\_\_\_ Sardine

\_\_\_ Clam

\_\_\_ Whiting

\_\_\_ Herring

\_\_\_ Mussel

\_\_\_ Lobster

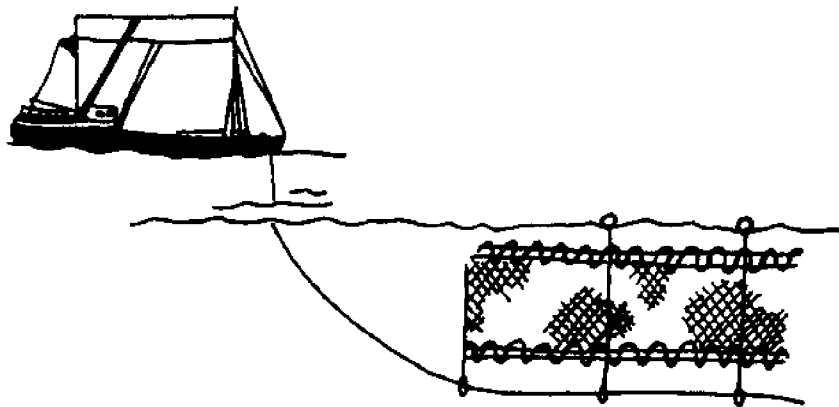
## NUTRIENT CHARADES

- PROTEIN                      I build strong muscles and help to keep your hair shiny and healthy.
- NIACIN                      I help to build and repair nerve cells and tissues. I also aid in digestion by helping the body use some nutrients for energy.
- VITAMIN A                  I help you see better at night and also keep your skin smooth and healthy.
- VITAMIN D                  I am needed for your body to use calcium and phosphorus to build strong bones and teeth. Another name for me is the "Sunshine Vitamin."
- IODINE                      I am a mineral which helps regulate the thyroid gland and prevent goiters (growths on the neck).

## HARVESTING METHODS

### 1. Gillnets:

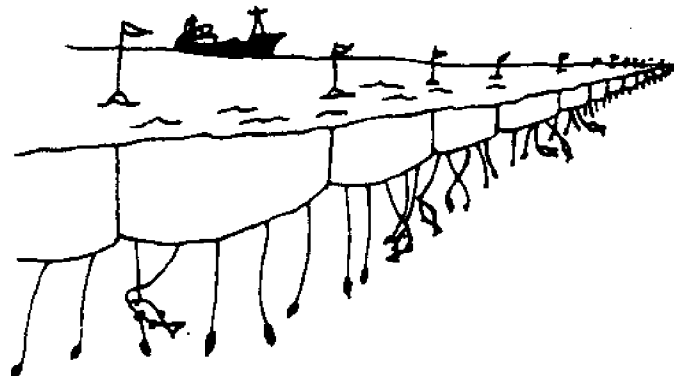
A fish net set upright in the water so that fish swimming into it are tangled by their gills in its net. (static method)



DRIFT OR GILLNETTING

### 2. Long lining:

A heavy fishing line that may be several miles long and has baited hooks in series. (static method)

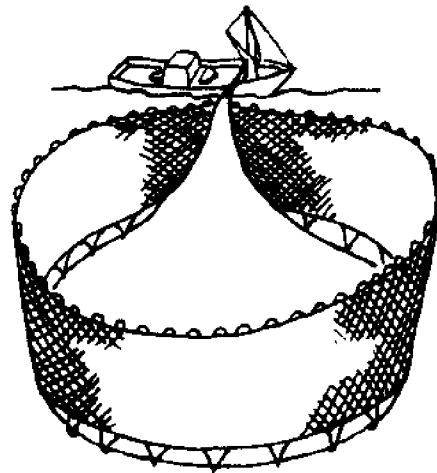


LONG LINING

## HARVESTING METHODS (con't)

### 3. Purse seine:

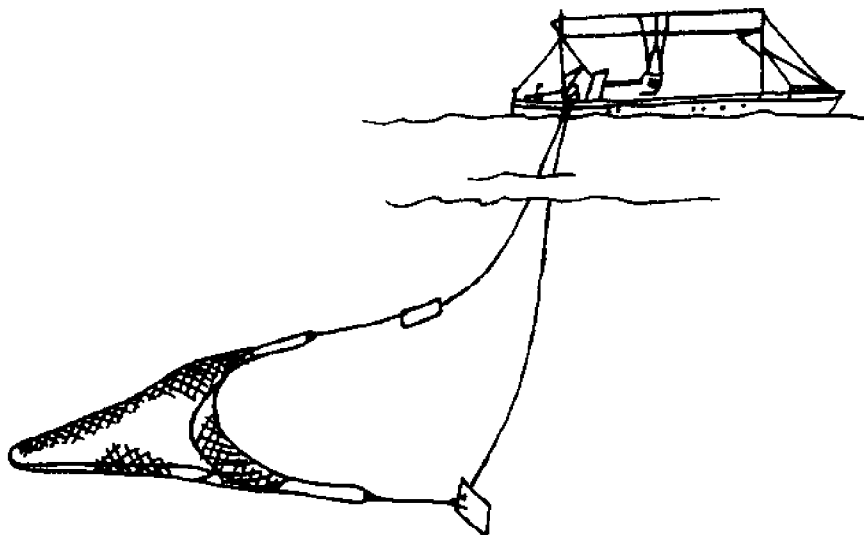
A fishing net that is drawn into the shape of a circle, encircling the catch. (encircling method)



PURSE SEINE

### 4. Trawling:

A large tapered fish net of conical shape which is towed along the sea bottom. This method is used for catching most species of fish and shrimp. (towing method)



OTTER TRAWLING

## LESSON 2

### CONCEPTS:

Characteristics of Good Quality Fish  
Fish Cuts and Forms  
Inspection  
Dressing Finfish  
Storage - Sanitation

### OBJECTIVE:

*Given two pictures, one of a fresh fish and one of a fish that is not fresh, identify four characteristics of good quality with 100% accuracy.*

#### Teacher Directions

Discuss characteristics of good quality fish and show transparency or other available visuals (Appendix). (Refer to film bibliography).

EVALUATION: Oral or written identification

### OBJECTIVE:

*Identify the fish cuts and forms with 100% accuracy.*

#### Teacher Directions

Discuss fish cuts and forms, and show transparencies (Appendix).

EVALUATION: Oral or written identification

### OBJECTIVE:

*Given the packages and labels of various seafood products, orally explain the purpose of the inspection stamp and grading seal.*

#### Teacher Directions

Discuss inspection of finfish and show transparency (Appendix).

EVALUATION: Give students several packages (seafood products) and have them identify the seals and explain the purpose.



OBJECTIVE:

*Given a fresh fish and appropriate tools, properly clean, dress and store a finfish with a satisfactory rating on all items on the checklist.*

Teacher Directions

Show and discuss characteristics of freshness in finfish.

Identify and explain the equipment to be used.

Demonstrate scaling, skinning, gilling, eviscerating and filleting a finfish. (Purchase the species you will use for lab preparation - Lesson 10).

Discuss and demonstrate proper storage and sanitation to be used:

- a) if fish is to be used within two days;
- b) if it is to be held for longer periods. (References: Seafood Lecture Guide, p. 85-94; Experience with Foods, p. 218-221; Foundations of Food Preparation, p. 298-303)

If you use the film "Dressing the Finfish" (VPI), you may wish to stop after each procedure and allow students to follow along.

Have students practice scaling, skinning, gilling, eviscerating, and filleting a finfish.

Have students practice proper sanitation procedures.

Have students wrap and store finfish for later laboratory use according to proper procedures.

EVALUATION: Completed Finfish Checklist

# FINFISH CHECKLIST

ACTIVITY	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1. Identified equipment to be used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Scaling knife or alternate</li> <li>b. Fillet knife or alternate</li> </ul>		
2. Gilled and gutted finfish: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Cut into area under chin</li> <li>b. Cut belly cavity back to vent fin</li> <li>c. Avoided cutting intestinal tract</li> <li>d. Removed any visible fat</li> <li>e. Removed kidneys and abdominal lining under running water</li> </ul>		
3. Scaled and removed fins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Used scraping motion from tail to head</li> <li>b. Removed fins by cutting 3/4" along each side</li> <li>c. Pulled fin away, from tail toward head</li> </ul>		
4. Skinned fish: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Cut skin, not flesh, along top of fish and around fins</li> <li>b. Peeled skin away with pliers or fingers</li> </ul>		
5. Filleted fish: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Cut into flesh back of head at 45° angle to backbone</li> <li>b. Turned knife and followed backbone to tail</li> <li>c. Removed rib bones if necessary</li> <li>d. Cut fillet away from tail</li> </ul>		
6. Practiced good sanitation techniques throughout procedure.		
7. Prepared fish correctly for storage according to directions given.		

### LESSON 3

#### CONCEPTS:

Shellfish - lobster, shrimp, oyster, clams, scallops, crab  
and less-often-utilized specialty seafoods  
Harvesting Methods  
Market Forms  
Inspection

#### OBJECTIVE:

*Given the "Shellfish ID - IQ" handout, identify the shellfish with 100% accuracy.*

#### Teacher Directions

The "Shellfish Crossword Puzzle" may be used to assess student knowledge.

Give students "What Shellfish Do You Eat?" and discuss. (For alternate activity, see Lesson 1).

Have students read the "Shellfish Facts" if used as a handout, or discuss the information.

Discussion about shellfish:

What are shellfish?

How many have gone fishing or harvesting crabs-clams-oysters?

Has anyone gone fishing for shrimp or lobsters? In what coastal area did you do this?

What have you done with these items when they are caught?

How can/are they prepared?

In what market forms do you find each of the shellfish?

How are the various shellfish cleaned?

What special storage procedures must be used for shellfish?

EVALUATION: Completed "Shellfish ID - IQ"

OBJECTIVE:

*Given the names of five species of shellfish, identify with 90% accuracy two market forms available, one harvesting method and one fact which can be used by the consumer to identify freshness.*

Teacher Directions

Using the transparencies (Appendix), discuss lobster, shrimp, oysters, clams, scallops, crab. (References: Seafood Lecture Guide, p. 15-37; Food Preparation for Hotels, Restaurants and Cafeterias, p. 476-479)

- a. Harvesting methods
- b. Market forms
- c. Inspection
- d. Storage

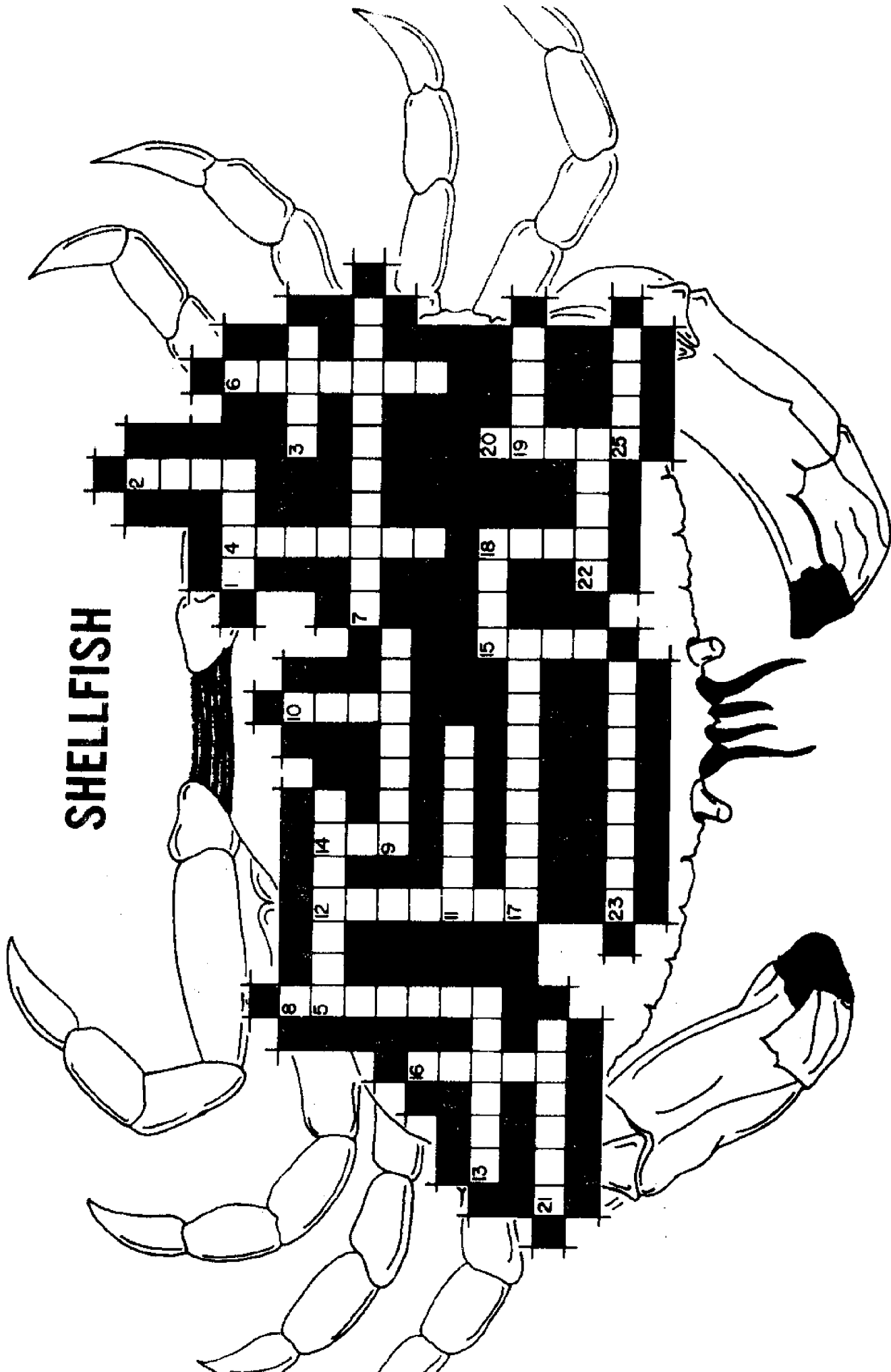
Give students "How to Enjoy Your Delicious Maryland Lobster" and "The Carolina Way to Enjoy the Blue Crab."

For shucking oysters, refer to Food Preparation, p. 464-465, or Cooking for the Professional Chef, p. 162-163 (4th Edition).

Discuss "Less-Often-Utilized Seafoods."

EVALUATION: Correct completion of Consumer Information Sheet

# SHELLFISH



## SHELLFISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

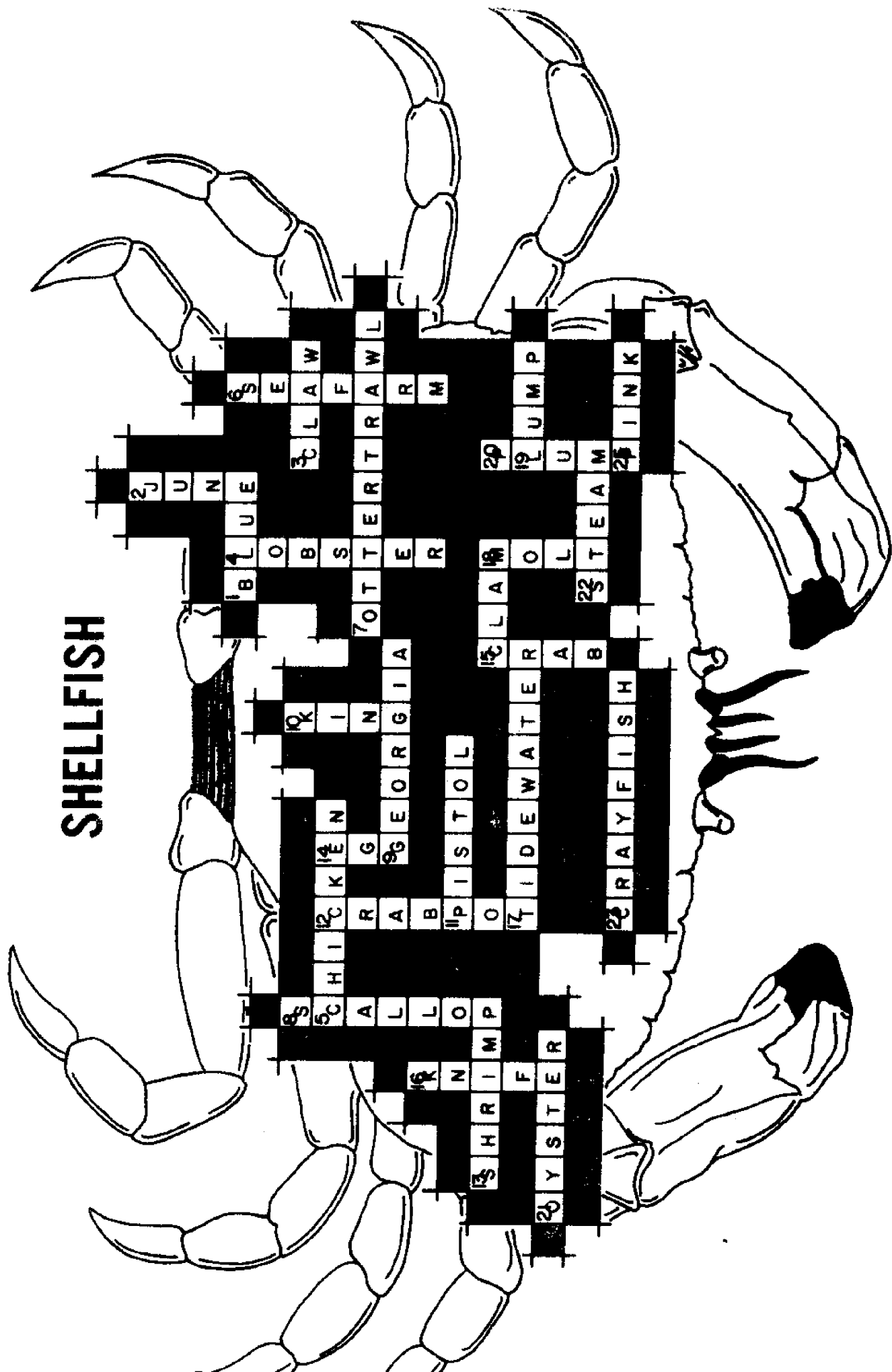
### Across

1. The commercial crab found in the Atlantic Ocean from Massachusetts to South America.
3. Large limb of a lobster, used for eating and crushing.
5. A market grade of lobster, one pound or less.
7. Commercial method of harvesting shrimp (two words).
9. Southern state that harvests many shrimp.
11. A live lobster with one limb missing.
13. A jointed crustacean, often served deep-fried or as cocktail.
15. A mollusk used for chowder, New England or Manhattan.
17. The coastal area where freshwater and saltwater meet.
19. Highest quality crab meat.
21. A bivalve mollusk, often used for stew.
22. A cooking method--over boiling water.
23. Resembles a shrimp, eaten in Louisiana.
25. Color of a cooked shrimp or lobster.

### Down

2. Myth: Oysters should not be eaten during this month.
4. An expensive crustacean tail, broiled and served with clarified butter.
6. Most oysters are produced by this method (two words).
8. Bay or ocean: only the adductor muscle is eaten by Americans.
10. Largest species of crab, harvested in the Pacific Ocean.
12. A method of harvesting crabs (two words).
14. Pink color in an oyster may be caused by the pea crab's \_\_\_\_.
15. A hard-shelled, broad-bodied crustacean, often served steamed.
16. A piece of equipment used for shucking an oyster or clam.
18. The process whereby a crustacean sheds its tail.
20. Method of adding water to increase the size of this bivalve.

# SHELLFISH



SHELLFISH PUZZLE - KEY

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. Blue	2. June
3. Claw	4. Lobster
5. Chicken	6. Sea farm
7. Otter trawl	8. Scallop
9. Georgia	10. King
11. Pistol	12. Crab pot
13. Shrimp	14. Egg
15. Clam	15. Crab
17. Tidewater	16. Knife
19. Lump	18. Molt
21. Oyster	20. Plump
22. Steam	
23. Crayfish	
25. Pink	



WHAT SHELLFISH DO YOU EAT?

SHELLFISH LIST	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	NEVER	TASTED--DON'T LIKE
Clams				
Crabs				
Soft-shell crabs				
Lobster				
Oysters				
Shrimp				
Caviar				
Crayfish				
Eel				
Frogs' Legs				
Mussels				
Octopus				
Shark				
Snails				
Squid				
Turtle				

### SHELLFISH FACTS

Of all seafood, perhaps the most familiar to us are the shellfish. Of the 70% of seafood consumed outside the home, much falls into the shellfish category.

Shellfish are defined as a crustacean (having a hard exoskeleton and jointed limbs) or a mollusk (having a hard shell and no limbs). Crustaceans include crabs, shrimp, lobster; mollusks include oysters, clams and scallops.

Shellfish are available in several market forms, depending upon their use--live, fresh pieces, frozen, cooked, shucked and/or in the shell. Most shellfish are found in saltwater or in the tidewater area (the area where fresh and saltwater meet).

Although we are most familiar with shellfish prepared by deep-fat frying, there are other methods of preparation and the occupational food service student should be aware of these methods. Much of the shellfish purchased for home or commercial use is pre-prepared, but there are other ways of purchasing and preparing shellfish.

Sanitation and storage of shellfish are of utmost importance, as they are highly perishable. Fresh shellfish are at their highest quality within one day of catching.

SHELLFISH I.D. ~ I.Q.

