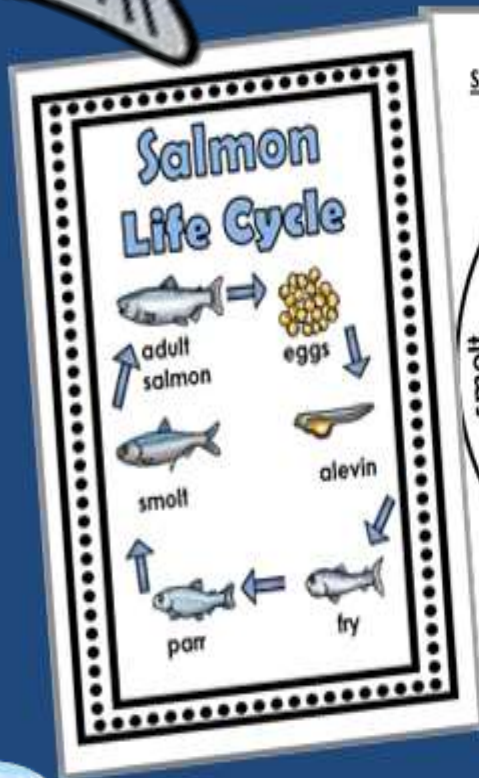


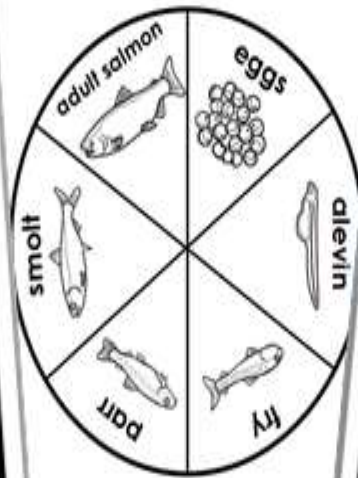
SALMON



Science & Literacy



Salmon Life Cycle Spinner - Bottom



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Salmon (Science and Literacy)

Posters, Puzzles, Interactive Flap Books, and Printables

This file includes 11 posters, 6 word wall cards, 2 puzzles, 2 flap books, 1 spinner craftivity and many printables that could be used as a supplement to a unit on salmon.

This file includes:

- 11 Posters (Color and Grayscale = 22 Posters)
 - **Salmon Habitats**
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 - **Salmon Diagram**
 - **Salmon Life Cycle**
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 - **Salmon Locations**
 - **Salmon Locations (2 versions)**

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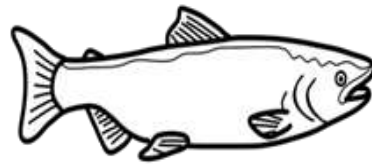
- 6 Word Wall Cards - Can be used in a science or writing center. (color and grayscale)

- 6 Two-Piece Salmon Life Cycle Stages Self - Correcting Mini Puzzles (color and grayscale)

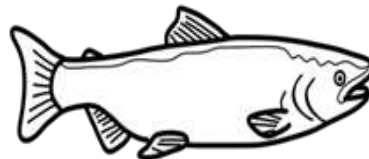
- 1 Six-Piece Salmon Life Cycle Puzzle (color and grayscale)

- 4 Salmon Graphic Organizer printables – KWL Chart, Circle Map, Bubble Map, Tree Map

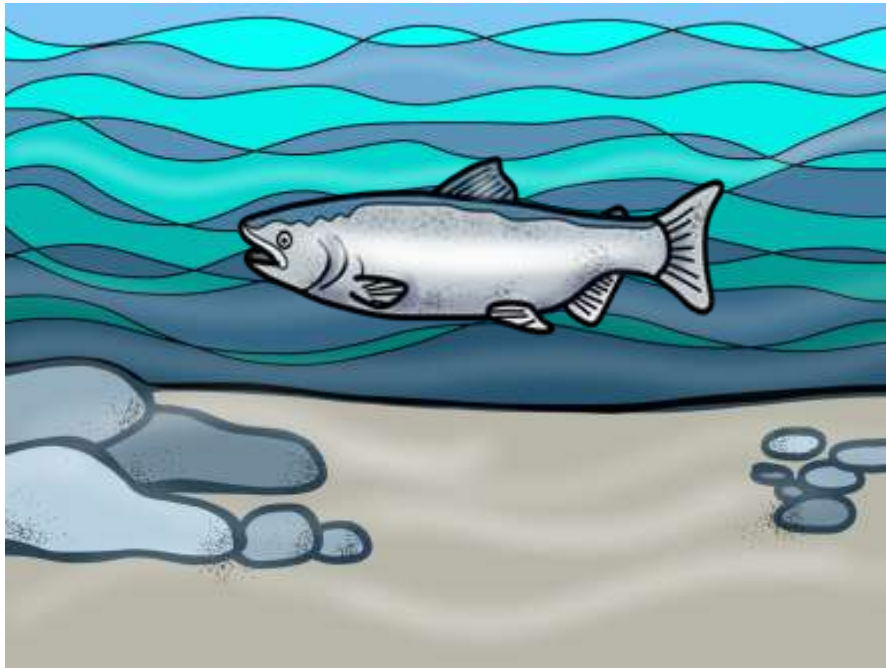
- 1 Salmon Life Cycle Interactive Flap Book with Answer Key. Students glue 6 life cycle steps sorting strips in order under the flaps. Older students could write in and draw the life cycle steps under the flaps instead of using the sorting strips. (grayscale)



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- 1 Salmon Facts Graphic Organizer printable (7 versions for differentiation) Students write and/or draw facts about salmon from information found on the posters, learned in class, or through research. Versions 6 and 7 are open-ended for the teacher to choose the topics
- 1 Salmon Interactive Flap Book Fact Sheet - Students write and/or draw 4 facts about salmon from information found on the posters, learned in class, or through research.
- 1 Venn Diagram Assignment – Compare and contrast a salmon with another animal (No Answer Key)
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- 2 Open-Ended Writing Assignment printables – {2 differentiated levels of writing paper}
- 1 Salmon Life Cycle Spinner Craftivity



Salmon Habitats



~ Salmon are fish that live in rivers, streams, lakes, and oceans.

~ There are different species (types) of salmon.

Salmon Anatomy



- ~ Salmon are fish and like all fish, they breathe with **gills**.
- ~ They have **eyes** but no eyelids.
- ~ Their bodies are covered with **scales** (hard, thin plates of skin.)

Salmon

Anatomy



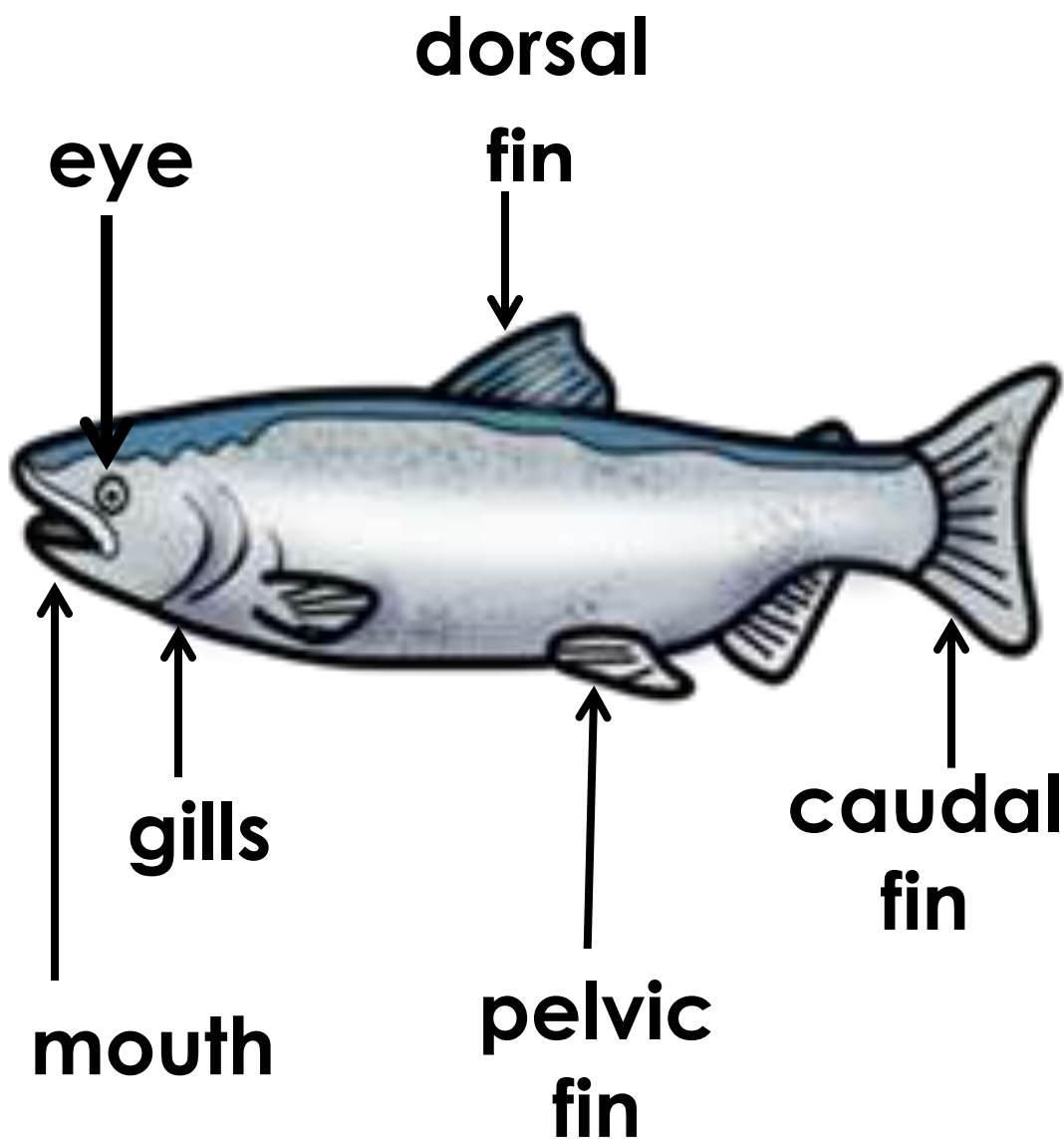
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Salmon Diagram