I. Define shellfish, listing two characteristics of each. Draw two examples.

II. Circle the species which are classified as shellfish.

HERRING, SHRIMP, CRAYFISH, TROUT

CATFISH, TUNA, SCALLOP, SEA BASS

SALMON, OYSTER, FLOUNDER, LOBSTER

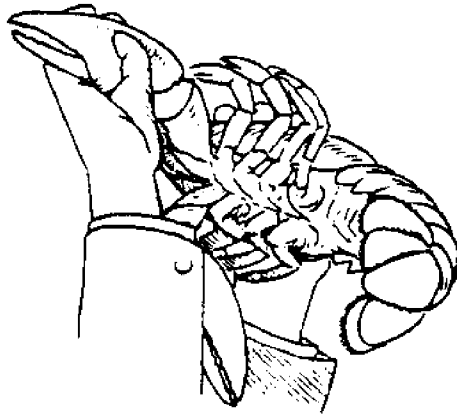
TURTLE, SARDINE, CLAM, CRAB

SHARK, MACKEREL, MUSSEL, CLAM

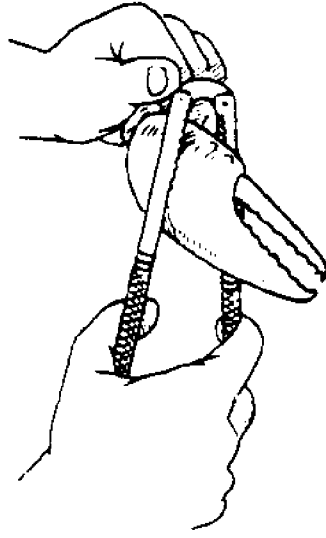
III. In the space provided, place an S if the species is a shellfish.

_____ Salmon	_____ Blue Crab
_____ Flounder	_____ Tuna
_____ Trout	_____ Cod
_____ Bay Scallop	_____ Gulf Shrimp
_____ Sardine	_____ Clam
_____ Whiting	_____ Herring
_____ Mussel	_____ Lobster

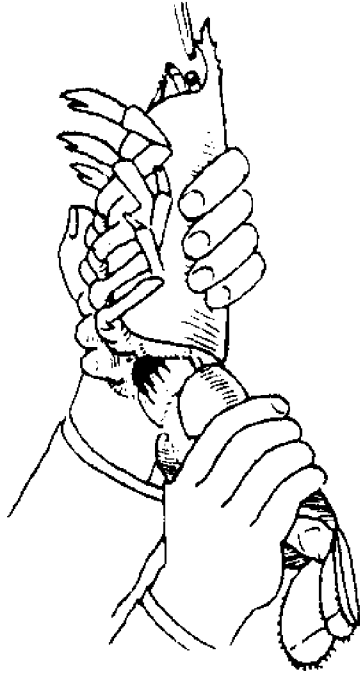
# How To Enjoy Your Delicious Maryland Lobster



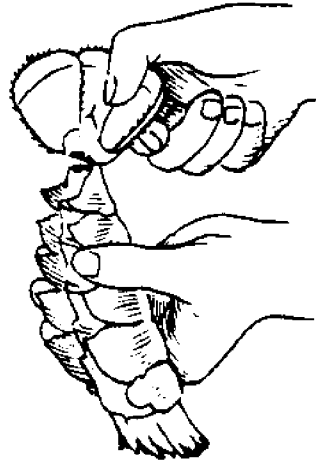
1. Twist off the claws.



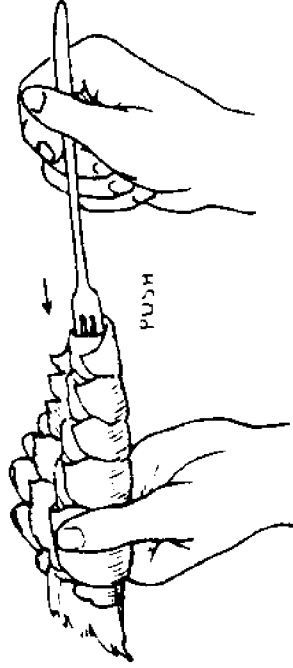
2. Crack each claw with a nutcracker, pliers, knife, hammer, rock or what have you.



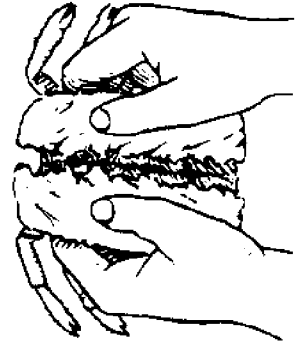
3. Separate the tail-piece from the body by arching the back until it cracks.



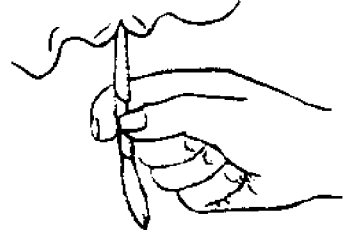
4. Bend back and break the flippers off the tail-piece.



5. Insert a fork where the flippers broke off and push.



7. Open the remaining part of the body by cracking apart sideways. There is some good meat in this section.



8. The small claws are excellent eating and may be placed in the mouth and the meat sucked out like sipping cider with a straw.



6. Unhinge the back from the body. Don't forget that this contains the "tomalley", or liver of the lobster which turns green when it is cooked and which many persons consider the best eating of all.

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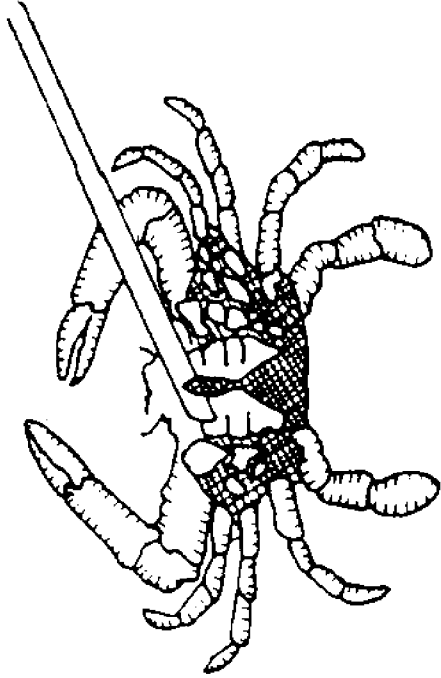
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# THE CAROLINA WAY TO ENJOY A BLUE CRAB

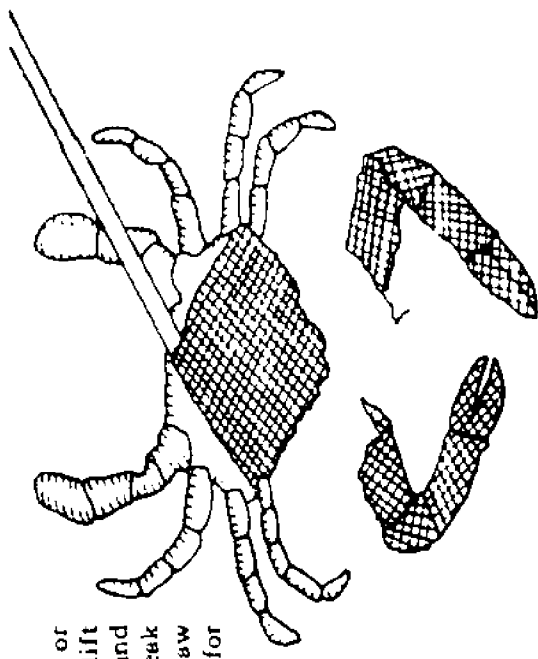
## Step 1

With thumb or knife point, pry off apron flap on underside and discard it.



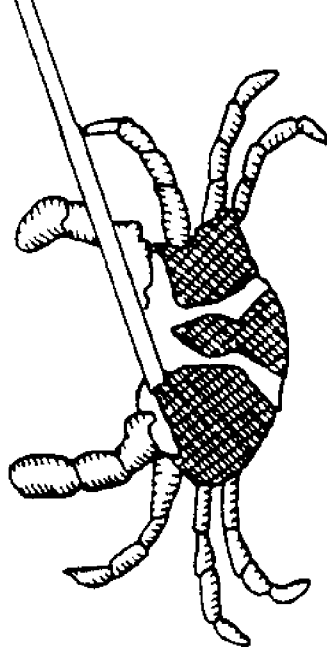
## Step 2

With thumb or knife point, lift off top shell and discard it. Break off toothed claw and set aside for eating later.



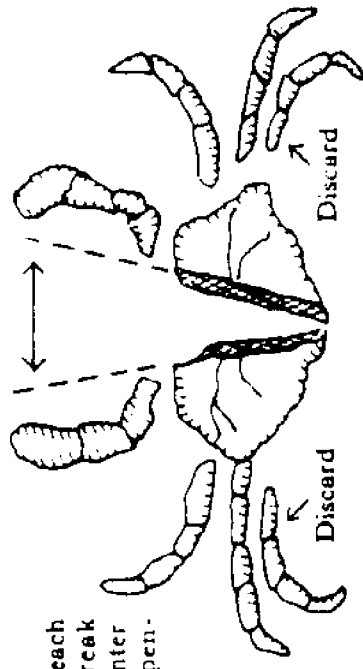
## Step 3

Peel off the "devil fingers" -- the long, sponge-like substance on each side. Remove the digestive organs and other parts located in the center of the body. This exposes the hard, semi-transparent membrane covering the edible crabmeat.



## Step 4

Hold crab at each side and break apart at center. Discard appendages.



## Step 5

Meat under membrane cover in each half of crab can be exposed by removing this cover with knife OR you may slice lengthwise through the center of each half without removing the membrane. Each method will expose large succulent chunks of meat, which may be removed with fingers or knife. Crack large claws with mallet or knife handle to expose meat within.

Source: North Carolina Department of Natural & Economic Resources; Division of Economic Development; Food Industries Development Section; P. O. Box 27687; Raleigh, NC 27611; Phone (919) 829-3760.

## LESS-OFTEN-UTILIZED SPECIALTY SEAFOOD

A few other varieties which may be considered seafood can be used in the commercial food service establishment. They include:

1. Caviar: Is the roe, or eggs, of 22 various sturgeons, whose eggs range in color from pearly gray to pale brown. The finest caviar is from the roe of the giant beluga sturgeon and is exported from the Soviet Union and Iran. It is very expensive. Caviar is used primarily for canapes and hors d'oeuvres.
2. Crayfish: Found in quantity in Louisiana and the Pacific Northwest, they are a small, lobster-like crustacean. They range in size from 1 inch to 8 pounds. There are 29 species in Louisiana alone, but only a few grow to edible size. Crayfish farming is becoming popular in some southern states.
3. Eel: Are harvested commercially in the St. Lawrence River, Canada; Cape Charles, Virginia and the Chesapeake Bay. Most are air-lifted to Europe. During colonial days, eel was considered a delicacy, but has since lost favor with all but a few gourmets. It may be pan fried or baked, filleted or pounded flat.
4. Frogs' Legs: Although an amphibian, they are classed as a seafood. Only the hind legs are marketed, and are most plentiful from April to October. Most come from India or Japan, two to three pairs per pound. They are best fried or sauteed and have a delicious, sweet-tasting meat.
5. Mussel: Abundant in New England and eastern Canada, this shellfish has never been as popular in America as in Europe. They are bivalve mollusks. The flavor of the meat is tangy, almost smoky.
6. Octopus: A mollusk, it has a flexible globular body and eight arms. The meat is flavorful and compares to chicken. Not eaten very often in the U.S., perhaps because of the horror movies, it is considered a delicacy elsewhere, especially in the Islands, Japan and Spain.
7. Shark: Is not consumed in the U.S., at least under its correct name. On the East Coast, the blue shark is the source of "swordfish" steaks. The blacktip shark is marketed in Florida as rock salmon and the English "fish 'n' chips" is batter-dipped white shark fillets. The non-use of shark in the U.S. is purely psychological.
8. Snails: A mollusk, this variety lives in a single, spiral shell. Americans are learning to eat this delicacy more and more. Marketed as "escargot," they are an expensive item on the restaurant menu.
9. Squid: A highly specialized mollusk, they have a relatively small market in the U.S. 80% of the squid is edible and contains 18% protein. It is one of the most abundant seafoods, but greatly under-utilized. Small squid are stuffed and cooked whole, large ones are cut in rings and pieces.
10. Turtle: Ranging from 4 to 25 pounds, live turtles are butchered immediately and often frozen for fall and winter use. Its exotic flavor is known by gourmets the world over. Most edible turtles are either endangered or threatened species.

CONSUMER INFORMATION FOR SHELLFISH

SPECIES	MARKET FORMS (2)	HARVESTING METHOD (1)	INDICATION OF GOOD QUALITY (1)
Clam	1)	1)	1)
	2)		
Crab	1)	1)	1)
	2)		
Lobster	1)	1)	1)
	2)		
Scallops	1)	1)	1)
	2)		
Shrimp	1)	1)	1)
	2)		
Oyster	1)	1)	1)
	2)		

## LESSON 4

### CONCEPTS:

Shellfish - lobster, shrimp, oyster, clam, scallop, crab,  
and less-often utilized seafood  
Preparing shellfish  
Storage

### OBJECTIVE:

*Given a recipe, fresh shellfish and proper equipment, prepare the shellfish for use in Seafood Buffet dishes.*

### Teacher Directions

Demonstrate (or have an outside resource person demonstrate) shucking clams and oysters, picking crab, deveining shrimp, and cracking lobster.

Show and discuss equipment used:

- a. to shuck oysters and clams (clam or oyster knife)
- b. to pick a crab (grapefruit knife)
- c. to devein a shrimp (paring knife)
- d. to crack a lobster (nutcracker)

Discuss and demonstrate characteristics of good quality in raw and cooked shellfish.

Discuss and demonstrate good sanitation techniques.

Demonstrate storage techniques to use for shellfish.

Have students practice preparing the shellfish and storing the shellfish for use in preparation of the Seafood Buffet.

EVALUATION: Prepared shellfish and completed Shellfish Checklist

### OPTIONAL:

Demonstrate the cooking of a live lobster (chicken lobster, if available) and picking the meat.



# SHELLFISH CHECKLIST

ACTIVITY	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory
1. Shucked clam(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Washed thoroughly, removed broken or dead ones</li> <li>b. Held clam in palm with hinge against palm</li> <li>c. Inserted clam knife between halves of shell and cut around, twisting to open</li> <li>d. Cut muscle free from shell</li> </ul>		
2. Shucked oyster(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Washed thoroughly, removed broken or dead ones</li> <li>b. Billed the edges of the shell with a hammer</li> <li>c. Inserted clam knife between halves of shell and cut around, twisting to open</li> <li>d. Cut muscle free from shell</li> </ul>		
3. Deveined shrimp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Removed shell (and tail if so instructed)</li> <li>b. Inserted knife at back and cut down toward tail</li> <li>c. Removed dark vein without waste</li> </ul>		
4. Practiced good sanitation procedures throughout procedure.		
5. Prepared seafood correctly for storage according to directions.		

## LESSON 5

### CONCEPTS:

Finfish and Shellfish  
Characteristics of Good Quality  
Market Forms  
Storage - Sanitation

### OBJECTIVE:

*Complete an essay including information on all questions on the Seafood Field Trip form.*

### Teacher Directions

Review market forms: fresh, frozen, canned, etc.

Discuss information to be collected during the field trip.  
(See Seafood Field Trip form.)

Conduct a field trip to a local seafood market or store where various market forms are available.

Assign students the Field Trip report to be completed by the next class meeting.

EVALUATION: Essay on field trip

## SEAFOOD FIELD TRIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class or Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name of store or market visited \_\_\_\_\_

In essay form, answer the following questions. You may add other information you collect.

1. Where is the seafood purchased?
2. What fish cuts and forms are available?
3. What market forms of finfish and shellfish are available?
4. Name some species of finfish and shellfish sold.
5. What percentage or amount of the seafood is sold wholesale? Retail?
6. What questions are most often asked by consumers about preparation of seafood?

SEAFOOD FIELD TRIP (con't)

7. List cost per pound of at least five items sold.
8. What precautions are taken to insure good quality and food sanitation?
9. Is the business inspected? By whom? How often?
10. How many persons are employed? Briefly describe their job tasks.

## LESSON 6

### CONCEPTS:

Preparation Methods  
Garnishing  
Menu Planning

### OBJECTIVE:

*Given the forms for menu planning, and directions from the instructor, correctly plan a menu for a Seafood Buffet, using at least three of the following types of recipes: appetizer, soup, chowder, casserole, entree, salad, sandwich. All items must receive a satisfactory rating on the checklist.*

### Teacher Directions

Discuss and/or demonstrate preparation methods that can be used for seafood. (References: Food Preparation for Hotels, Restaurants and Cafeterias, p. 47-49, 480-500; Seafood Lecture Guide, p. 101-148; Exploring Professional Cooking, p. 226-229.)

Distribute copies of "Garnishes" to each student.

Refer to the handout and discuss garnishing and sauces to use with seafood. (References: Seafood Lecture Guide, p. 147-149; Fish and Seafood Dishes for Food Service Menu Planning, p. 215-230.)

Review steps and concepts to be used in planning menus.

Using menu planning form, have students plan a Seafood Buffet menu to be served to faculty and/or students.

- a. Use a variety of products - include fish and seafood from lessons 2 and 4.
- b. Use a variety of preparation methods.

Have students also plan: number of servings needed, garnishes, vegetables and dessert.

Have students prepare a market order for the menu planned.  
Check and correct the market order.

EVALUATION: Completed Menu Planning Checklist

## GARNISHES

To a great extent we eat with our eyes, and an effective garnish has eye-catching appeal.

### A. Sprinkle on:

- |                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Sauteed slivered almonds | 9. Strips of pimienta            |
| 2. Chopped parsley          | 10. Sauteed chopped ripe olives  |
| 3. Grated cheese            | 11. Crumbled bleu cheese         |
| 4. Sauteed coconut          | 12. Sauteed herb-flavored crumbs |
| 5. Capers                   | 13. Snipped fresh dill           |
| 6. Bits of bacon            | 14. Sieved hard-cooked egg yolks |
| 7. Chopped chives           | 15. Thin slices of lemon/lime    |
| 8. Paprika                  |                                  |

### B. On the plate:

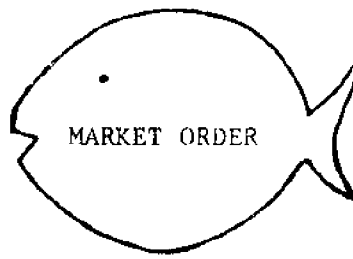
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| 1. A wedge of lemon                              | 11. Grilled tomato half                       |
| 2. A wedge of lemon<br>dipped in paprika         | 12. Cherry tomatoes                           |
| 3. A wedge of lemon<br>dipped in chopped parsley | 13. Sauteed mushrooms                         |
| 4. A wedge of lime                               | 14. Spiced peach half                         |
| 5. Fresh watercress                              | 15. Corn relish                               |
| 6. Slices of cucumber                            | 16. Pineapple slice                           |
| 7. Fresh parsley                                 | 17. Thin orange slices                        |
| 8. Carrot curls                                  | 18. Mold of aspic                             |
| 9. Pickle fans                                   | 19. Broiled orange and<br>grapefruit sections |
| 10. Slices of pickled beets                      | 20. Bunch of green grapes                     |

### C. Sauces:

- |                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Tartar         | 7. Ripe olive tartar     |
| 2. Lime cocktail  | 8. Hot tartar            |
| 3. Cocktail       | 9. Seasoned lemon butter |
| 4. Cheddar cheese | 10. Tomato               |
| 5. Onion          | 11. Hollandaise          |
| 6. Sweet and sour | 12. Sour cream dill      |

# MENU PLANNING CHECKLIST

ACTIVITY	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1. Selected foods to include each area of the Basic 4 food groups.		
2. Selected menu offerings according to basic menu planning techniques:  a. balance b. color c. texture d. preparation methods e. garnishes		
3. Selected menu offerings according to the specific assignment given.		
4. Based menu plan on the specific amount of money to be used per person.		
5. Planned preparation method to be used for specific assignment (if applicable).		
6. Planned menu which could be prepared in time available.		
7. Considered equipment available for preparation.		
8. Wrote menu according to proper form.		



Class period \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Students' Names \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Fish:</b>	<b>Grains:</b>
<b>Dairy Products:</b>	<b>Canned Foods:</b>
<b>Fresh Fruits and Vegetables:</b>	<b>Miscellaneous:</b>



## LESSON 7

### CONCEPT:

Cost Analysis

### OBJECTIVE:

*Given the form for cost analysis, recipes and information collected from the field trip and shopping trip, compute cost per serving of the seafood dishes to be prepared.*

### Teacher Directions

Have students shop for items needed for Seafood Buffet, using corrected market order form.

Have students record prices of each item purchased or to be used and compute cost analysis for all recipes.

EVALUATION: Completed "Cost Analysis Form"

### OBJECTIVE:

*Complete a unit test with 90% accuracy.*

### Teacher Directions

Review with students: terminology and information from this unit.

Have students take the unit test. Key is included in this material. (Choice for non-readers: can take the evaluation post-test either verbally or taped.)

EVALUATION: Unit Test

# COST ANALYSIS

ITEM	INGREDIENT	COST PER INGREDIENT	TOTAL ITEM COST	COST PER SERVING (total cost ÷ no. of servings)

UNIT TEST: SEAFOOD

Identification: Each of the following is an item related to or characteristic of seafood. Mark each item either F for finfish or S for shellfish.

- |                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.    ___ Crab         | 11.   ___ Mollusk     |
| 2.    ___ Exoskeleton  | 12.   ___ Scale       |
| 3.    ___ Flounder     | 13.   ___ Crustacean  |
| 4.    ___ Haddock      | 14.   ___ Lump meat   |
| 5.    ___ Pectoral fin | 15.   ___ Steak       |
| 6.    ___ Gill         | 16.   ___ Otter trawl |
| 7.    ___ Lobster      | 17.   ___ Shrimp      |
| 8.    ___ Stalked eyes | 18.   ___ Drawn       |
| 9.    ___ Purse seine  | 19.   ___ Pistol      |
| 10.   ___ Clam         | 20.   ___ Tuna        |

True-False: The following statements are either true or false. Mark each statement + for TRUE, 0 for FALSE. If the statement is false, correct it.

- \_\_\_ 1. Most oysters are harvested by sea farming.
- \_\_\_ 2. The crab meat often used for food in the eastern United States is the Jonah crab.
- \_\_\_ 3. The shrimp is a jointed crustacean.
- \_\_\_ 4. The largest crab used for food is the blue crab.
- \_\_\_ 5. Two types of lobster used for food are the squid and the spiny.
- \_\_\_ 6. Seafood is high in digestible protein and low in fat compared to red meats.
- \_\_\_ 7. Sauces and butters served with seafood tend to increase the calorie content.
- \_\_\_ 8. Crabs and oysters are examples of mollusks.
- \_\_\_ 9. There are many species of finfish and shellfish that could be used for food and are not eaten by the American consumer.
- \_\_\_ 10. Seafood is high in the mineral B<sub>12</sub>.

Matching: Place the letter from the right column in front of the item in the left column which best matches that item.

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| ___ 1. A market grade of lobster.                         | A. Adductor Muscle |
| ___ 2. The best grade of crab meat.                       | B. Bake            |
| ___ 3. A cooking method over boiling water.               | C. Catfish         |
| ___ 4. A boneless piece of fish.                          | D. Clam            |
| ___ 5. A mollusk.   | E. Deep-fat Fry    |
| ___ 6. A crustacean.                                      | F. Drawn           |
| ___ 7. The "eye" of the scallop.                          | G. Fillet          |
| ___ 8. A good reason for using seafood on a special diet. | H. Iodine          |
| ___ 9. A method of harvesting oysters.                    | I. Low-fat Content |
| ___ 10. A market form of fish with the entrails removed.  | J. Lump            |
| ___ 11. Fish eggs, like caviar.                           | K. Pan Fry         |
| ___ 12. A cooking method by covering with hot fat.        | L. Pistol          |
| ___ 13. A mineral in seafood that prevents goiters.       | M. Poach           |
| ___ 14. A market form of round fish.                      | N. Roe             |
| ___ 15. A crab that is molting.                           | O. Shrimp          |
|   | P. Soft-shell      |
|   | Q. Steak           |
|   | R. Steam           |
|   | S. Tongs           |

UNIT/POST-TEST: SEAFOOD - KEY

Identification:

1. S
2. S
3. F
4. F
5. F
6. F
7. S
8. S
9. F
10. S
11. S
12. F
13. S
14. S
15. F
16. F or S
17. S
18. F
19. S
20. F

True-False:

1. +
2. 0 (Blue)
3. +
4. 0 (King)
5. 0 (Maine)
6. +
7. +
8. 0 (Clams)
9. +
10. 0 (Iodine)

Matching:

1. L
2. J
3. R
4. G or Q
5. D
6. O
7. A
8. I
9. S
10. F
11. N
12. E
13. H
14. Q or G
15. P

## LESSON 8

### CONCEPTS:

Preparation Methods  
Advertising

### OBJECTIVE:

*Given the recipe, supplies and equipment, properly prepare seafood dishes with appropriate garnishes. All items must receive a satisfactory rating on the checklist.*

#### Teacher Directions

Have students do all pre-preparation possible for the Seafood Buffet.

EVALUATION: Seafood Buffet Preparation Checklist (see Lesson 9).

### OBJECTIVE:

*Develop, in writing, an advertising plan to promote the Seafood Buffet using at least three different approaches.*

#### Teacher Directions

Have students develop a plan for promoting the Seafood Buffet to include activities such as:

advertising in school paper  
bulletin boards  
posters  
a display case  
sandwich boards  
announcements on P/A system

(Reference: Seafood Manual for School Food Service Personnel, p. 24-26.)

EVALUATION: Written advertising plan

### OBJECTIVE:

*Plan and make comment cards to solicit reactions from customers.*

#### Teacher Directions

Discuss the purpose of comment cards.

Have students select a format and make comment cards.

EVALUATION: Completed comment cards

## LESSON 9

### CONCEPT:

Holding and Serving Seafood

### OBJECTIVE:

*Given the recipe, supplies and equipment, properly prepare seafood dishes with appropriate garnishes. All items must receive a satisfactory rating on the checklist.*

#### Teacher Directions

Have students prepare items for the Seafood Buffet. Observe techniques used in preparation and sanitation.

Have students set up buffet table. (Reference: Catering Handbook, p. 108-112; Exploring Careers in Hospitality and Food Services, p. 123.)

EVALUATION: Completed Seafood Buffet Preparation Checklist

### OBJECTIVE:

*Given the evaluation form, taste and evaluate all recipes prepared. If served to customers, evaluate customer reaction by talking to customers and compiling results from comment cards.*

#### Teacher Directions

Taste and evaluate recipes prepared, using the lab evaluation form.

Have students discuss the Seafood Buffet and compile comments from comment cards.

EVALUATION: Completed lab evaluation and summarized customer comments

# SEAFOOD BUFFET PREPARATION CHECKLIST

ACTIVITY	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1. Used the appropriate equipment.		
2. Used proper supplies and food items.		
3. Handled food in a sanitary manner.		
4. Used correct cooking temperature.		
5. Put away all supplies after they were used.		
6. Served food at correct temperatures.		
7. Served food attractively.		
8. Arranged food according to type of service.		
9. Shellfish prepared properly.		
10. Fish are moist, flake easily and have desired color.		
11. Cleaned equipment thoroughly.		



# SEAFOOD LAB EVALUATION

RECIPE NAME	TYPE OF SEAFOOD PREPARED	METHOD OF PREPARATION	DESCRIBE TASTE:  Delicate flavor Strong fish taste/odor Well-seasoned Salty or flat  (choose one or more which describes the taste)	HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?  1-I will never eat it again! Yuk! 10-I loved it! Yum!  (rate on a scale of 1-10)
Group 1				
Group 2				
Group 3				
Group 4				
Group 5				

## SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES

## SEAFOOD RIDDLES

On 3 x 5 cards, type the following clues. Have two students act out the clues on each card, while the other students identify the item. Give clues one at a time.

1. I am a broad-bodied crustacean.  
I have four pairs of legs.  
I am a giant in the Pacific Ocean.  
I sometimes grow to kingly size.  
(Crab)
2. I have two claws; one for crushing, one for eating.  
I am a primary product of Maine.  
When cooked I turn red.  
I am very expensive.  
(Lobster)
3. I have stalked eyes.  
I have a hinged exoskeleton.  
I am found in large numbers in Georgia.  
I turn pink when cooked.  
(Shrimp)
4. I am a cold-blooded animal.  
I live in the water.  
I breathe through my gills.  
I am one of man's earliest forms of food.  
(Fish)
5. I am a cut or form of finfish.  
I have no bones.  
I broil quickly.  
I can be made from a flat or round fish.  
(Fillet)
6. I am high in digestible protein.  
I am low in fat.  
I contain many vitamins and minerals.  
I am an excellent choice for special diets.  
(Seafood)
7. I am a form of live lobster.  
I weigh about one pound.  
In some restaurants, I can be chosen from a tank.  
I am probably the most used form of live lobster.  
(Chicken Lobster)

8. I am a form of crustacean.  
I have a globular body.  
I have eight arms.  
I am not eaten as food in the U.S.  
(Octopus)
9. I am a mollusk  
I have one special shell.  
I am considered a delicacy by some.  
I am on menus as "escargot."  
(Snail)
10. I am a bivalve mollusk.  
I am produced commercially by sea farming.  
I am often sold in restaurants "on the half shell."  
I am less plentiful in summer months.  
(Oyster)
11. I am a large saltwater fish.  
I am sold in cans and as steaks.  
I am used for sandwiches and salads.  
I want to belong to Starkist.  
(Tuna)
12. I am a flat saltwater fish.  
Both eyes are on top of my body.  
I am often stuffed with crabmeat.  
I am an easy fish to fillet.  
(Flounder)

# WORD SEARCH

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SHRIMP

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FILLET

DREDGE

SHELLFISH

CAVIAR

CRABPOT

OYSTER

POACH

GILLNET

PROTEIN

BROIL

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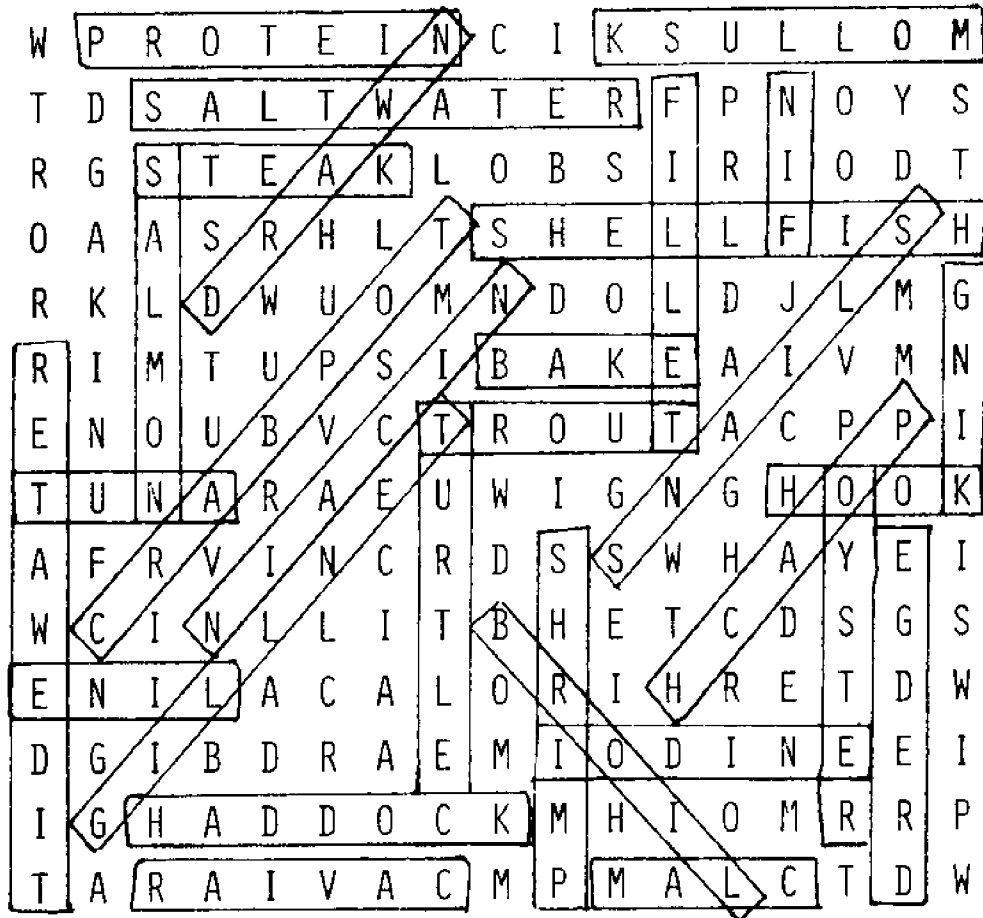
SNAILS

SALMON

TURTLE

BAKE

WORD SEARCH KEY



### CAPTAIN'S MATCH

(Based on the television show "Match Game")

#### Directions:

Divide students into teams of seven. Two students will be contestants, one will be the M.C. and four will be the panelists. Depending on the size of the class, the number of panelists could be expanded to six.

Questions are written out on cards and labeled "A" or "B". Each contestant chooses a question. The M.C. reads the question to the group. Each panelist writes an answer to the question on a card before the contestant verbally gives an answer.

Both contestants answer a question to see how many of the panelists they can match. The contestant who matches the most answers becomes the M.C., the M.C. becomes a panelist, and the panelists becomes a contestant. Use a notation system so all have a chance in each area.

Sample questions are included, but a good enrichment activity would be to have each student write out a question and answer before forming teams. Expand sample questions as needed.

#### Sample questions: (Expand as needed)

1. Charlie Tuna said: The mineral found in fish which prevents goiter is \_\_\_\_\_. (iodine)
2. The dietitian says that fish is especially useful in \_\_\_\_\_ diets. (low fat, low cholesterol)
3. One of the characteristics of good quality is \_\_\_\_\_. (clear eyes; bright red gills; bright, tight scales; fresh odor)
4. Cutting a boneless piece of flesh from a fish is called \_\_\_\_\_. (filleting)
5. A live lobster with one claw missing is called a \_\_\_\_\_. (pistol)

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600 Grand Avenue

Ridgefield, NJ 07657

"Fishermen from Urk" - 23 minutes, color  
Urk, Netherlands' fishing fleet.

"Fishing Safari" - 25 minutes, color  
Fishing in Quebec, meal prepared by Indian guides.

"Fresh is Best" - 14 minutes, color  
A comprehensive introduction to availability and  
uses of New England seafood.

"Harvest from the Sea" - 28 minutes, color  
Fishing in the Republic of China; fish hatcheries.

"Island of Hope" - 18 minutes, color  
Republic of China: includes increased farm and  
fish production.

"Ted Williams and the Atlantic Salmon" - 28 minutes, color  
Techniques used to catch salmon.

"Two Faces of the Sea" - 24 minutes, color  
Maine fishing community; harvesting the finest sea-  
food in the world. (Available only to college level  
and above)

"The Sea and the Japanese" - 20 minutes, color  
Various marine products, including sea farming to increase  
food resources.

Fishing USA - free catalog of films  
c/o Association Films, Inc.  
866 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

Royal Danish Consulate General

280 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10017

"Danish Fish" - 21 minutes, color, music  
Modern Danish fish from catch to export.

"The Greenland Sea" - 12 minutes, color  
Development of cod fishing in Denmark.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
and State University

Film Library, 12 Patton Hall

Attention: Film Librarian

Blacksburg, VA 24061

(703) 961-6718

"Dressing the Finfish" - 23 minutes, color, 16 mm  
Also 3/4" videotape cassette.

"Picking the Blue Crab" - 8 minutes, color, 16 mm  
Also 3/4" videotape cassette.

Check your state media catalog for additional films.

FREE FILMSTRIP BIBLIOGRAPHY

U.S. Department of Commerce  
9450 Gandy Boulevard  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

"Seafood - the Delicious Way to Stay Healthy"  
Filmstrip, record, recipes, brochures, booklet

U.S. Department of Commerce  
610 S. Canal Street  
Room 816  
Chicago, IL 60607

"Siren Song of Seafood"  
Filmstrip, record, teacher's guide

National Marine Fisheries Service  
Seafood Quality and Inspection Division  
DOC/NOAA  
Washington, DC 20235

3 filmstrips, 3 cassettes, teacher's manual, handouts

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Washington, DC

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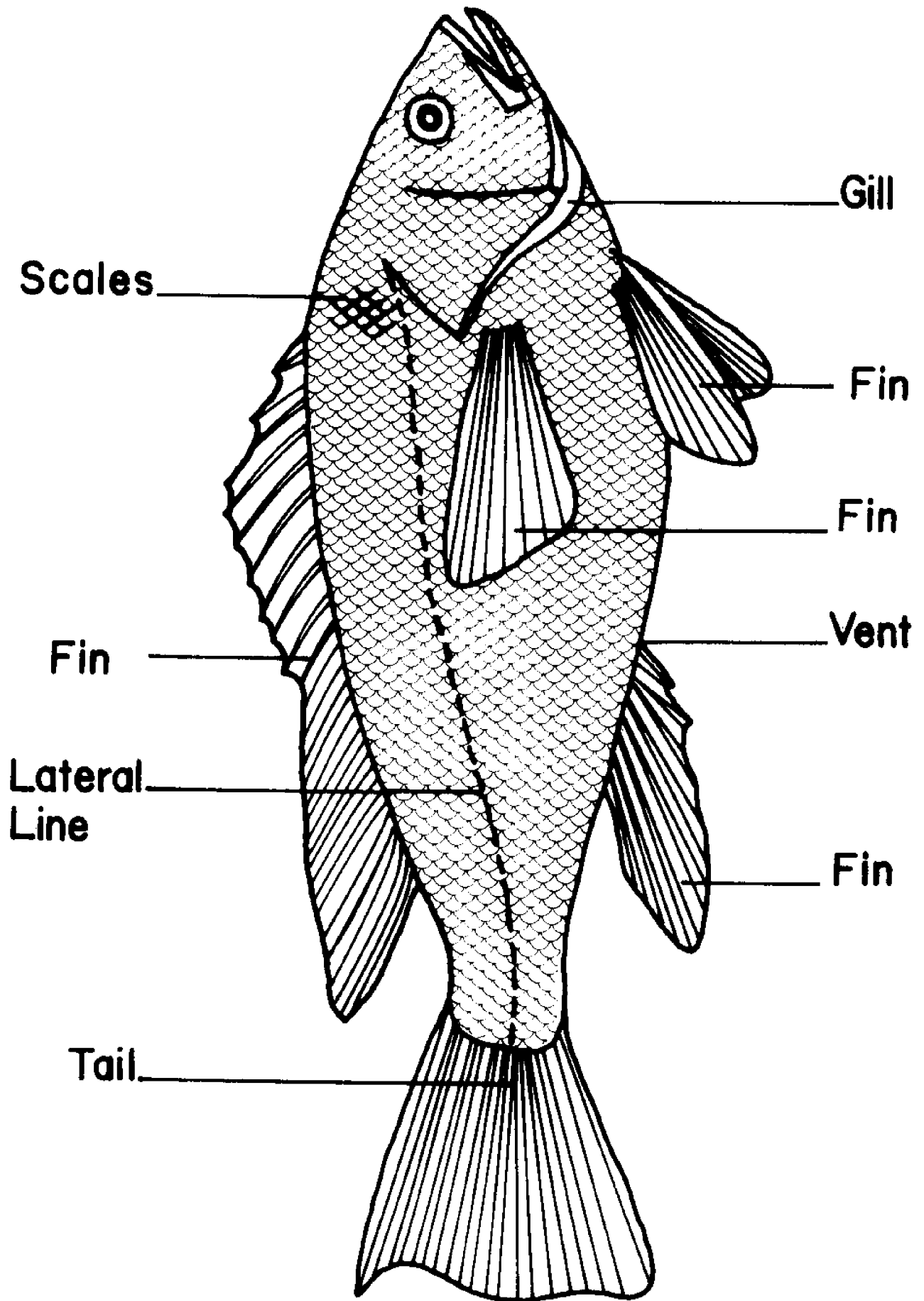
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Bureau of Marketing and Extension Services  
Florida Department of Natural Resources  
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Tallahassee, FL 32304

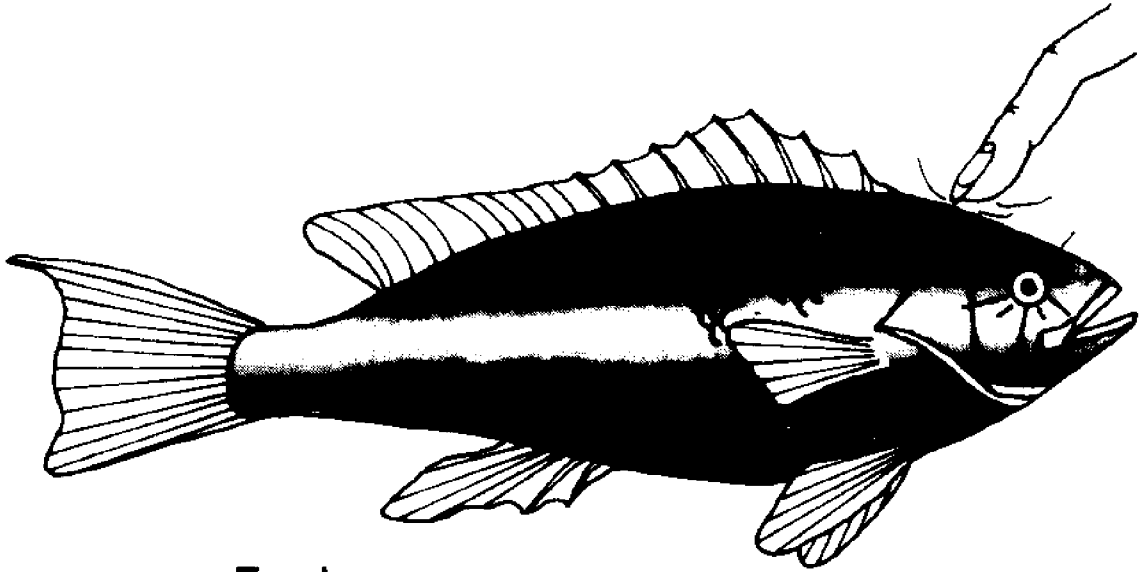
National Marine Fisheries  
100 E. Ohio Street  
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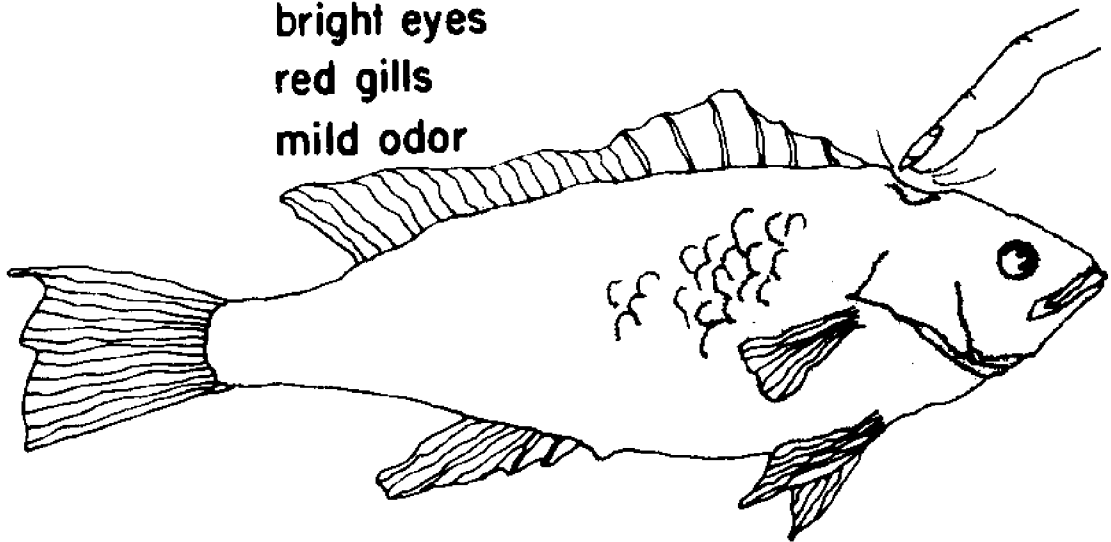
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# CHARACTERISTICS OF QUALITY