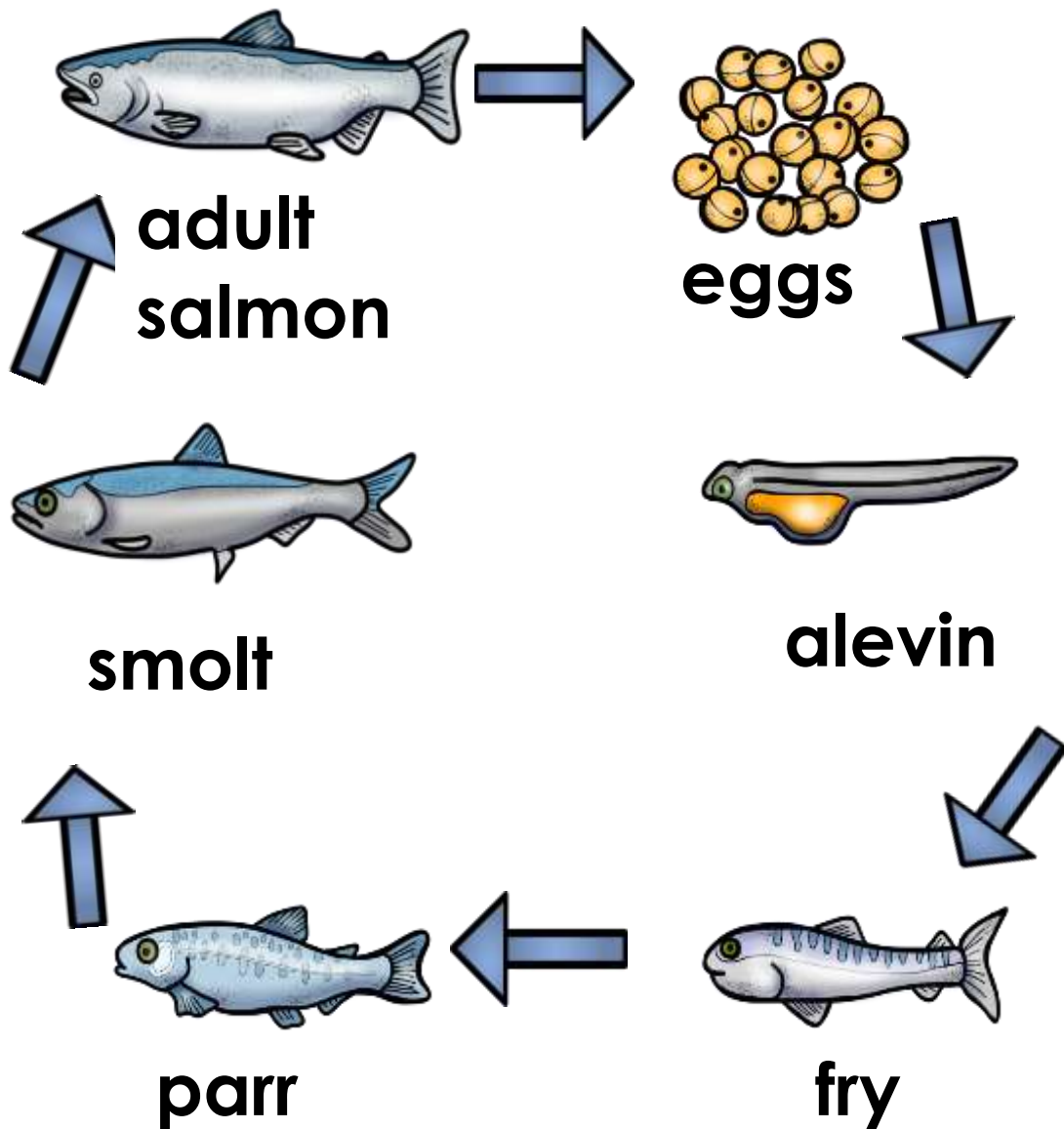
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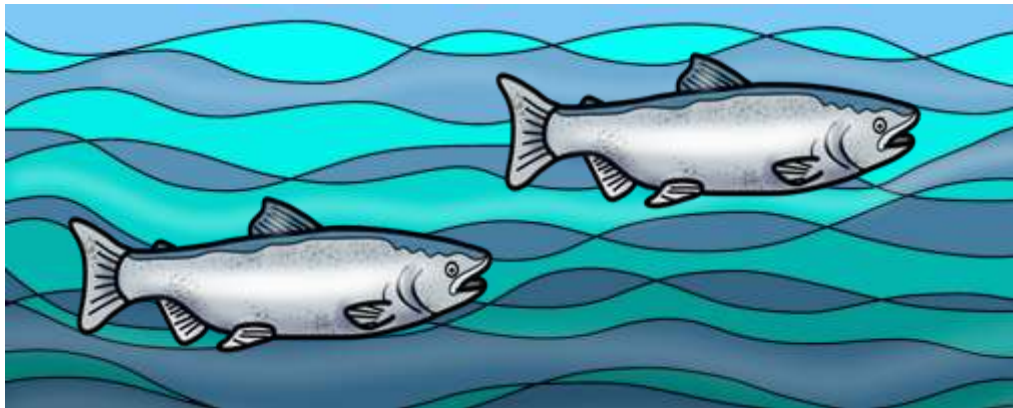
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- ~ When it is several months old, the fry develops into a **parr**.
- ~ At 1-3 years old, the parr evolves into a **smolt** and will travel out to the ocean.
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- ~ Most adults live 3-7 years at sea before returning to the rivers where they were born to produce young.

Salmon

Life Cycle

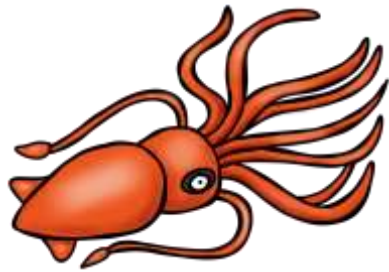


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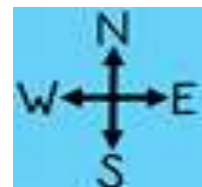
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Salmon

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Salmon

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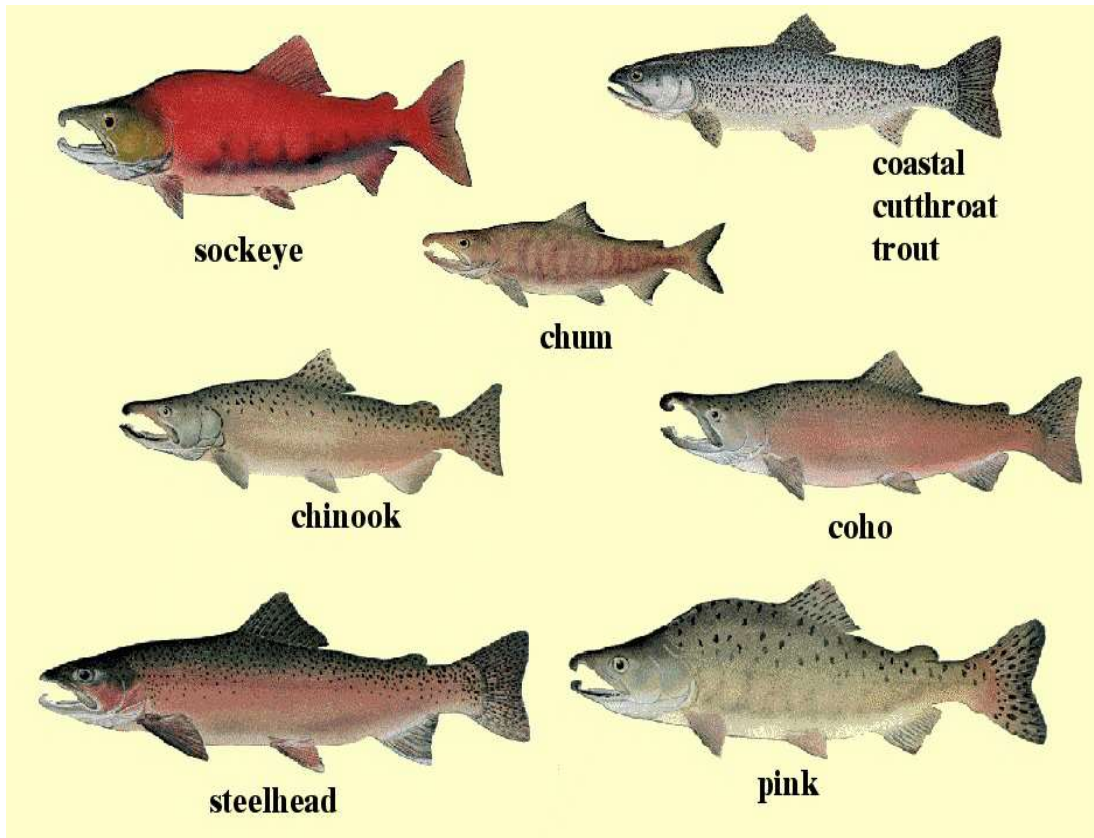
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Salmon Types