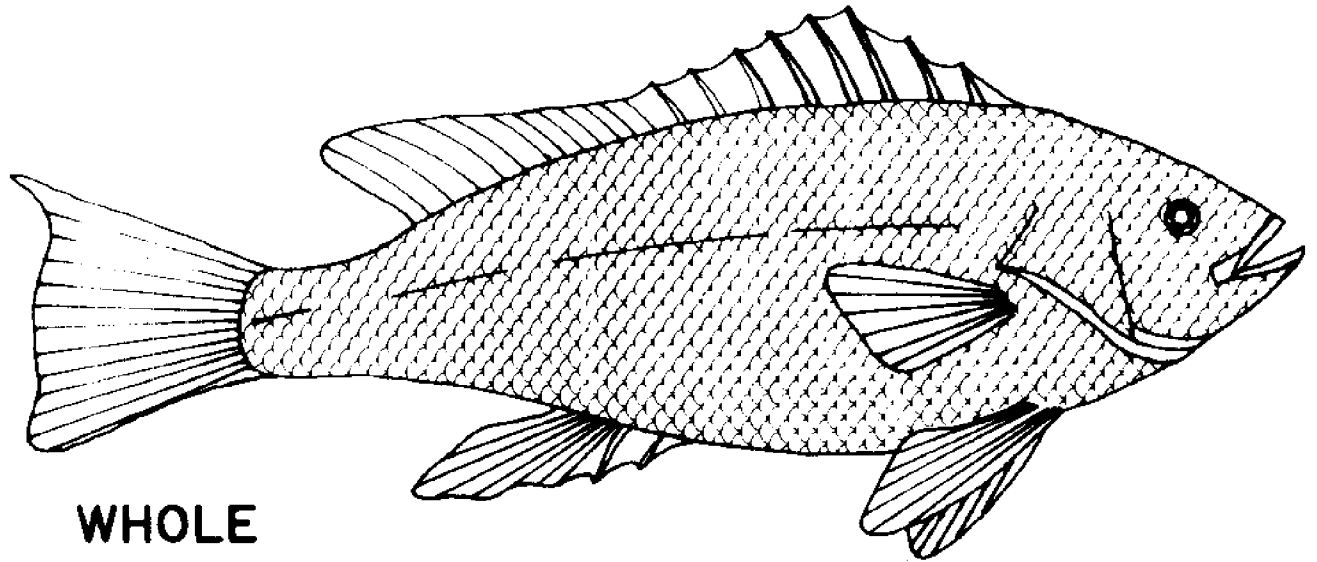
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bright eyes  
red gills  
mild odor



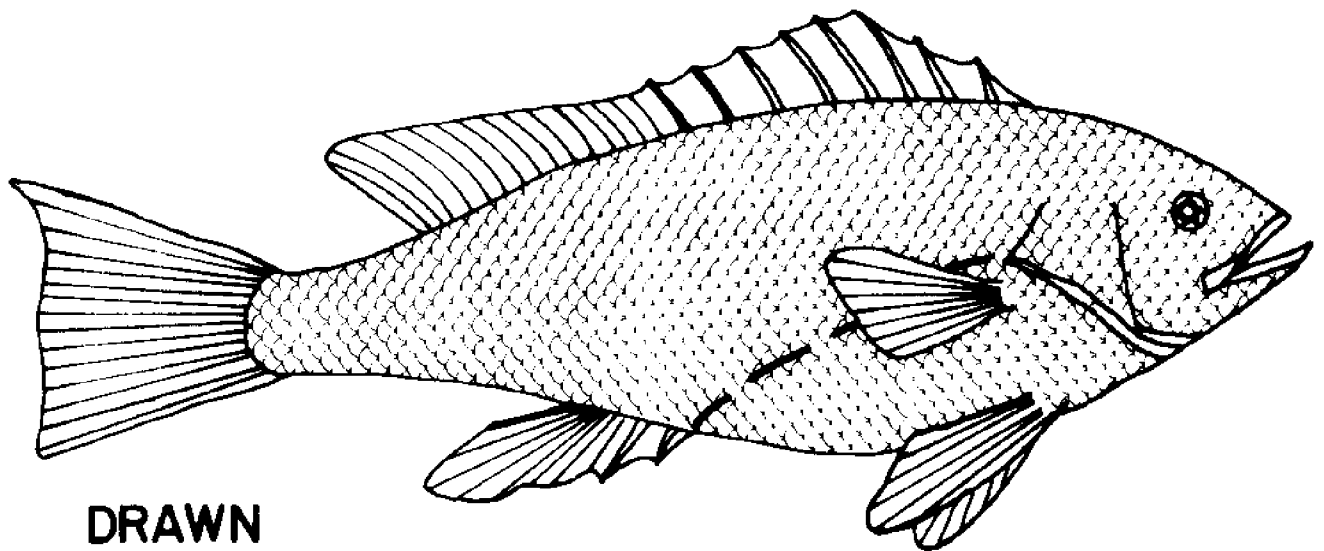
**NOT Fresh**  
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dull sunken eyes  
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strong odor



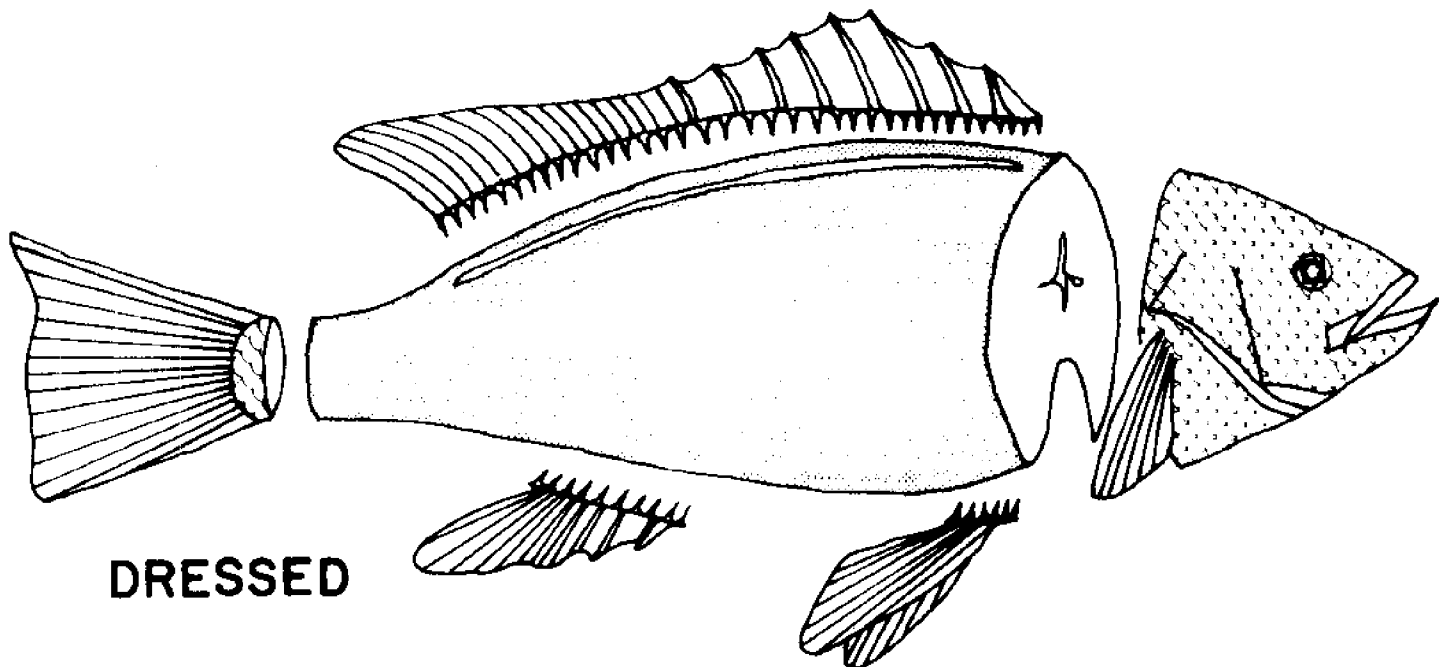
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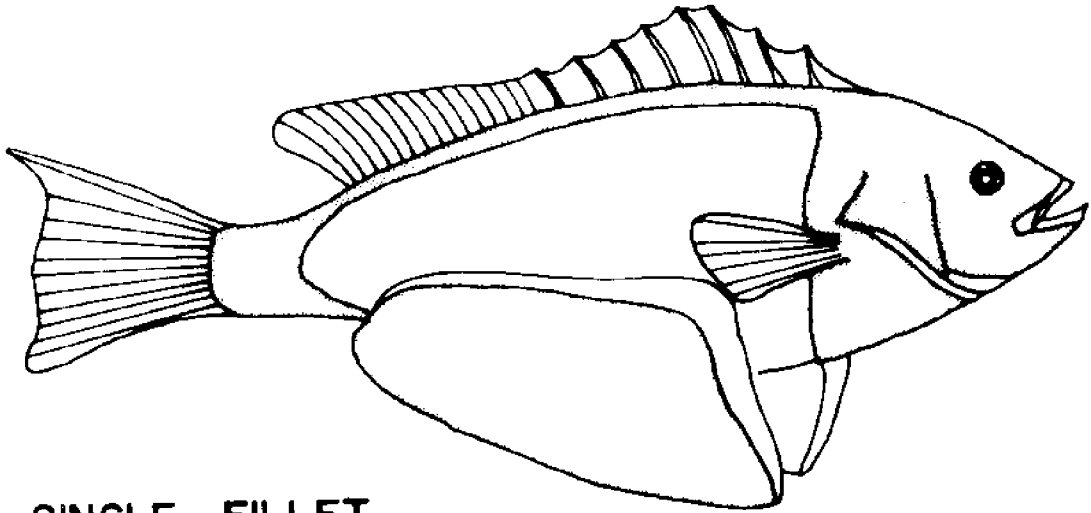


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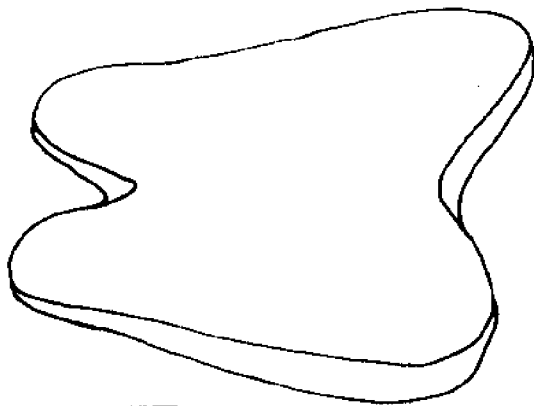


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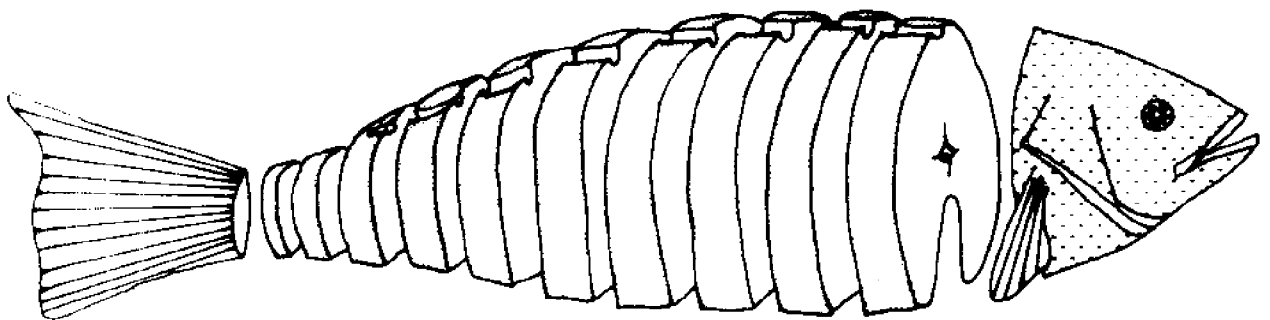
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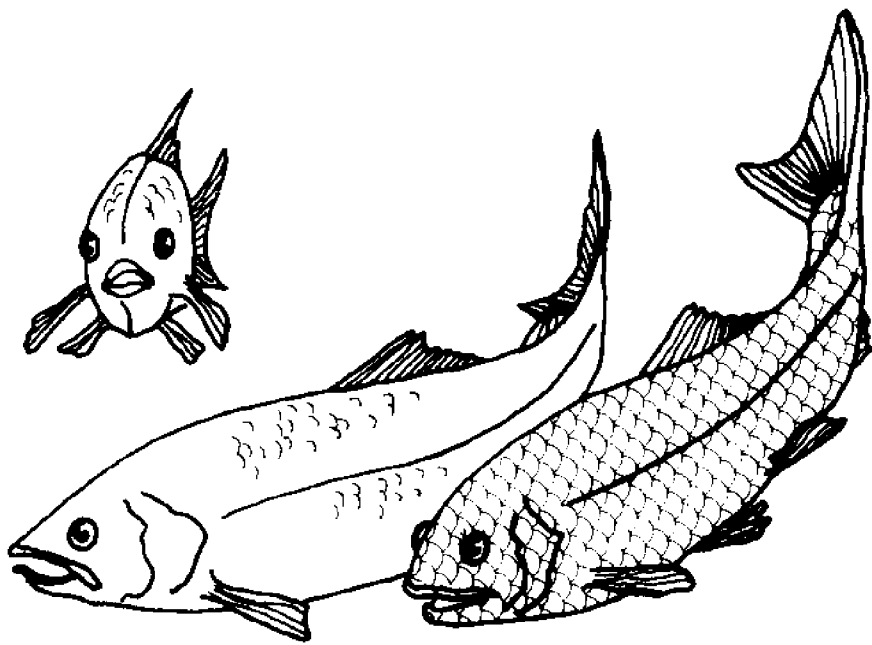
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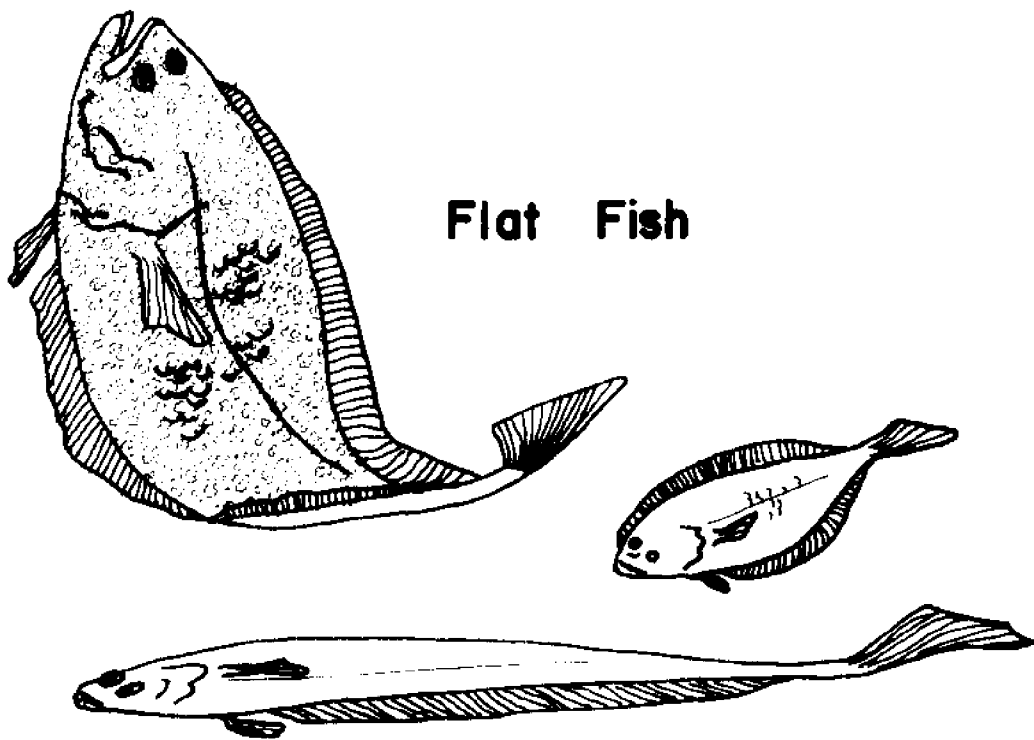
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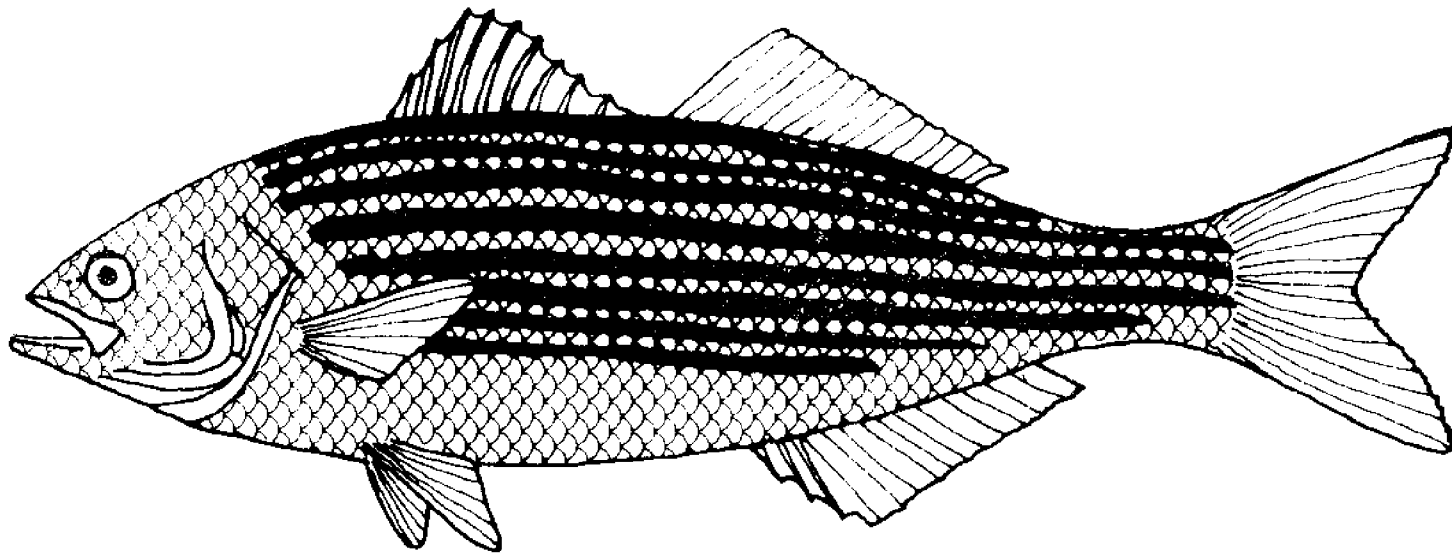
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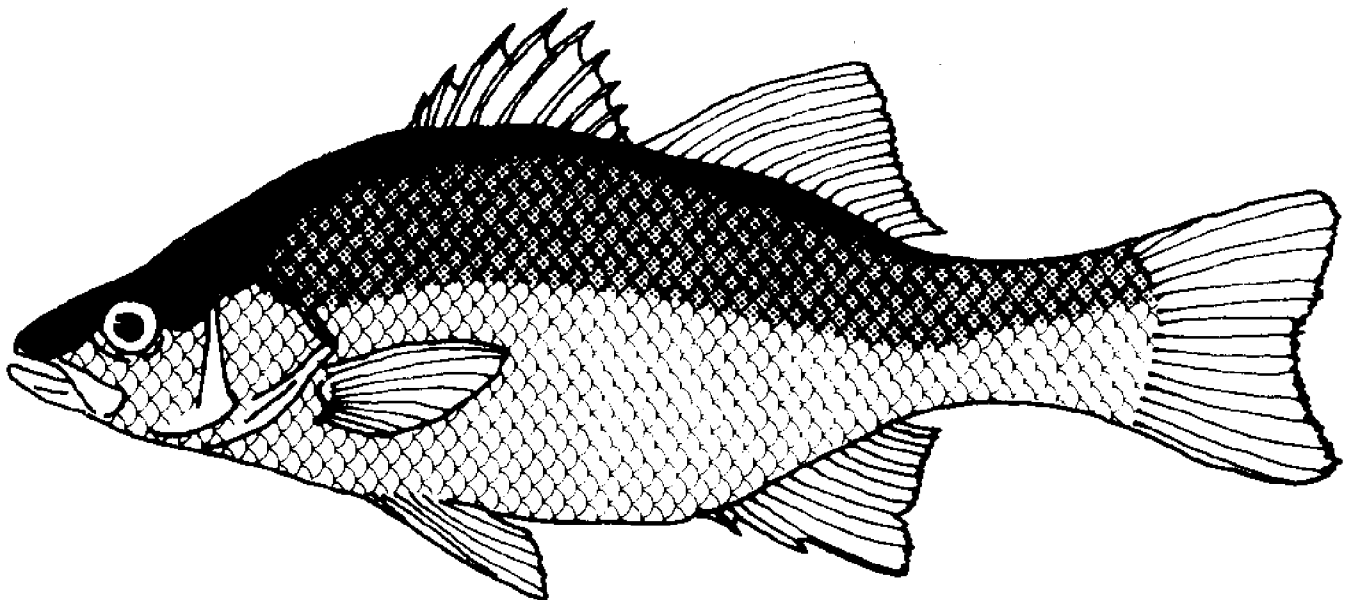
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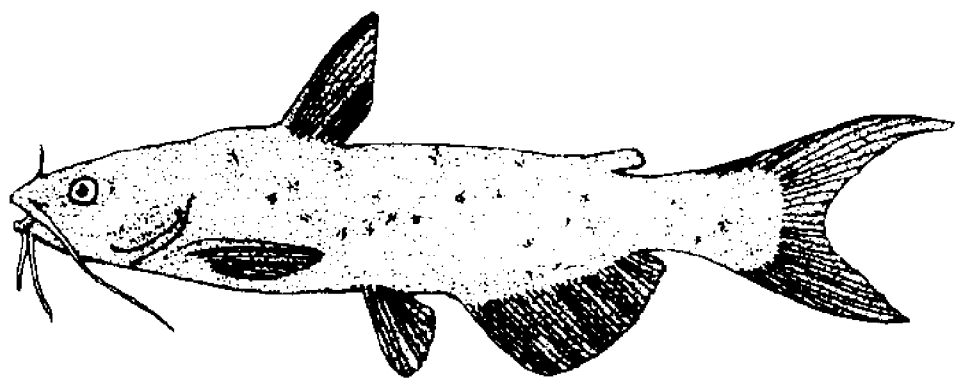
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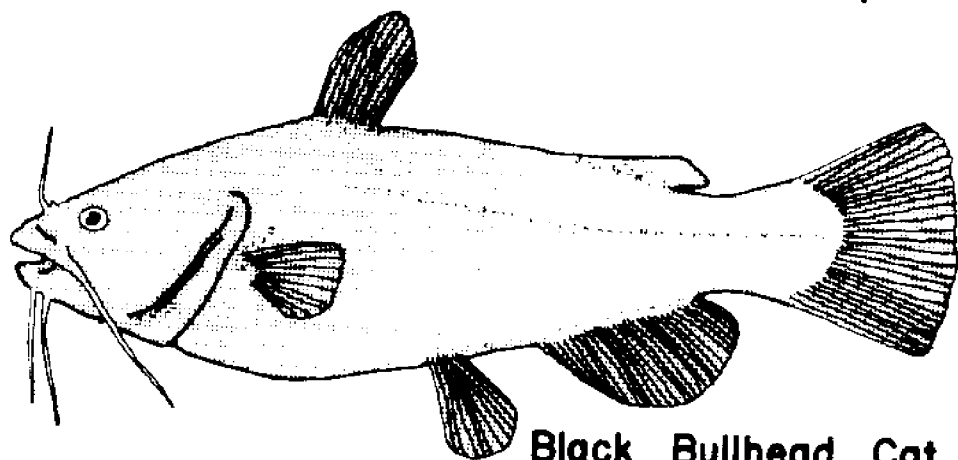
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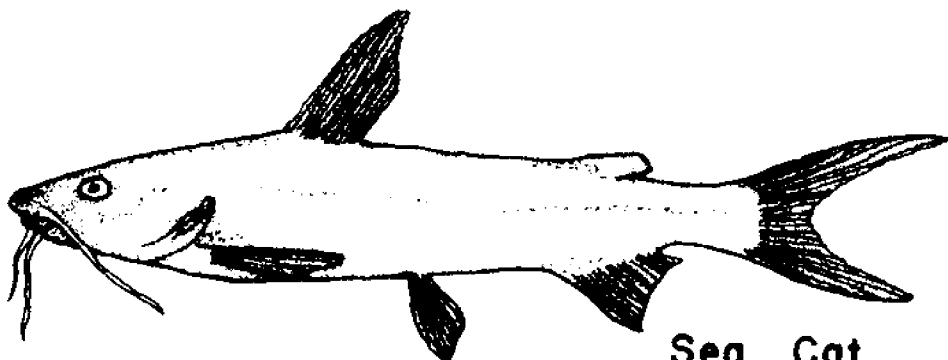
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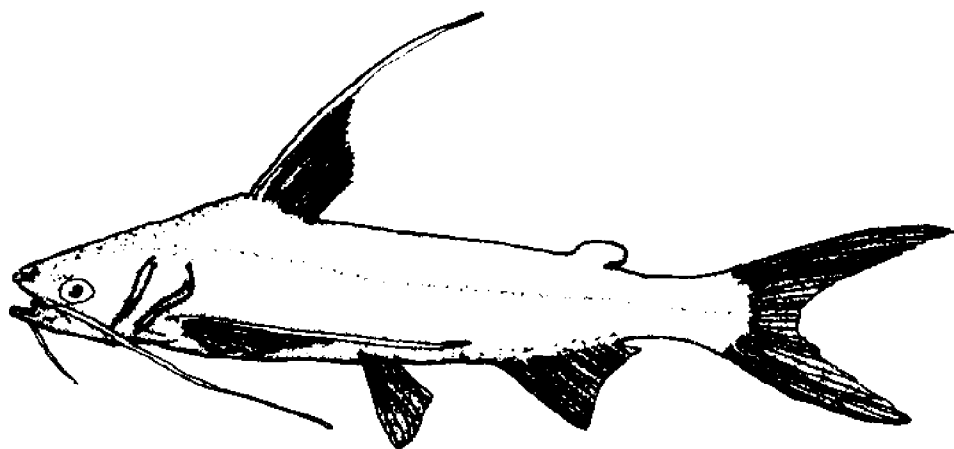
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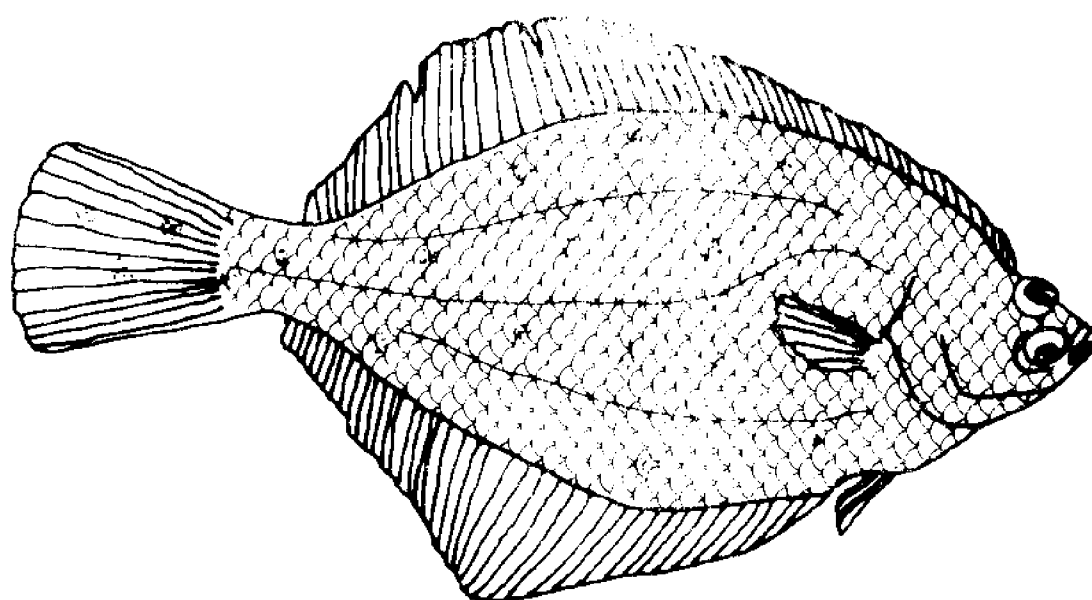


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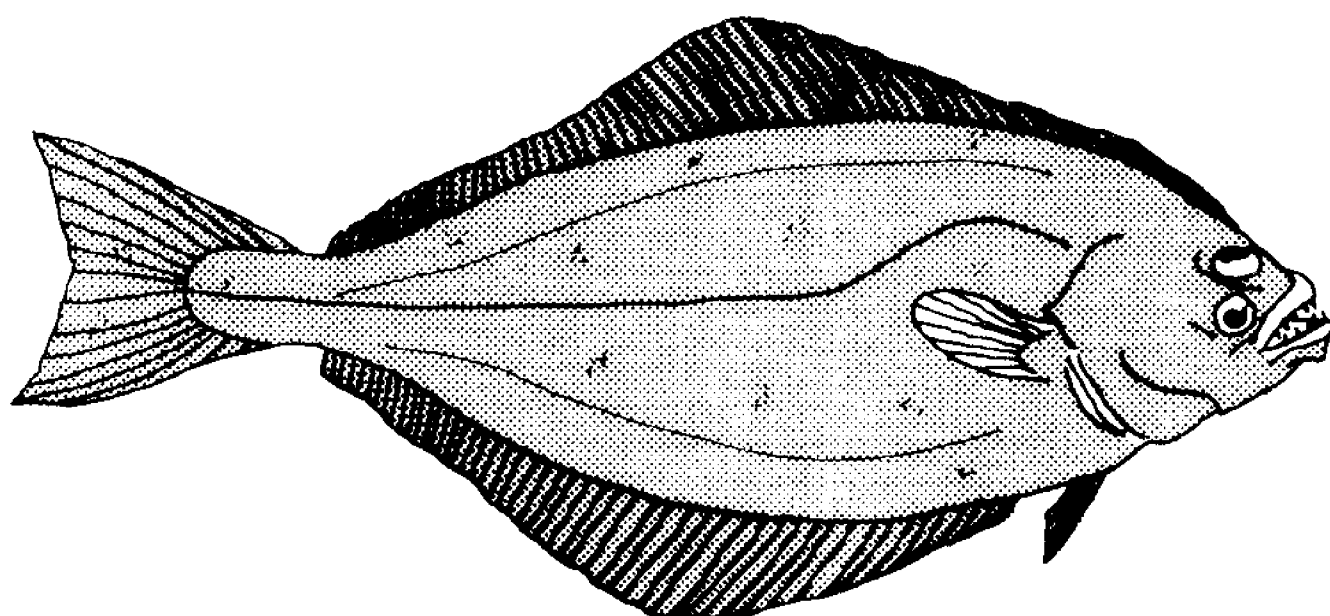


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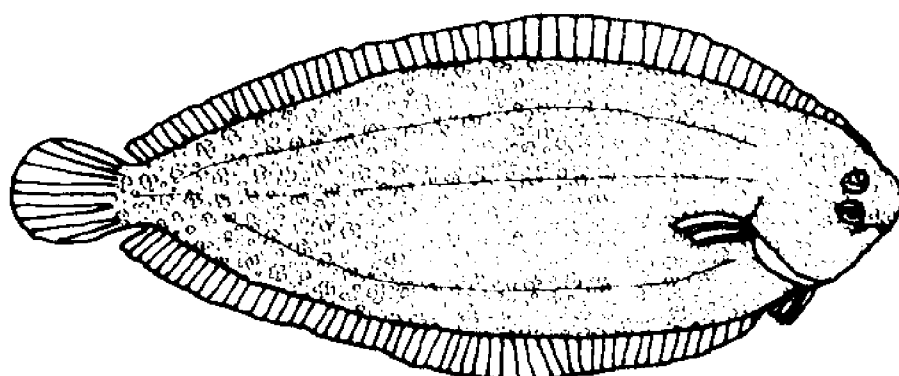
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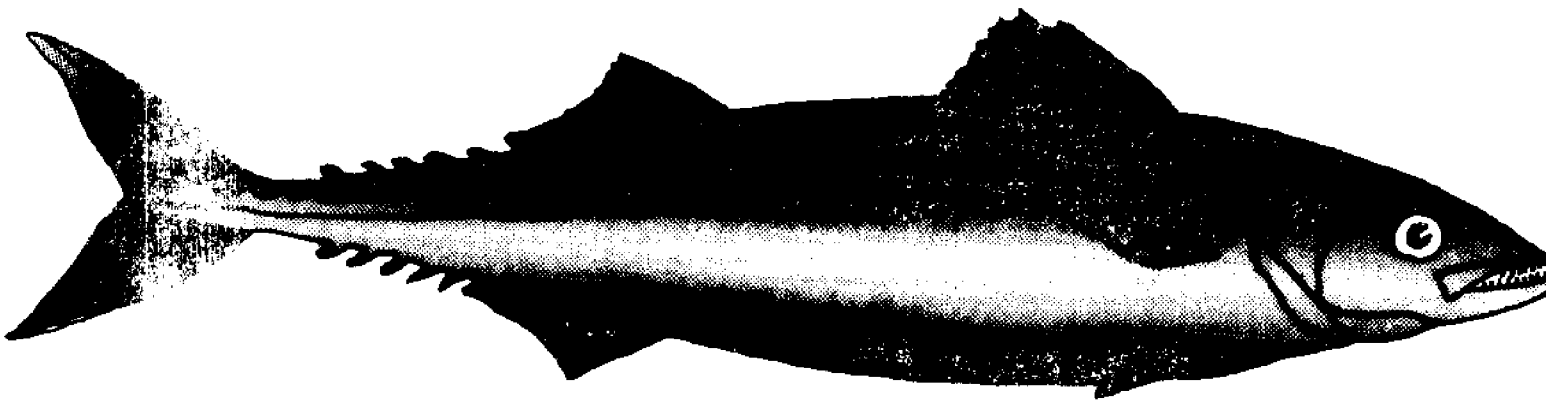
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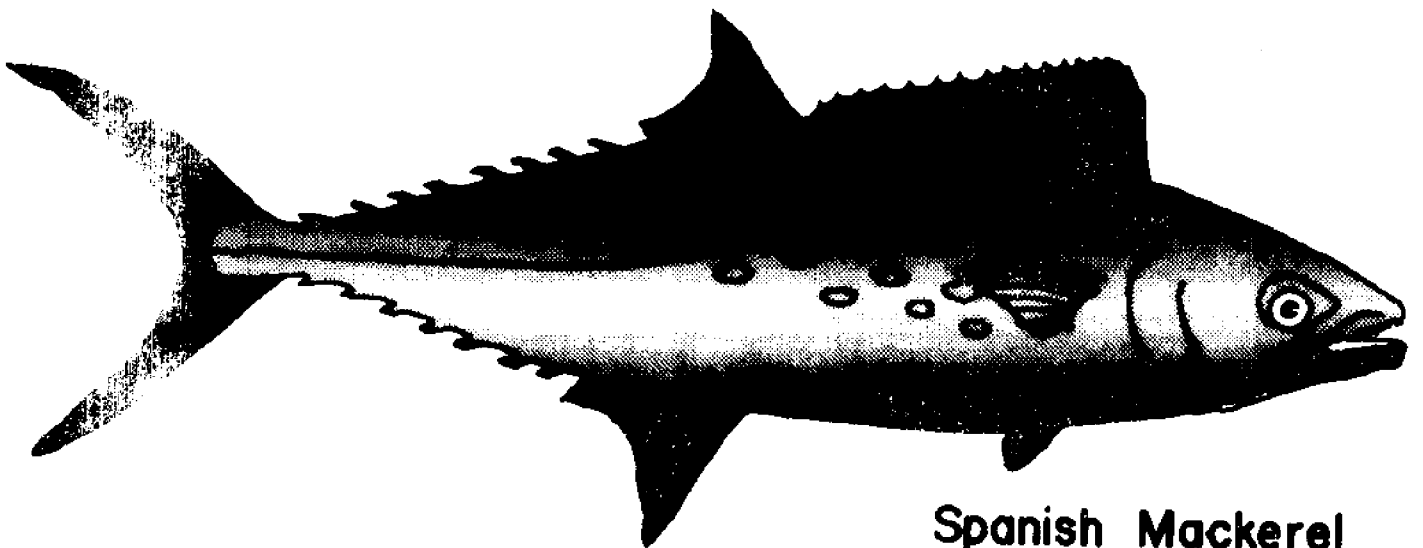
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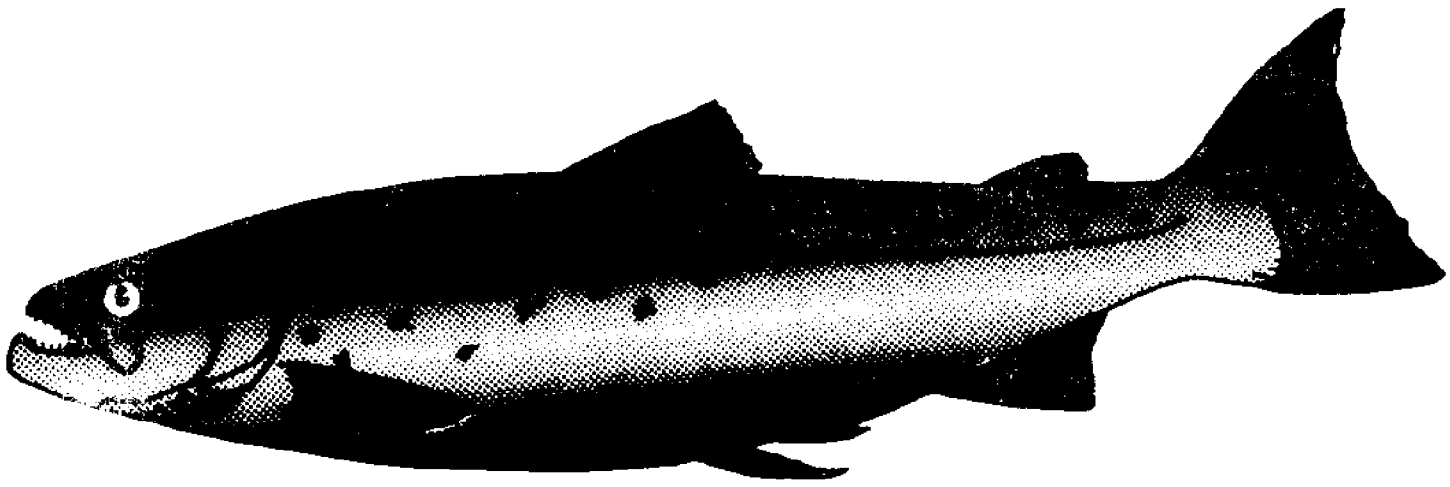
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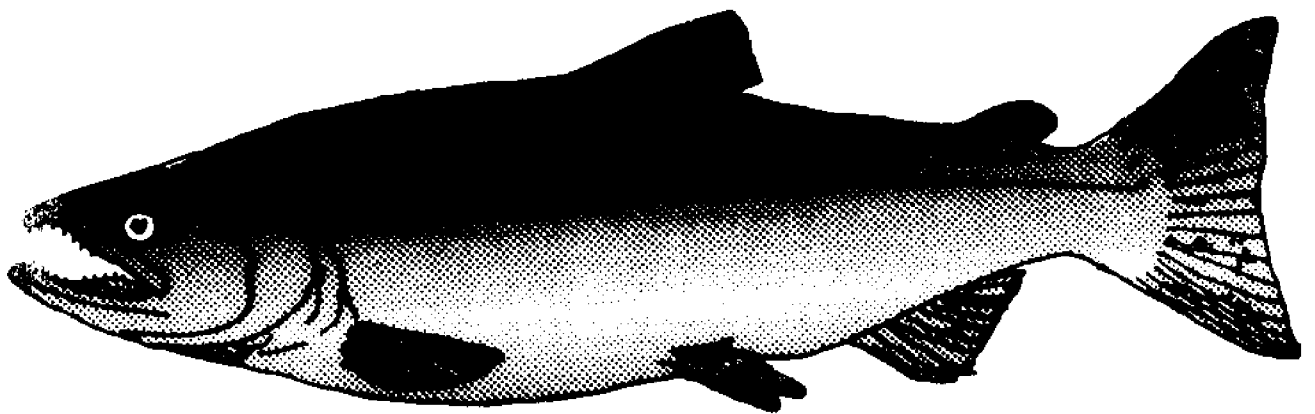
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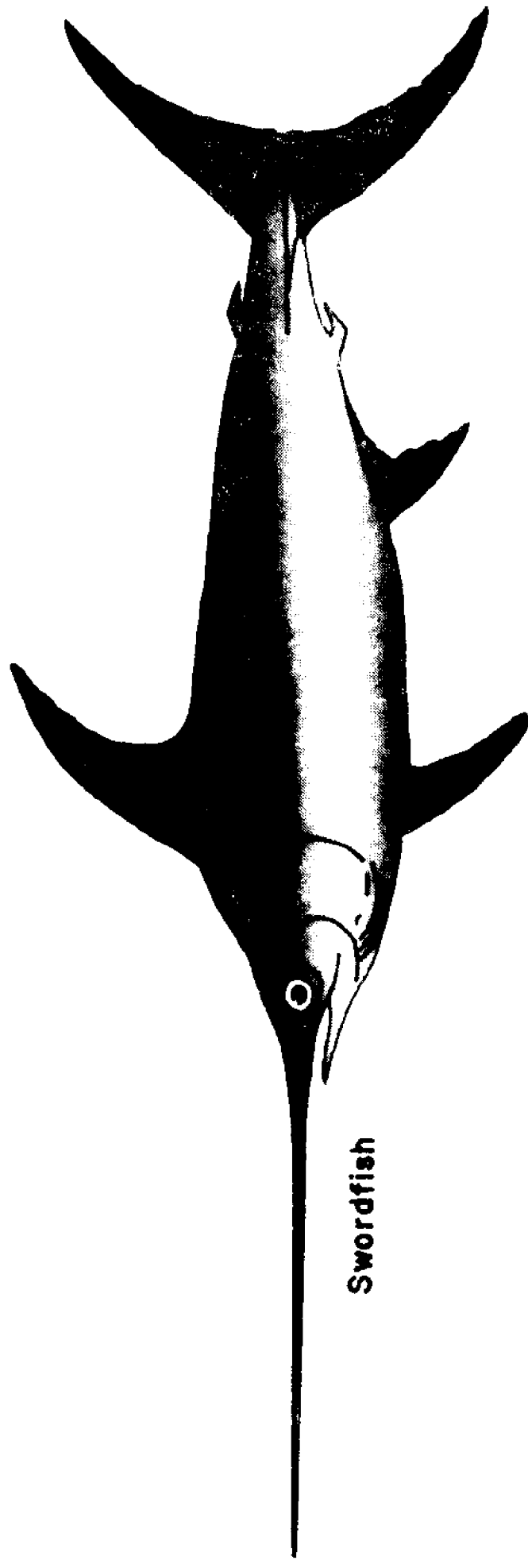