~ chinook, chum, coastal
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Brown Bear

with

Salmon



Kodiak Bear with Salmon



Salmon



Great Lakes



0 300 Miles
483 Kimometers

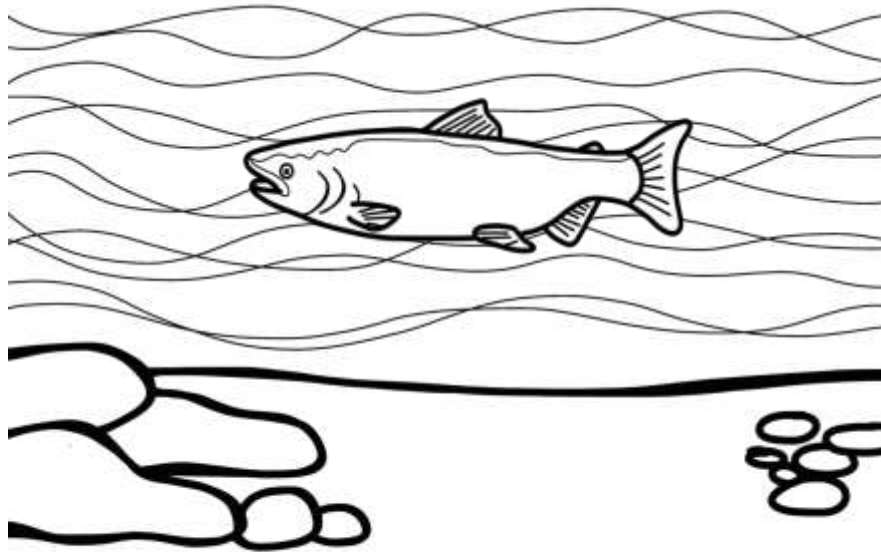


~ Lake Superior, Lake
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Great Lakes



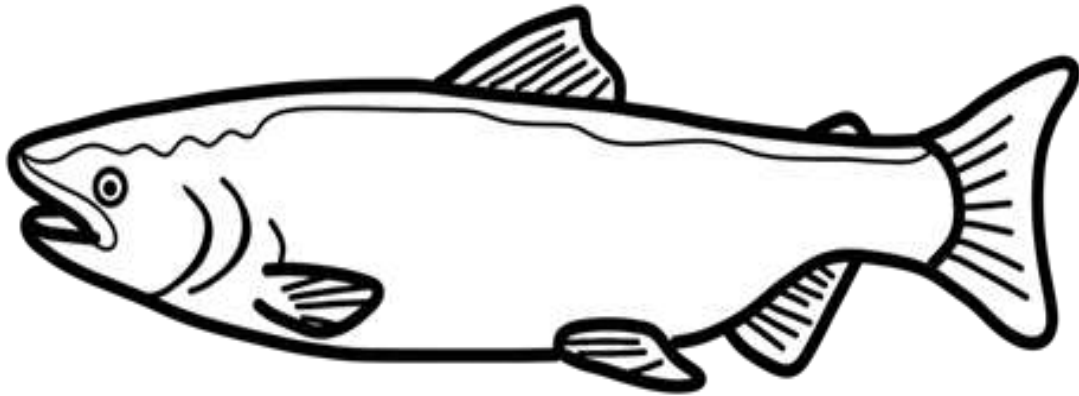
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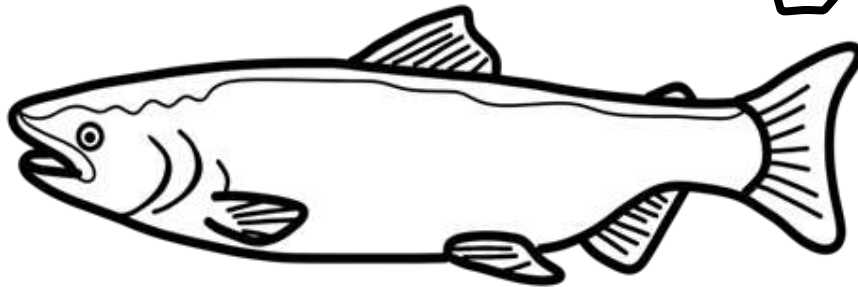
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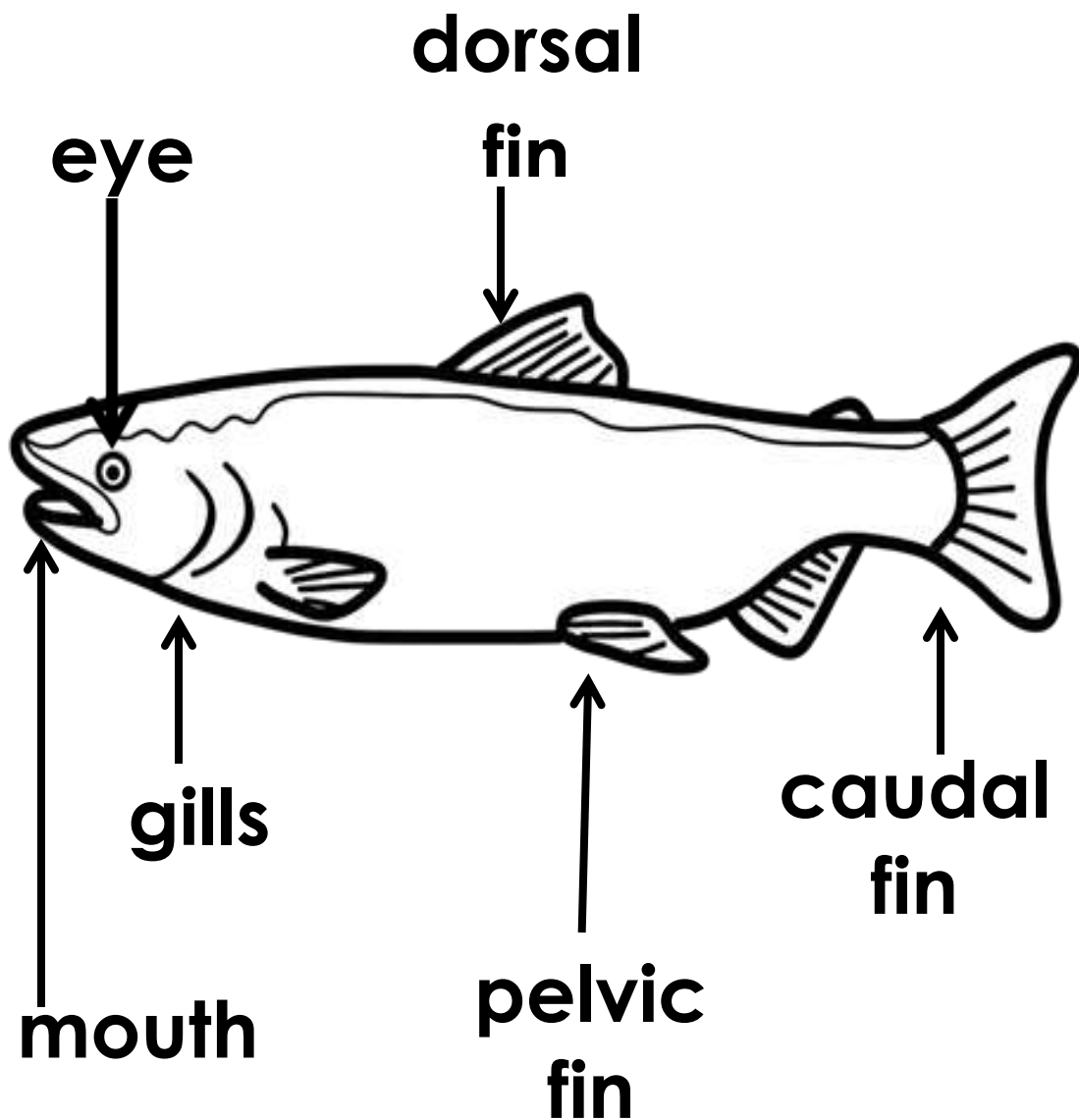
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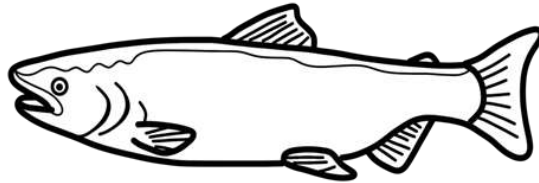
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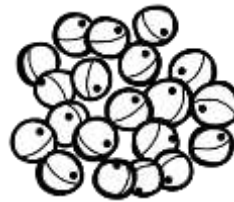
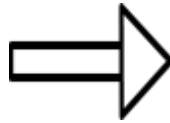
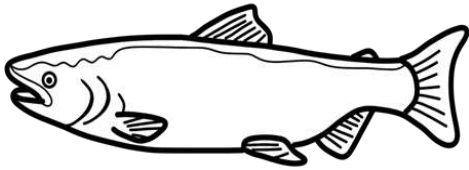
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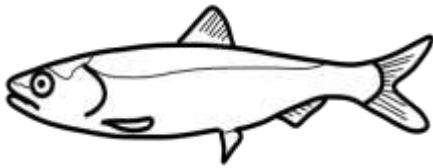
Salmon

Life Cycle



**adult
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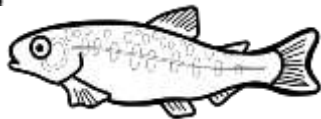
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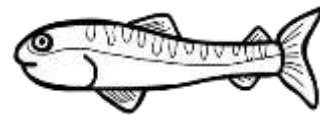
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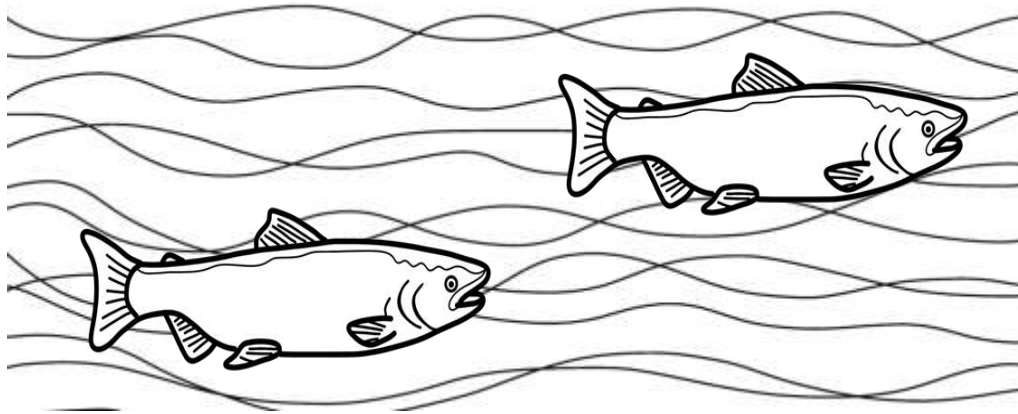
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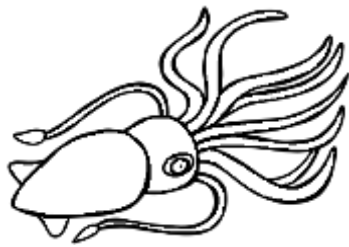


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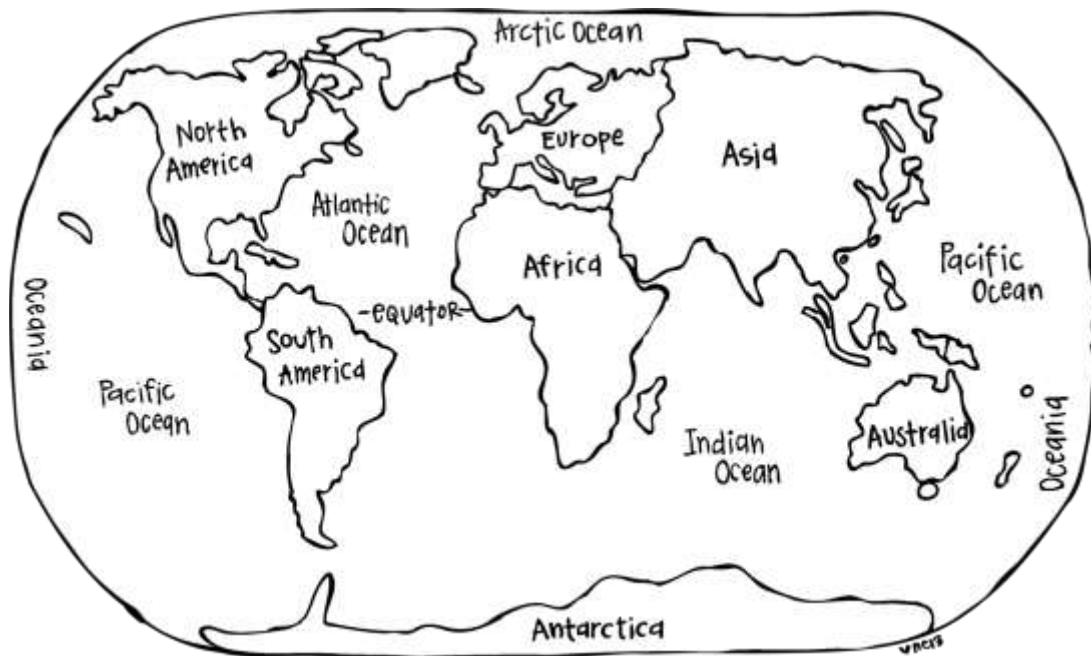
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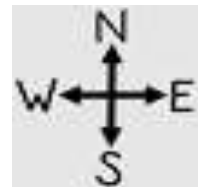
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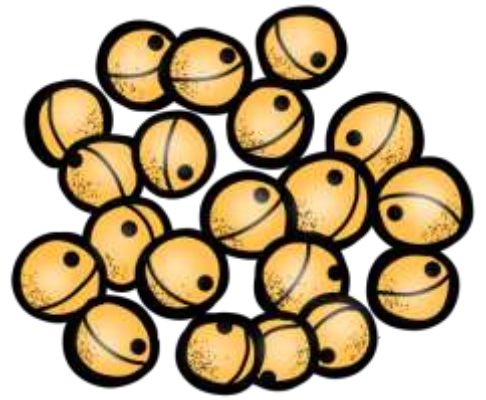
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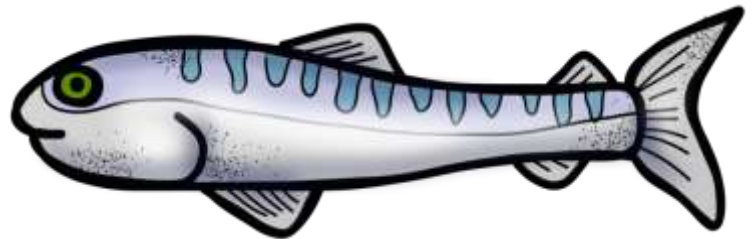
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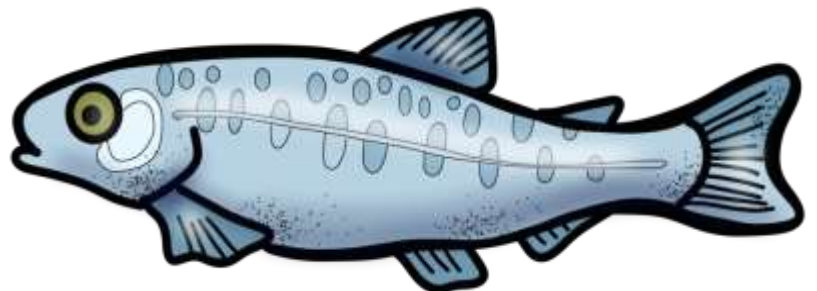
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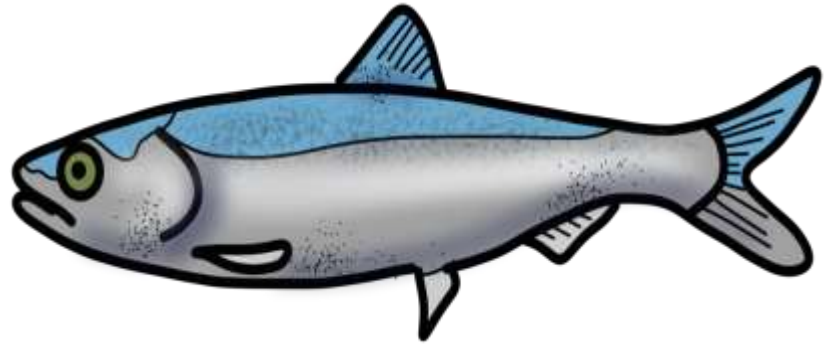
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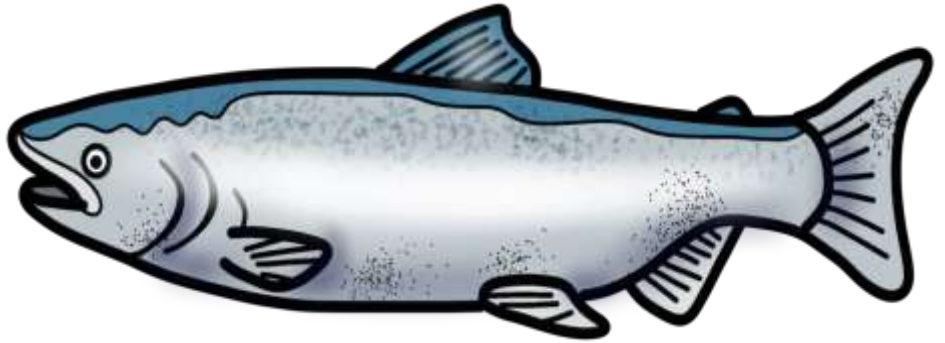
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SALMON
LIFE CYCLE