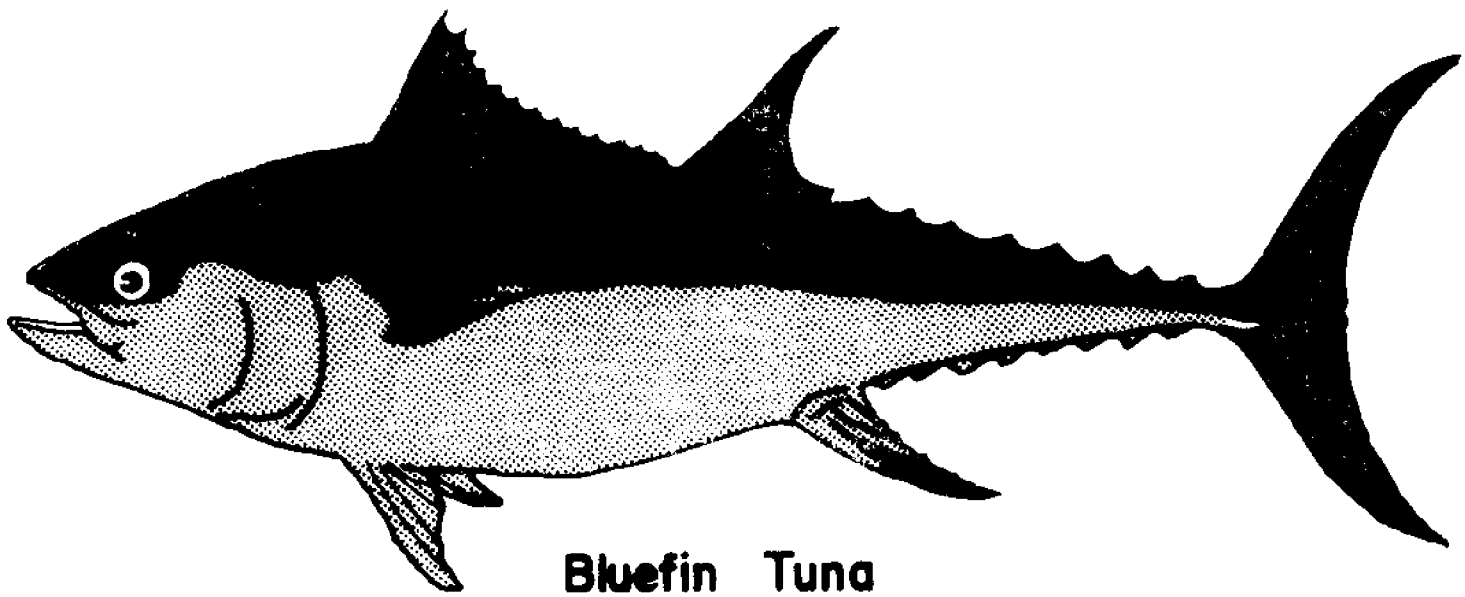
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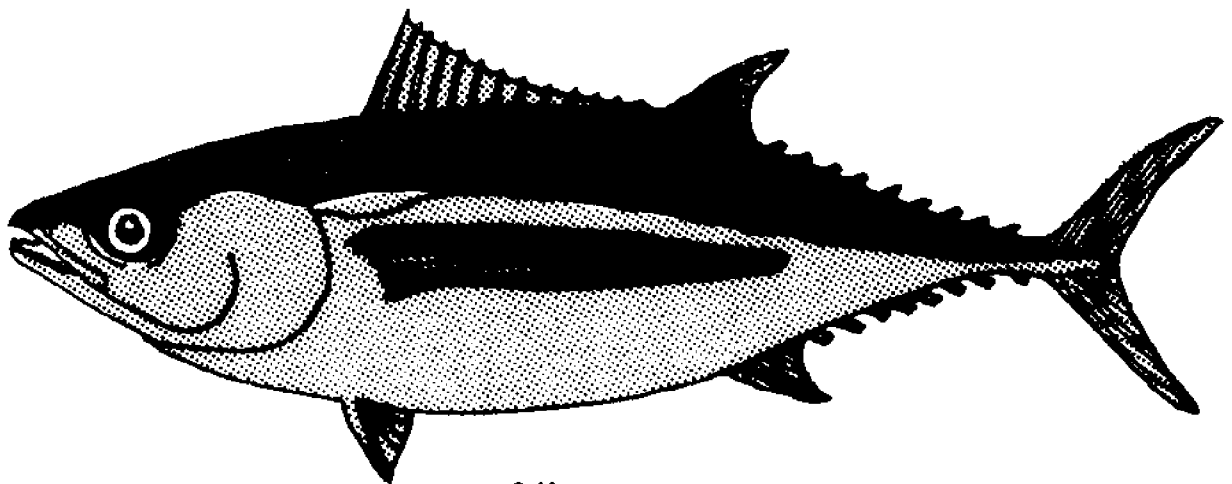
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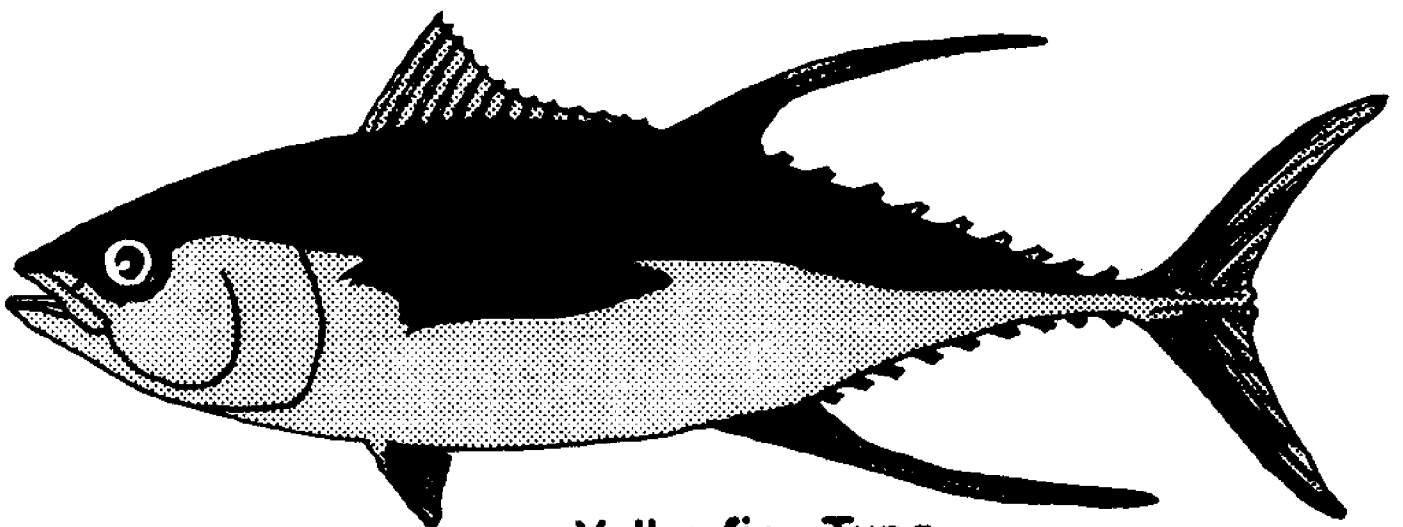




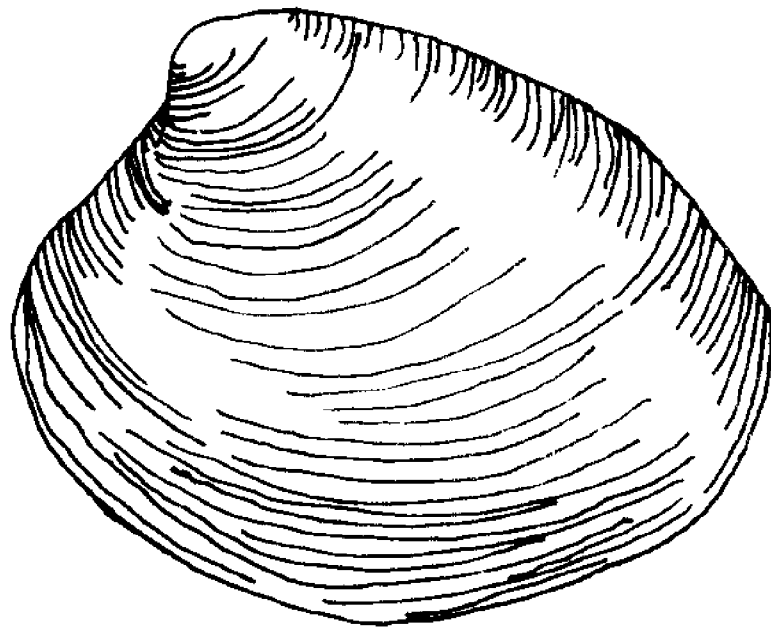
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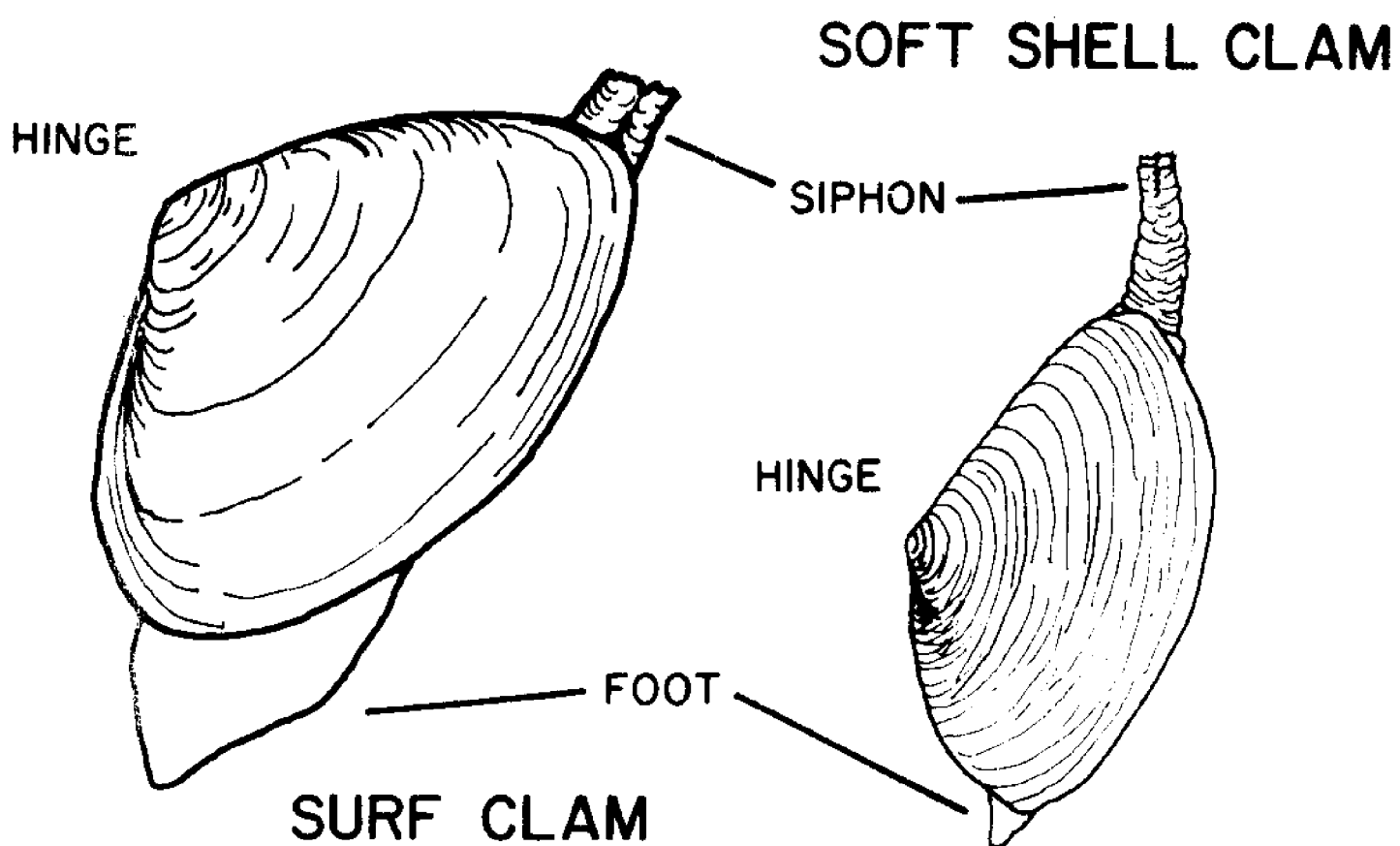
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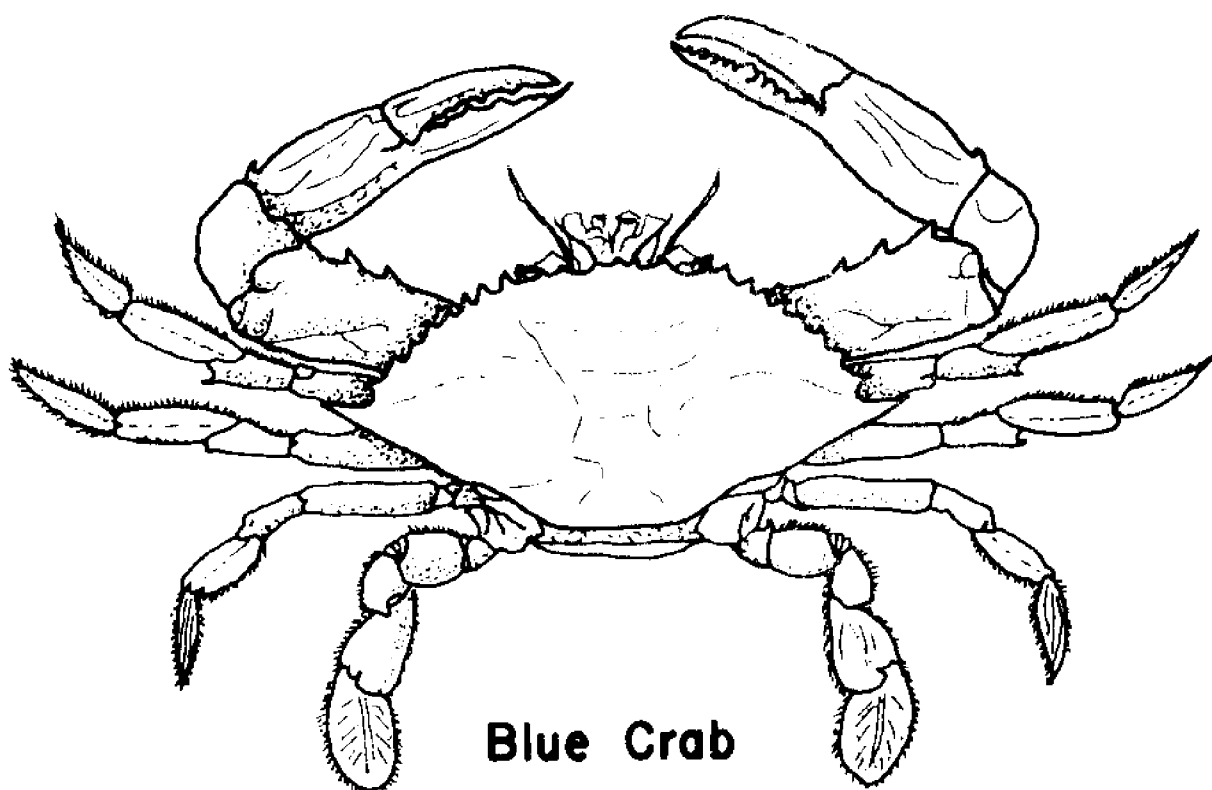


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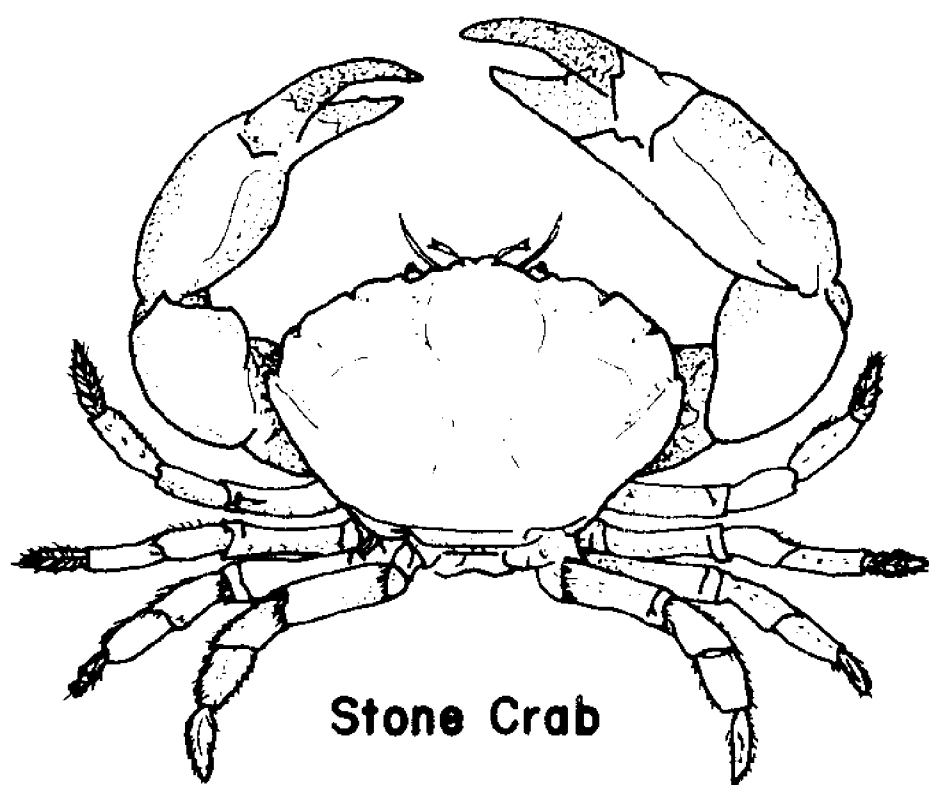