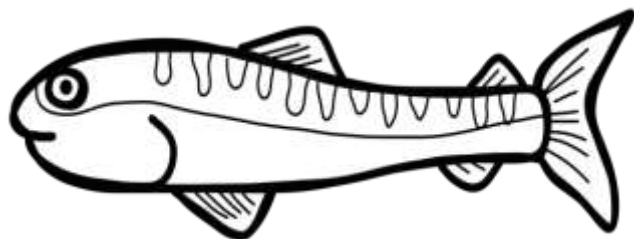
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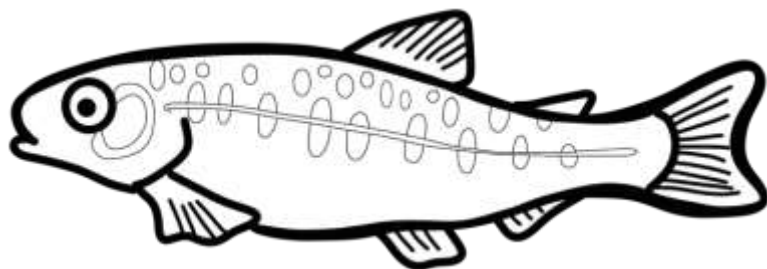
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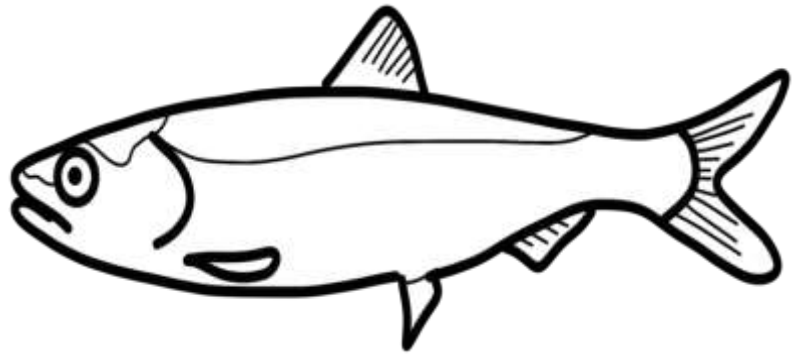
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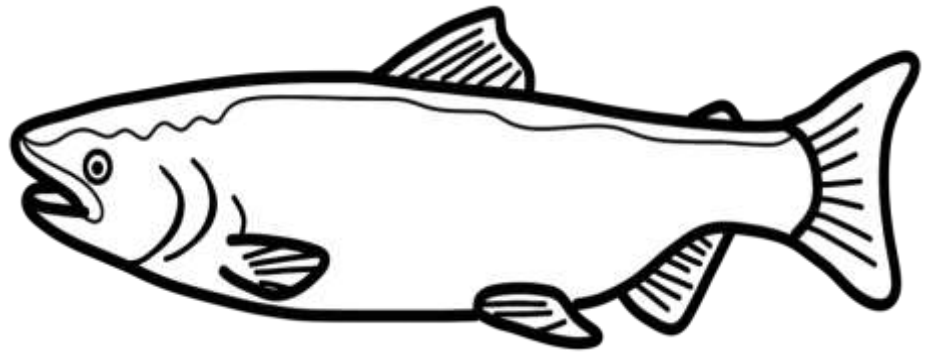
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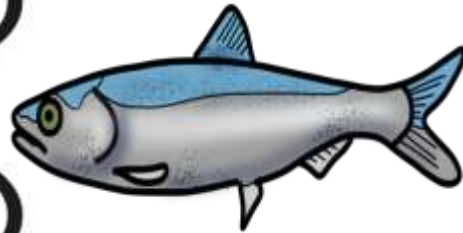


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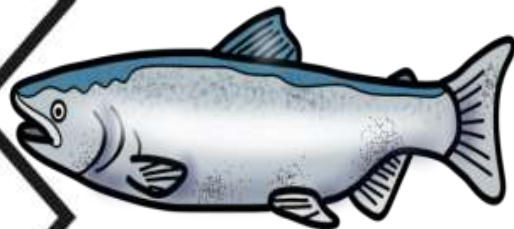
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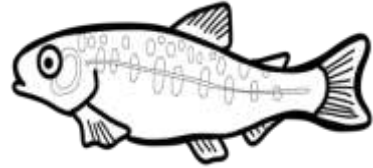


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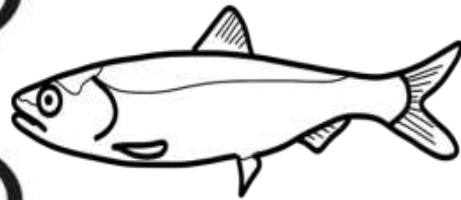


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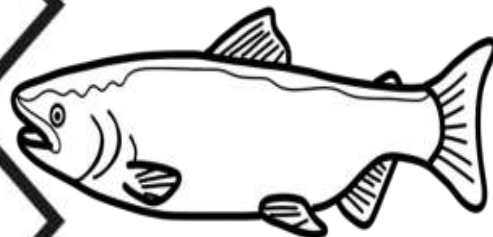
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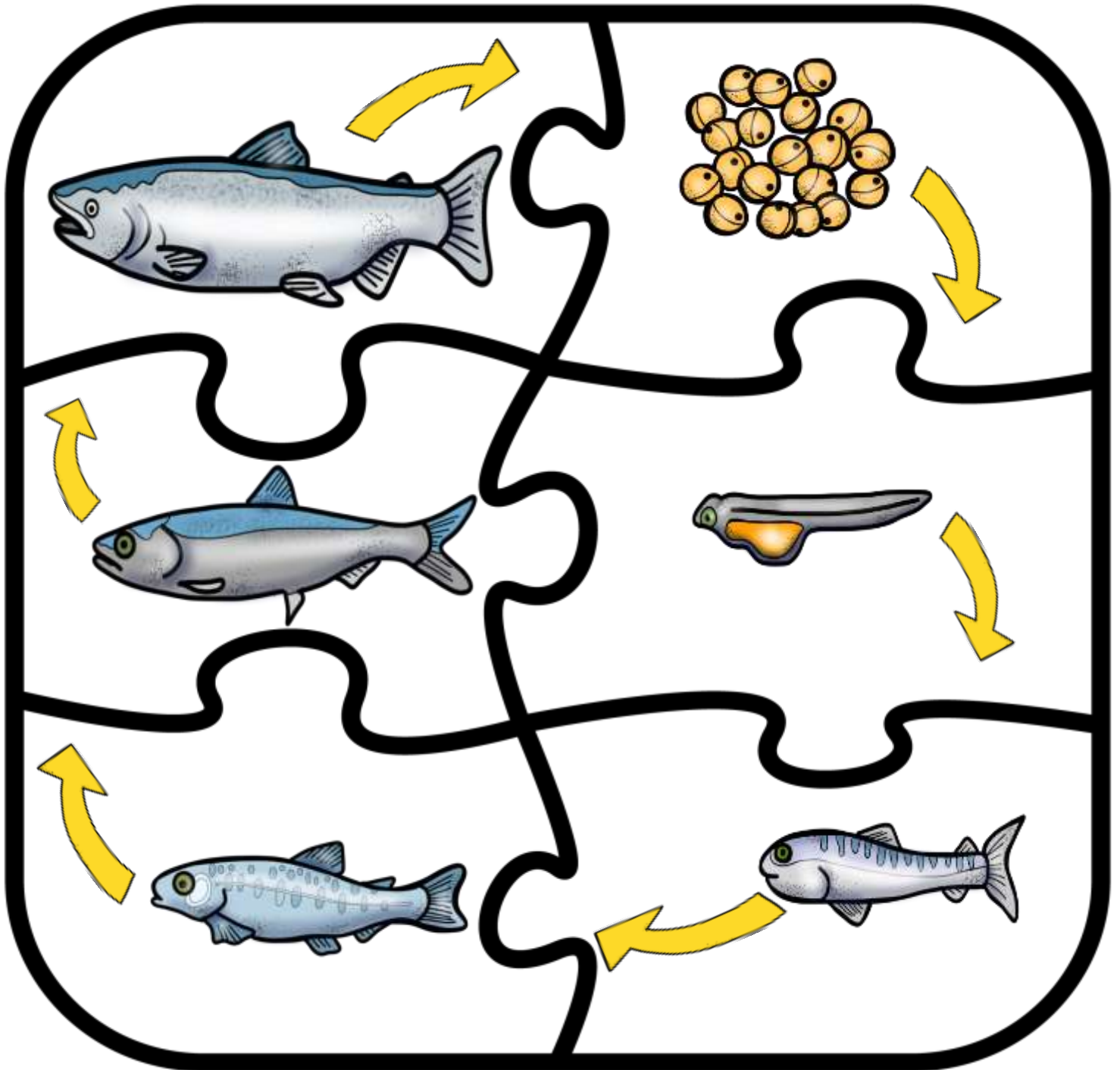
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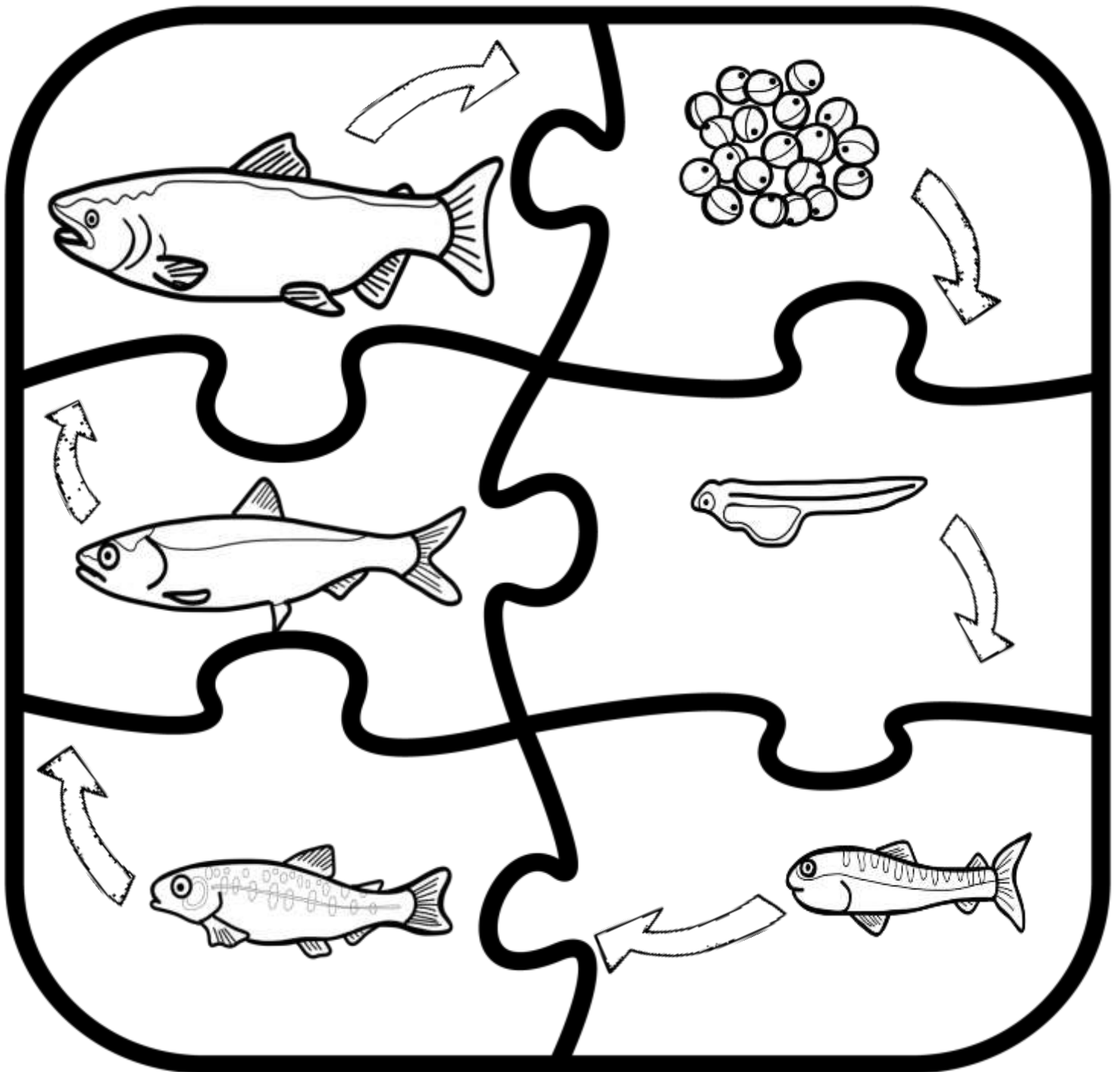
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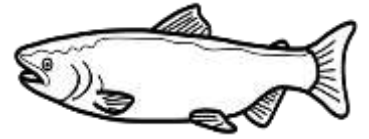


Salmon Life Cycle Puzzle





Salmon KWL



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Know

W

Want to know

L

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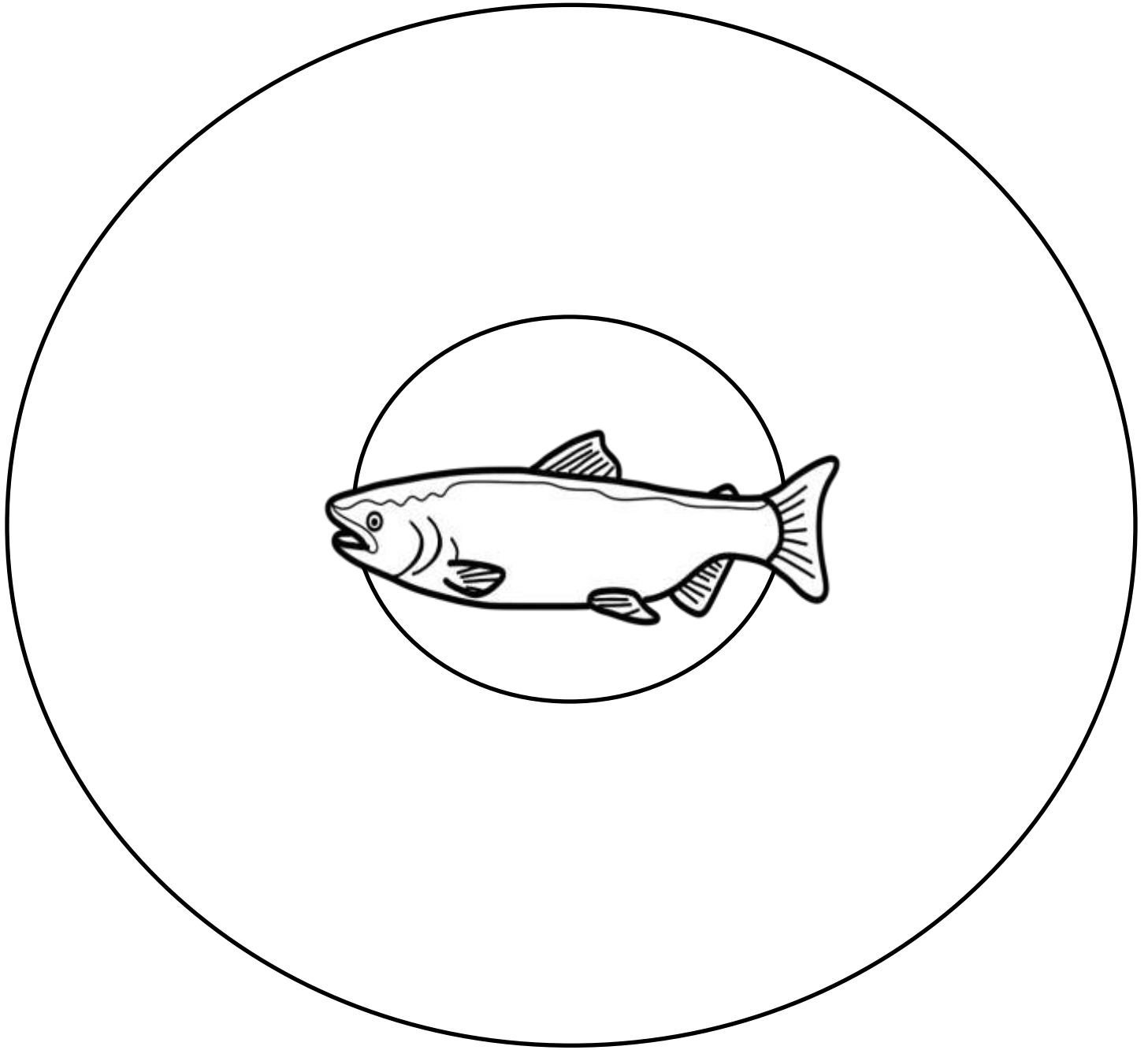
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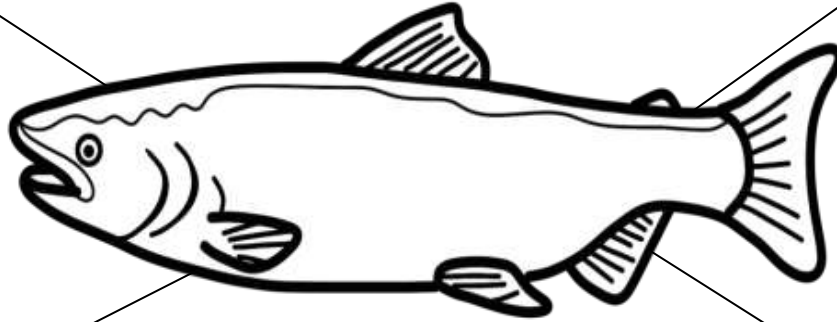
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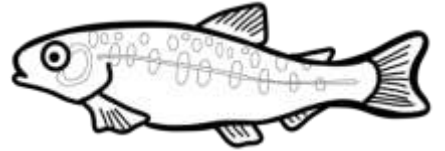