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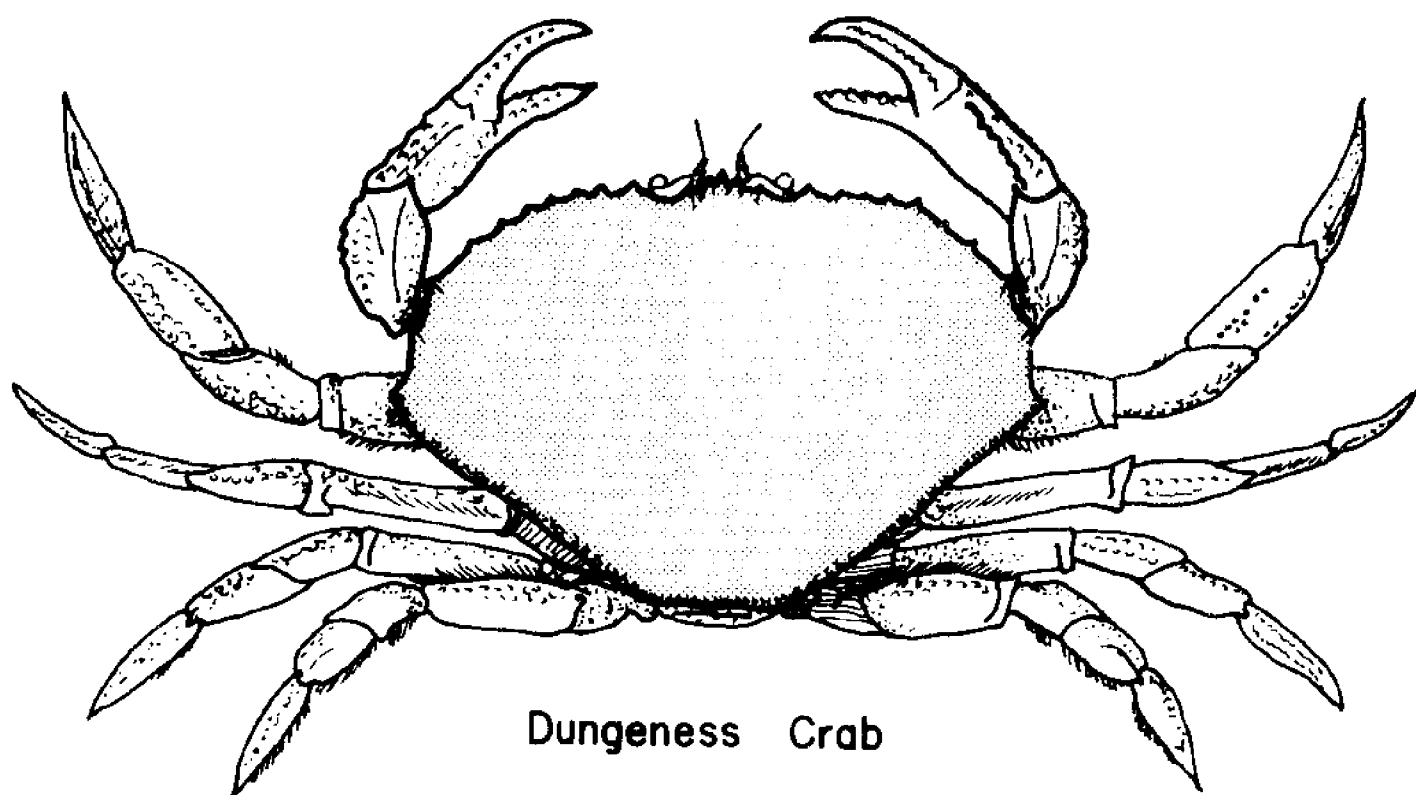




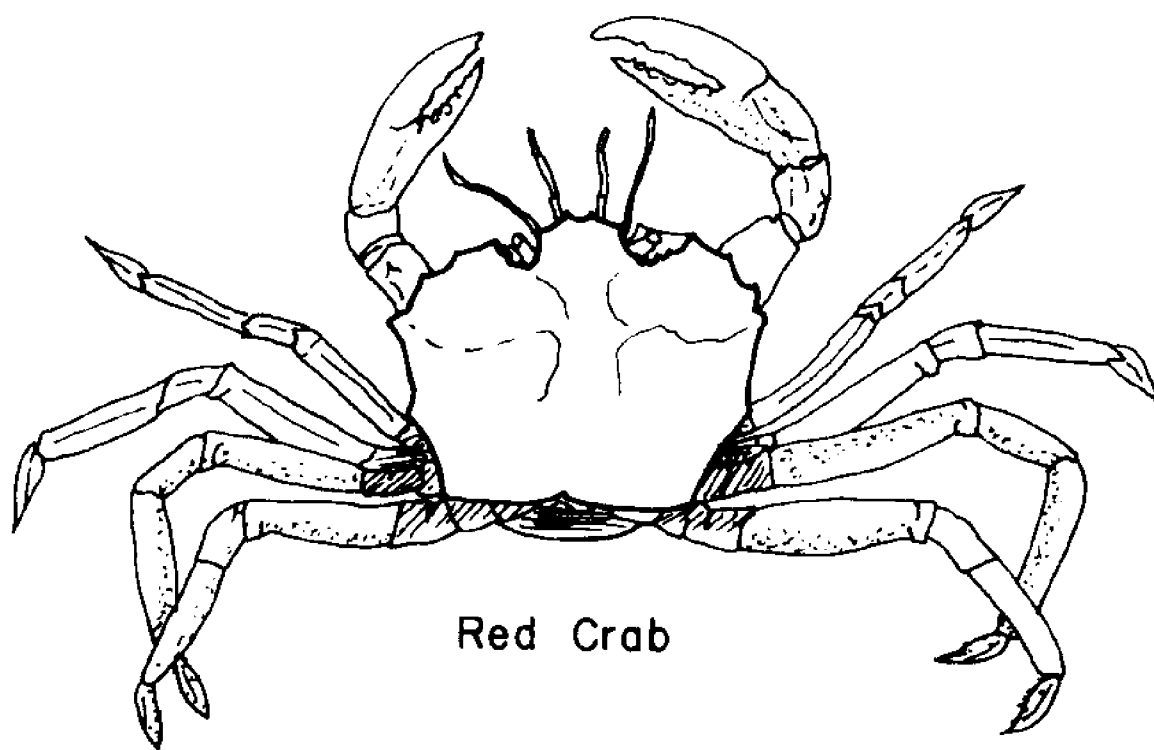
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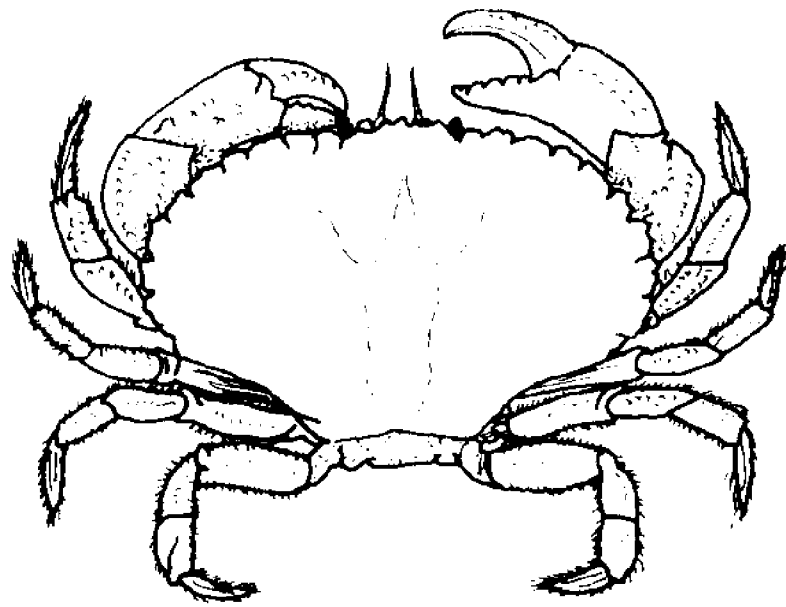
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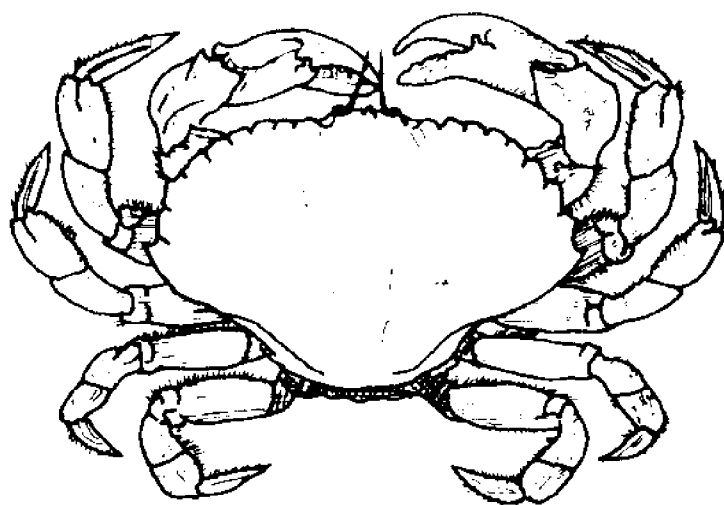
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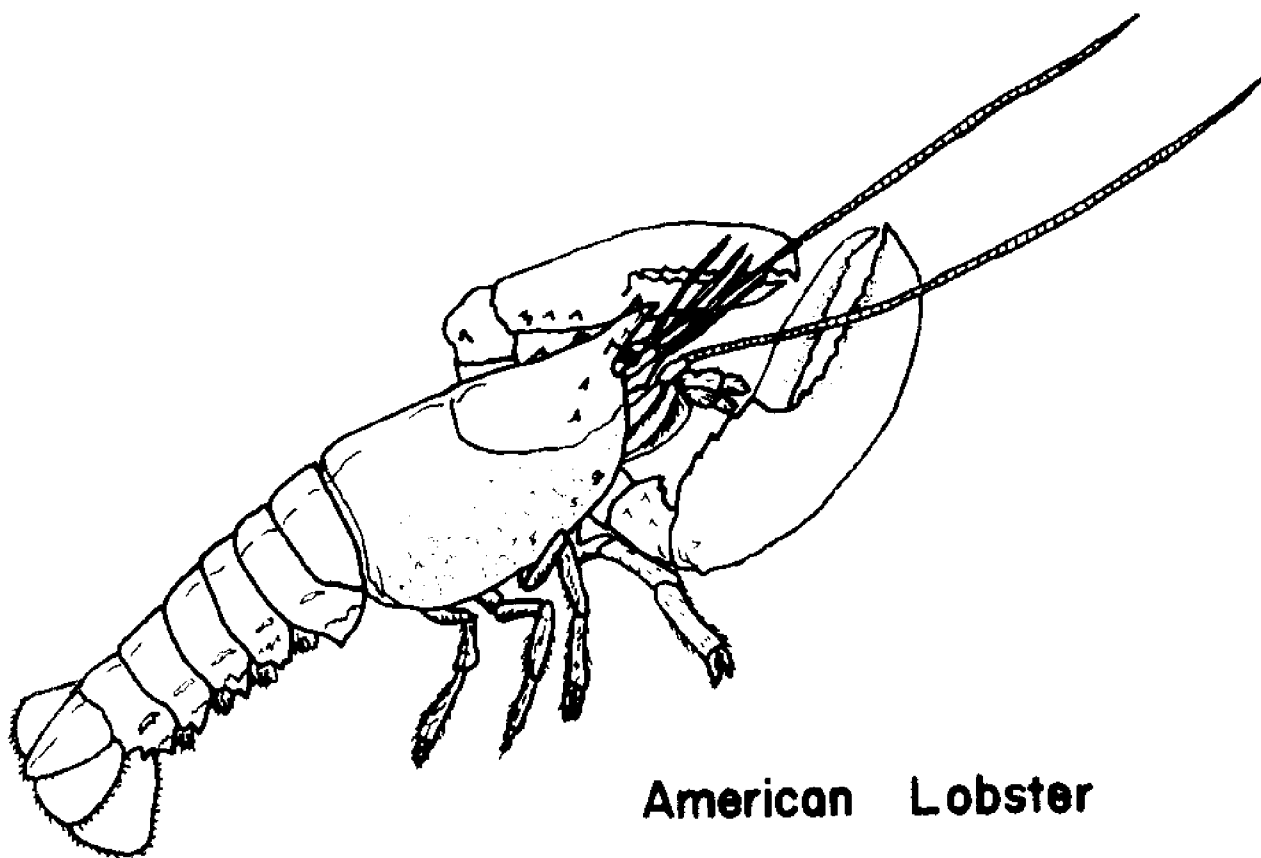
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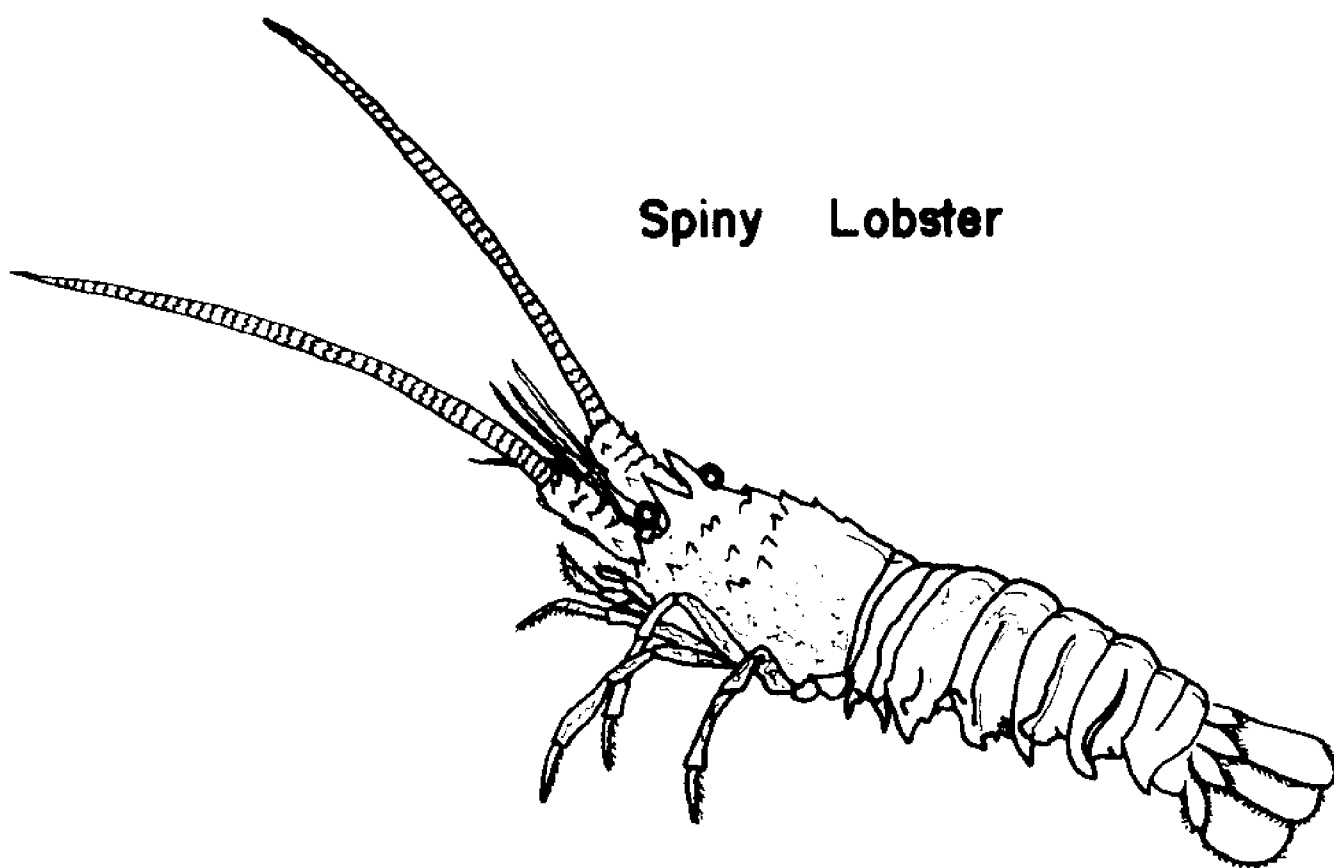
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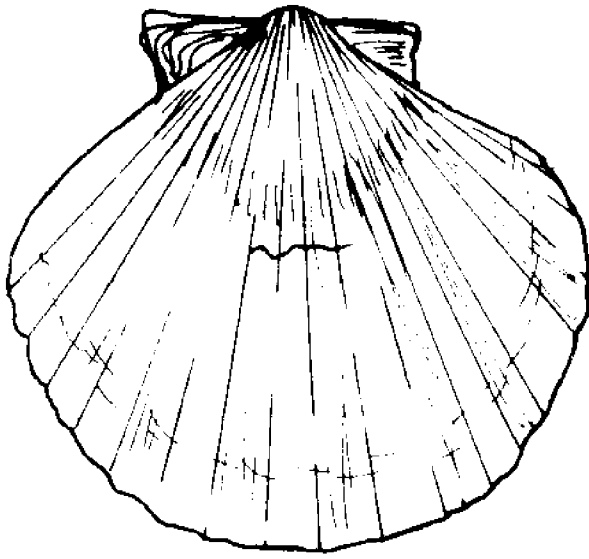
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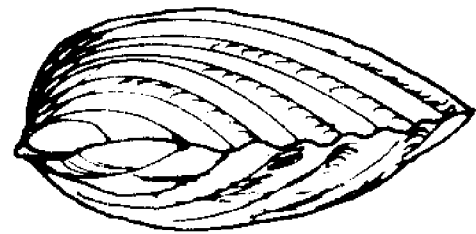
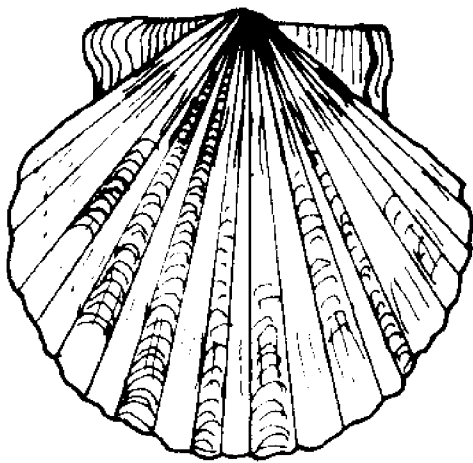
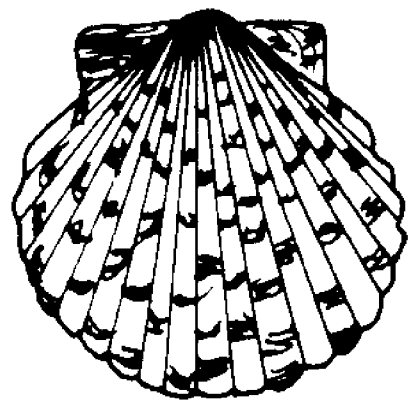
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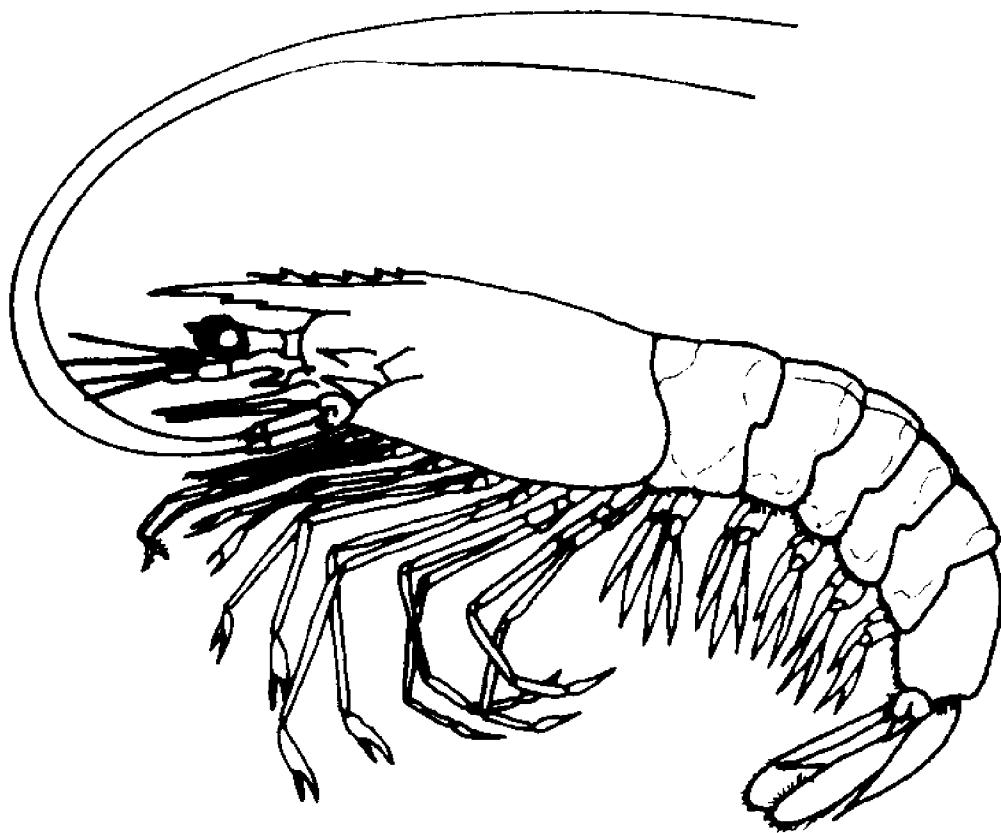