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All about



Salmon

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are

need

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Directions for Salmon Flap Books

Cut out the large rectangle. Then follow the directions below.



1. Fold the flap forward.



2. Cut on the lines (or line).



3. Put glue on the folded flap.



4. Attach to a notebook.

Salmon Life Cycle
Interactive Flap Book

salmon Life Cycle

First

Next

Then

Next

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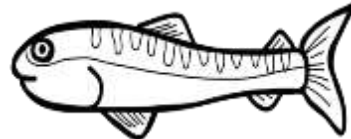
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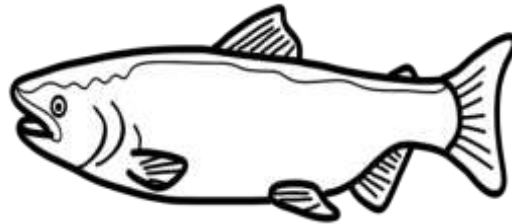
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Cut out the paper strips below. Students choose a strip to glue under each flap that correctly matches the life cycle stages.

fry



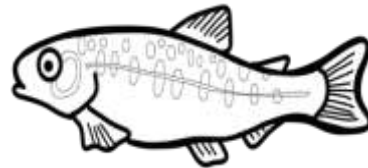
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Salmon Life Cycle
Interactive Flap Book
Answer Key

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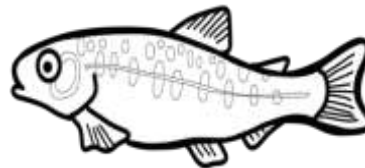
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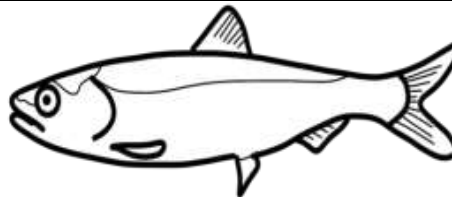
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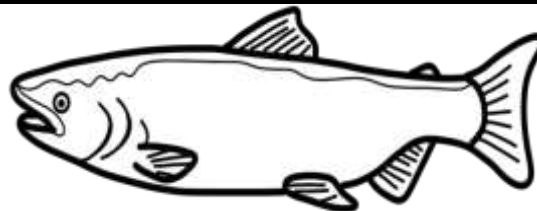
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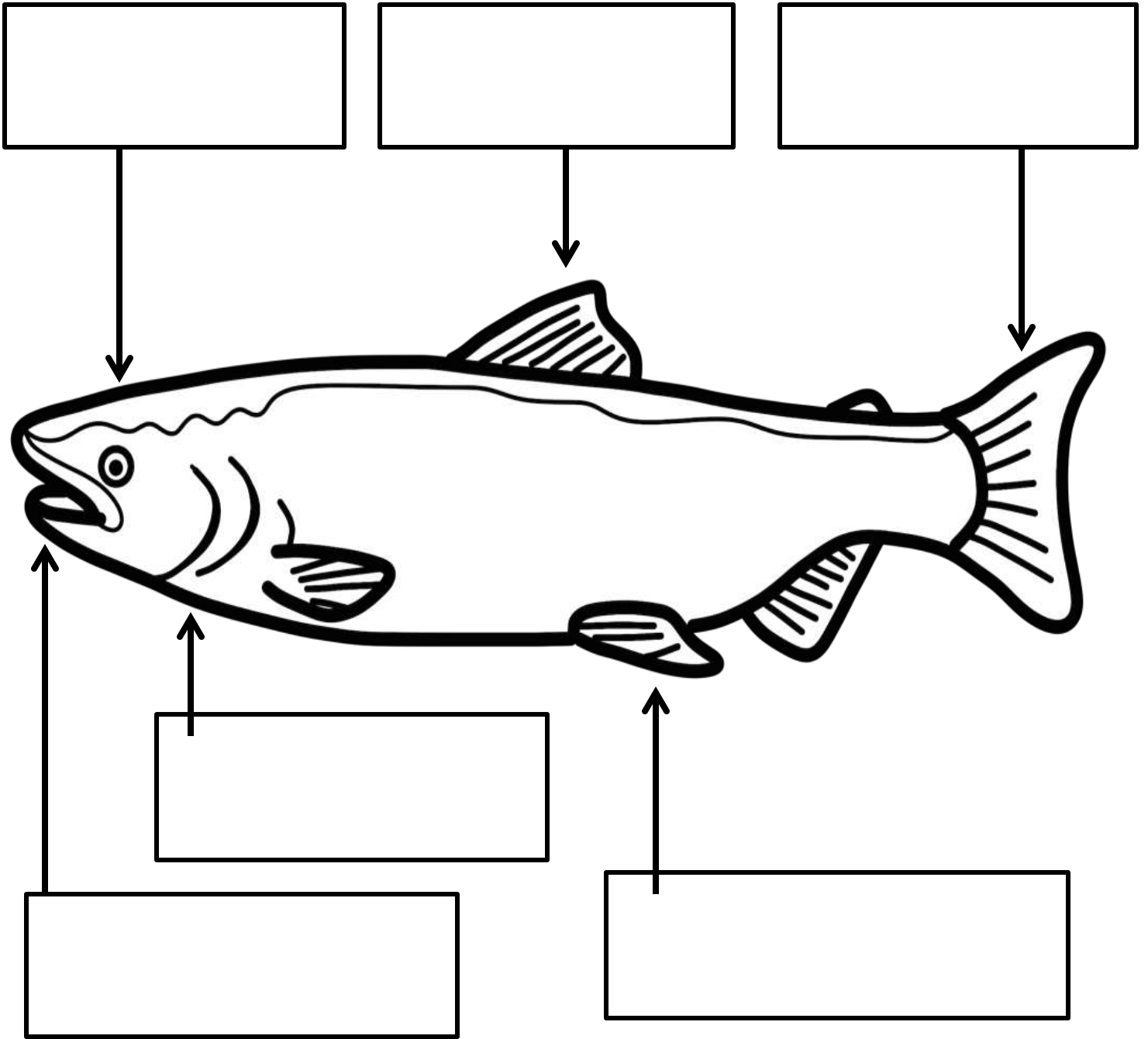