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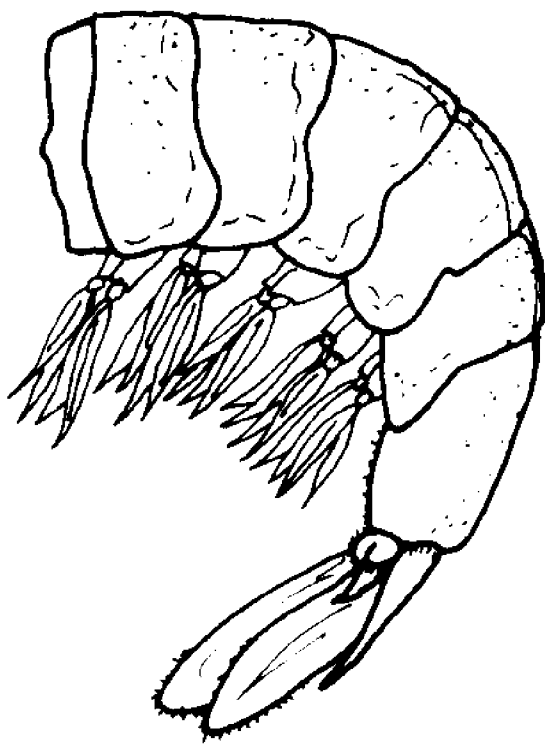
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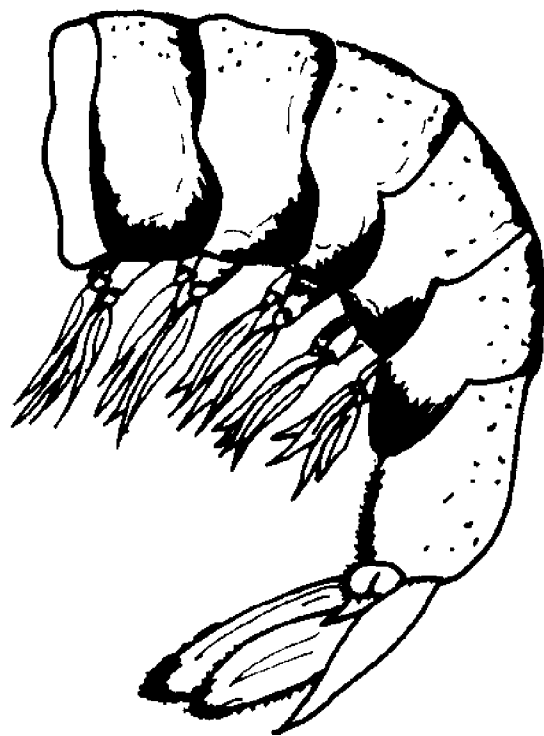


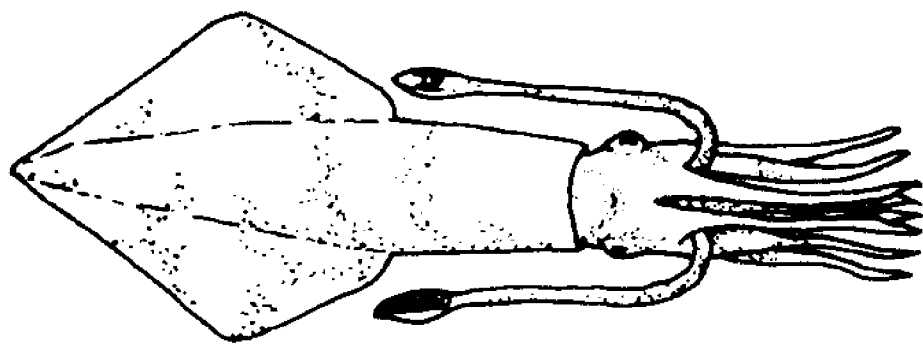
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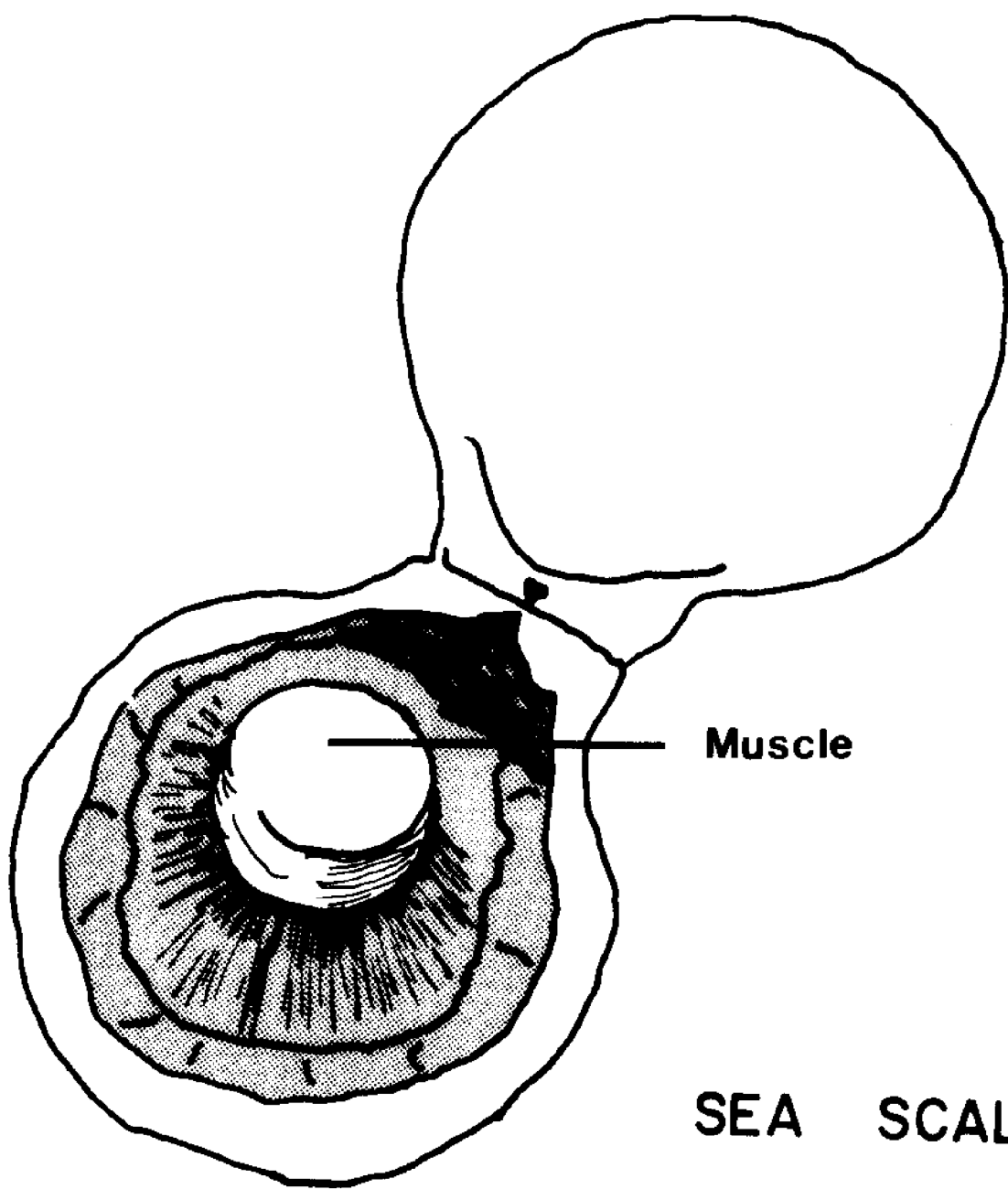


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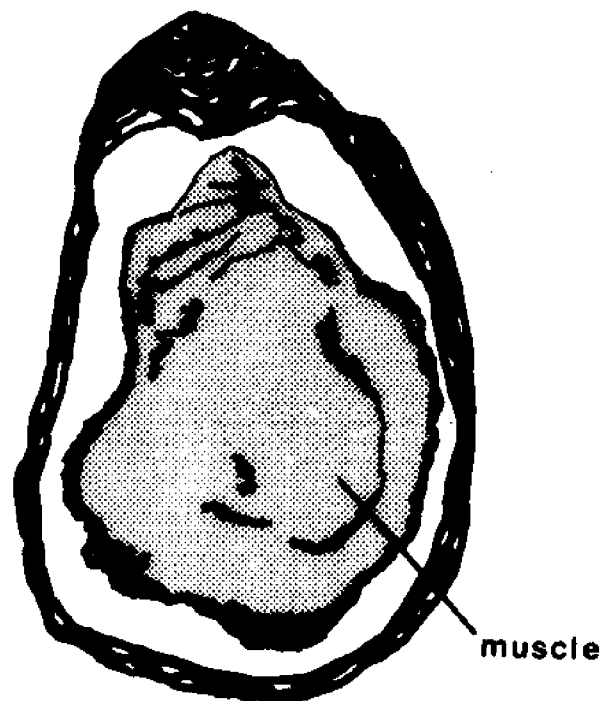
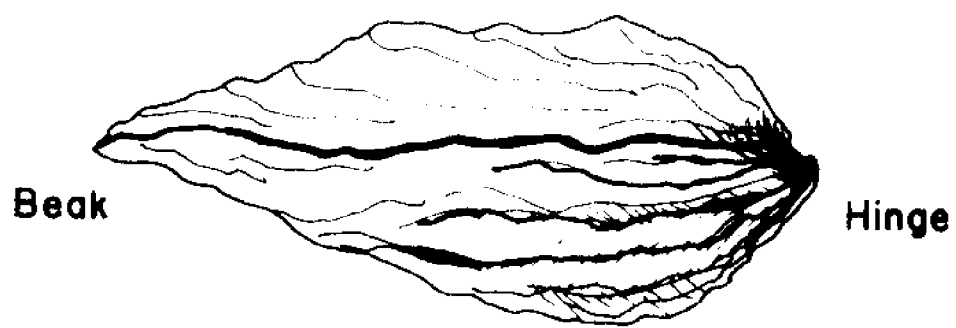




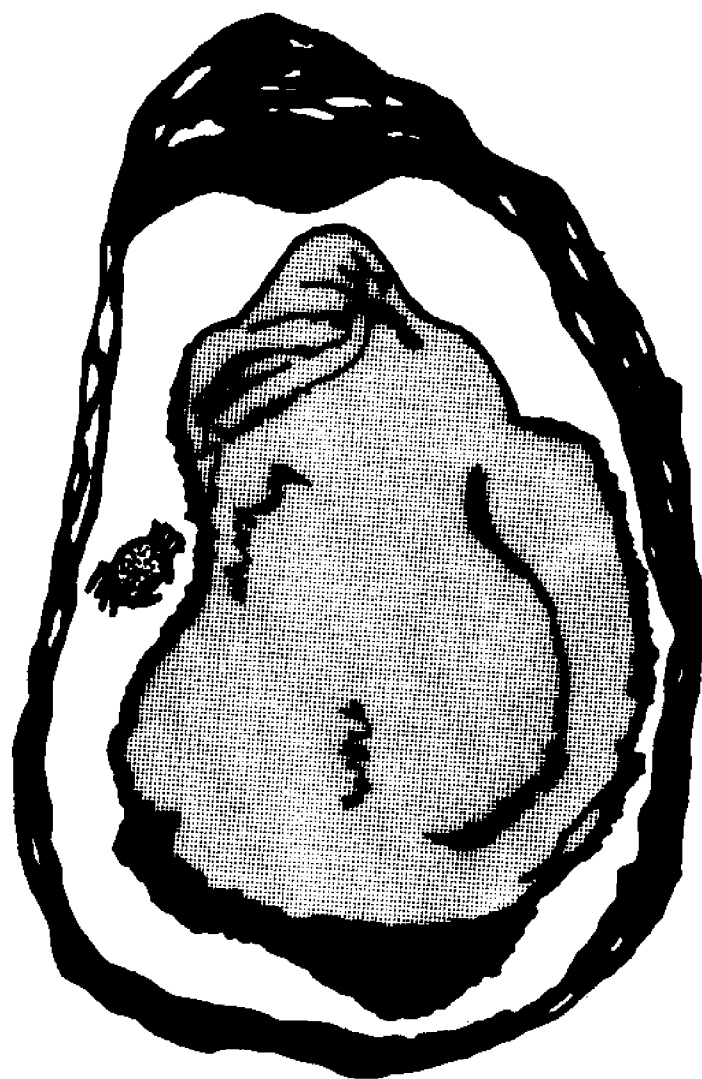
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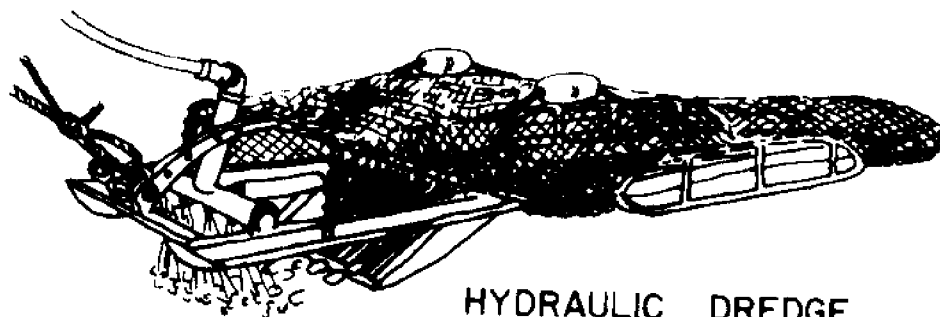
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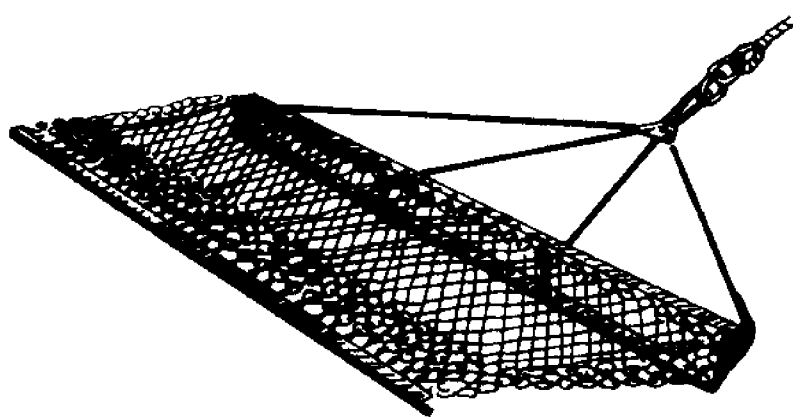
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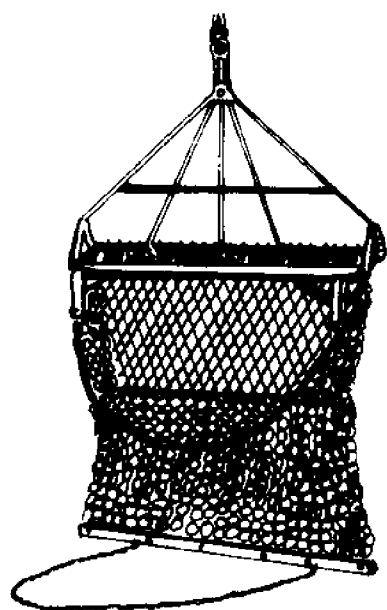
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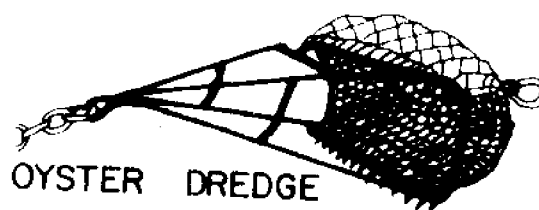
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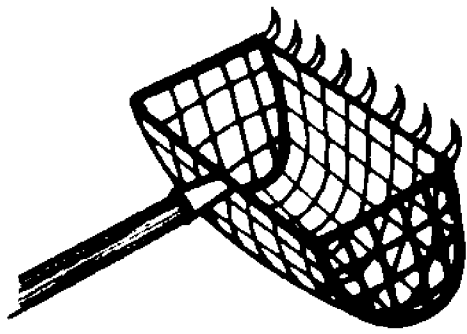


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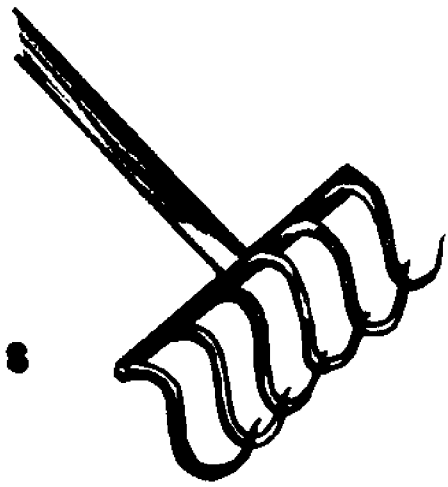


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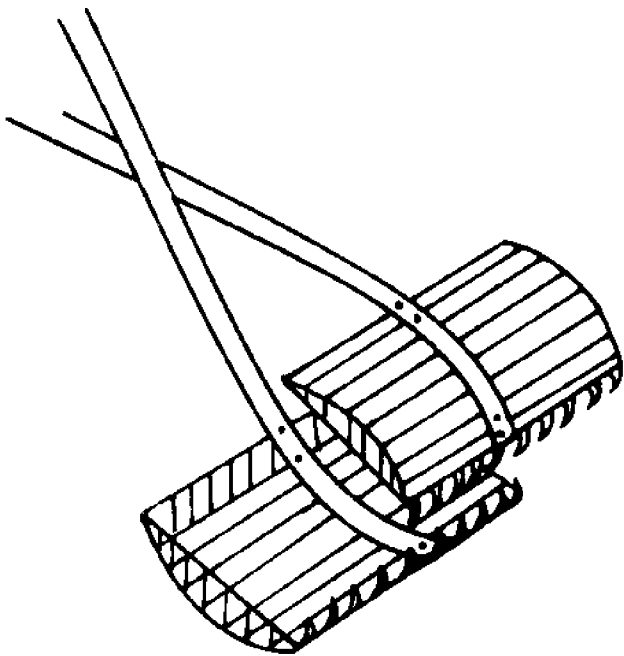
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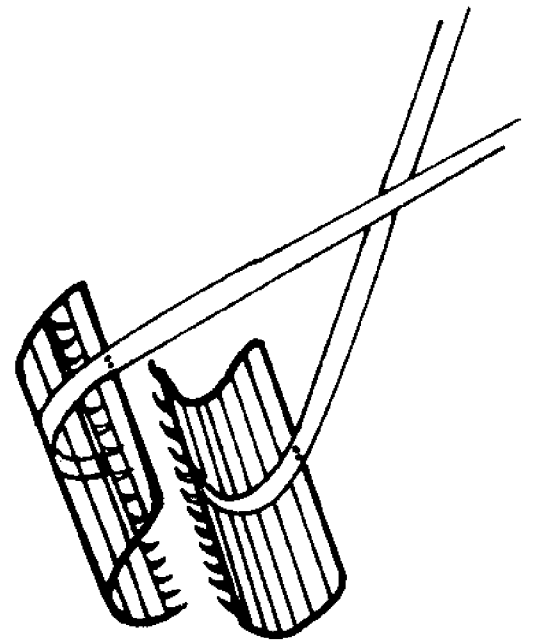
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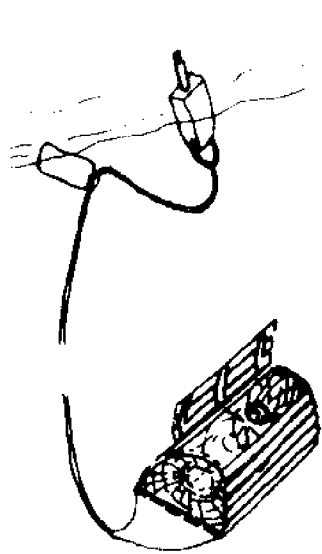
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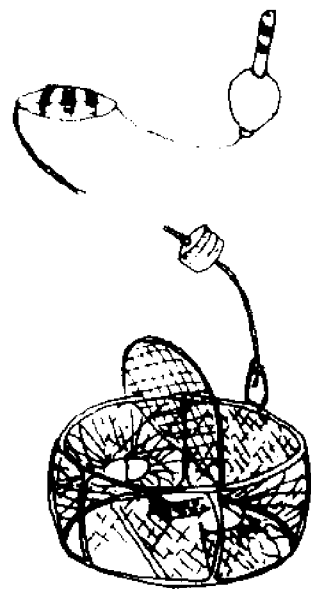
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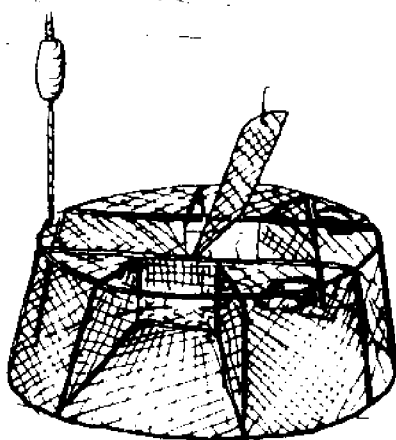
Atlantic Lobster  
Pot



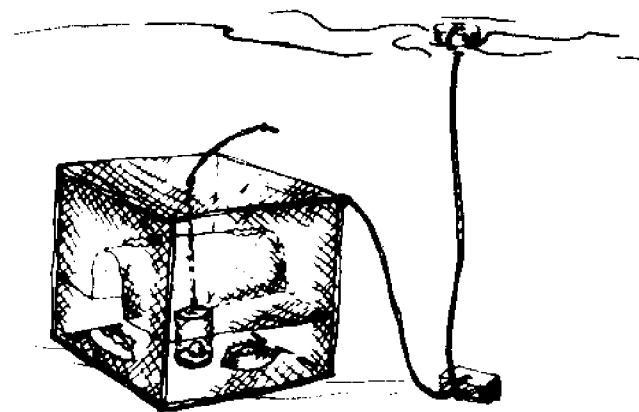
Dungeness Crab  
Pot



Eel Pot



King Crab Pot



Atlantic Hard Crab Pot



**Fishery products prepared under approved,  
sanitary conditions.**



**Seafood products that are uniform in size,  
free of blemishes and defects, in excellent  
condition, and possess good flavor and  
all the characteristics of the species.**