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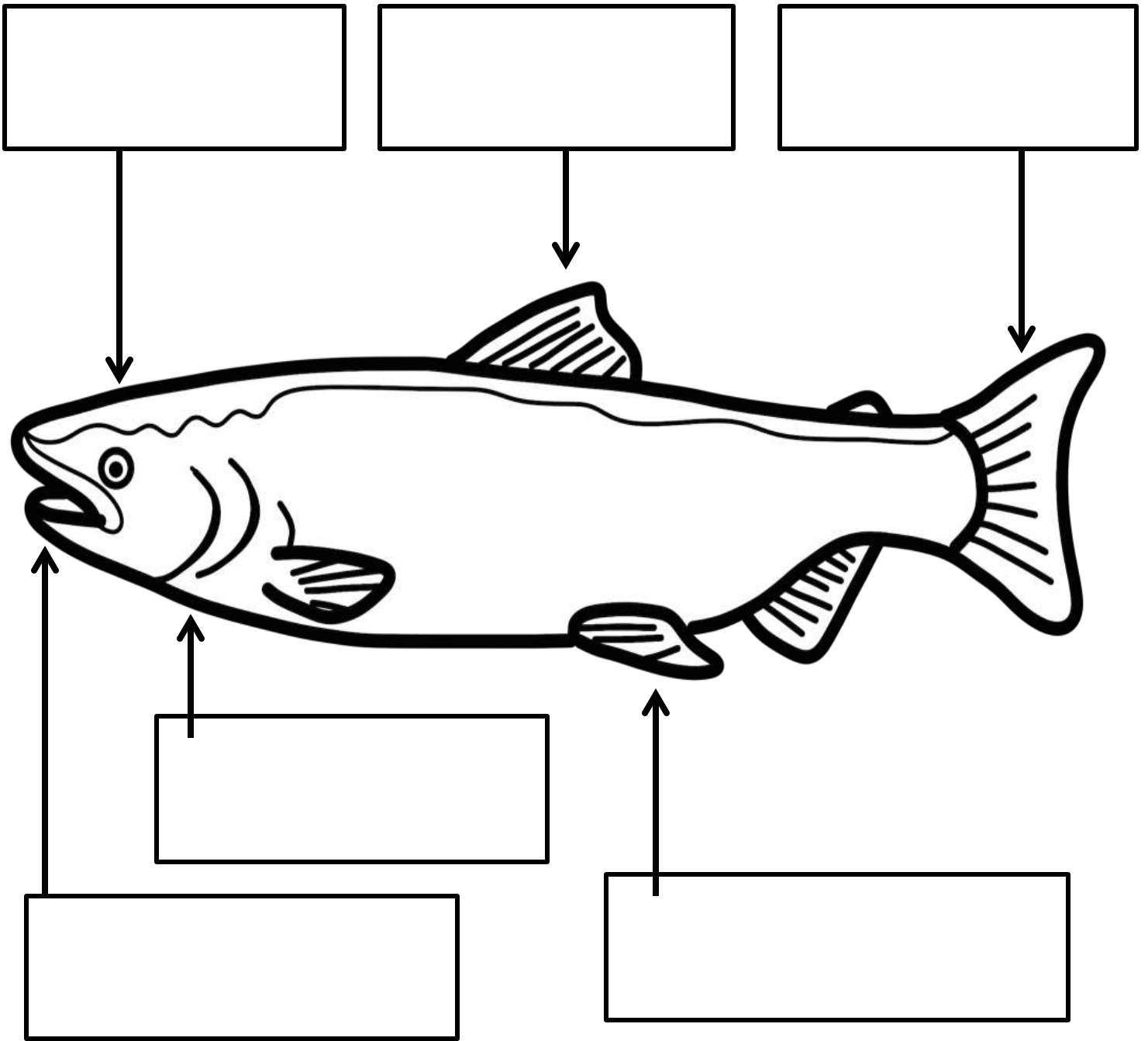
Salmon Diagram



gills	mouth	pelvic fins
eyes	dorsal fin	caudal fin

Name _____

Salmon Diagram



caudal fin

dorsal fin

eye

gills

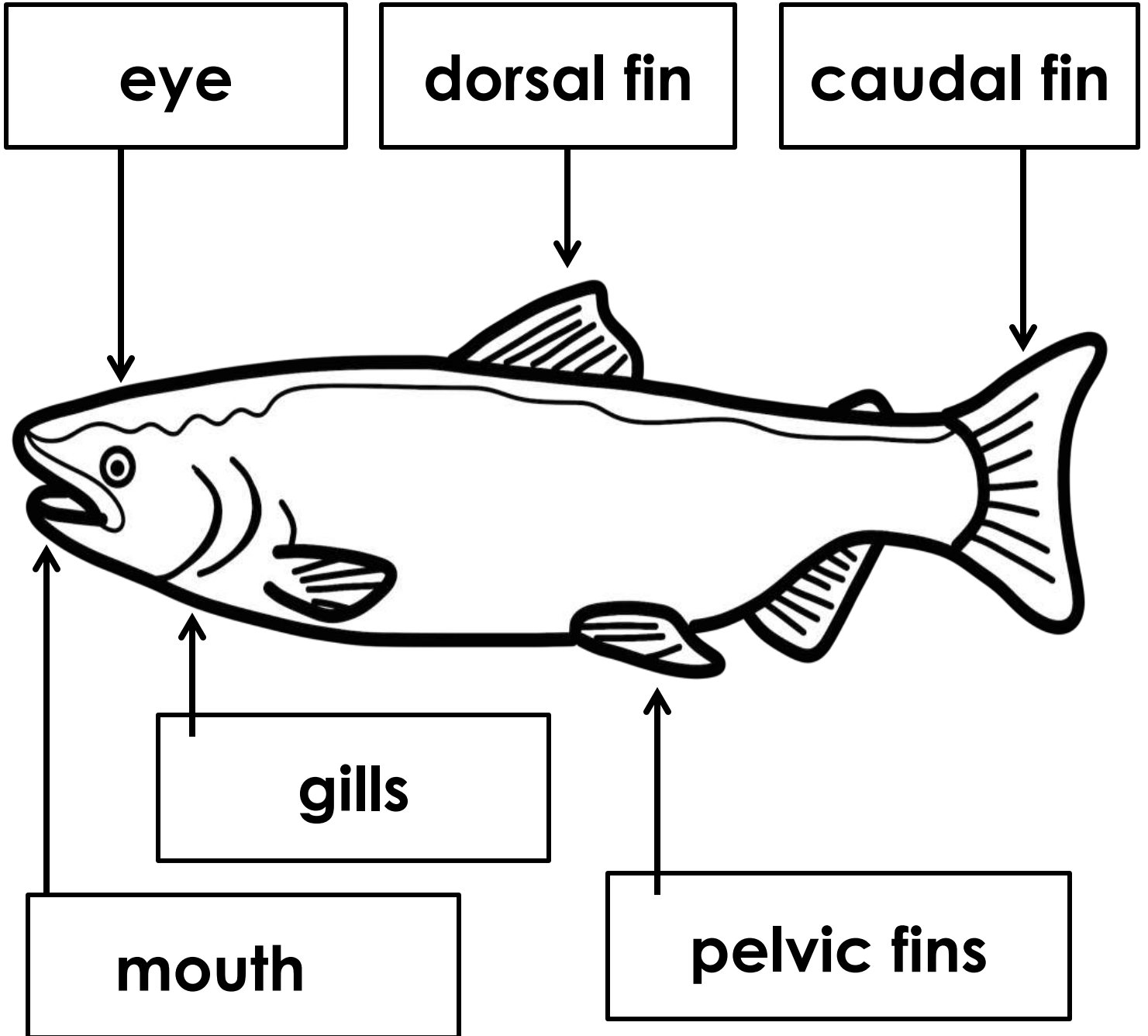
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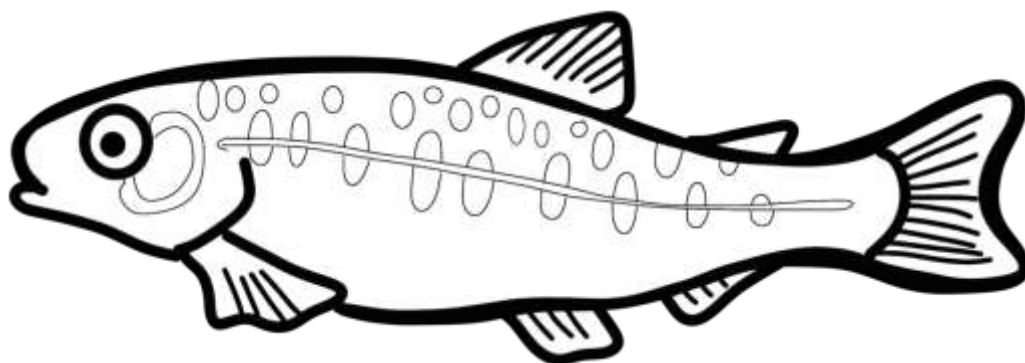
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Answer Key



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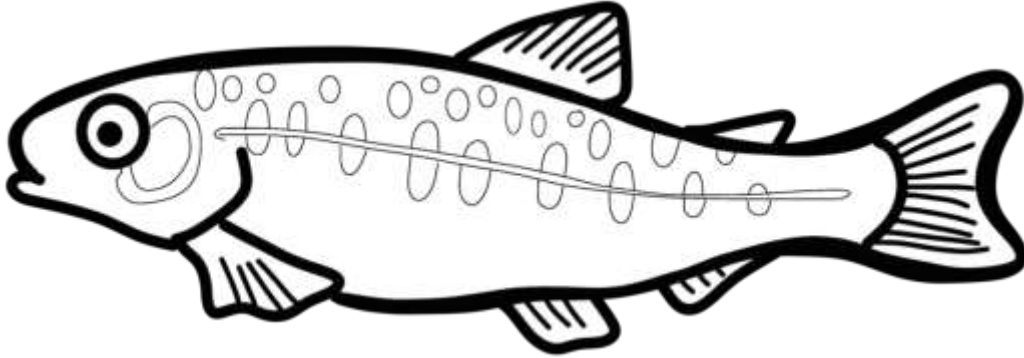


adult alevin eggs gills
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s	l	a	s	f	r	y	a
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Salmon Word Search

Answer Key



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Name _____

Salmon Word Scramble

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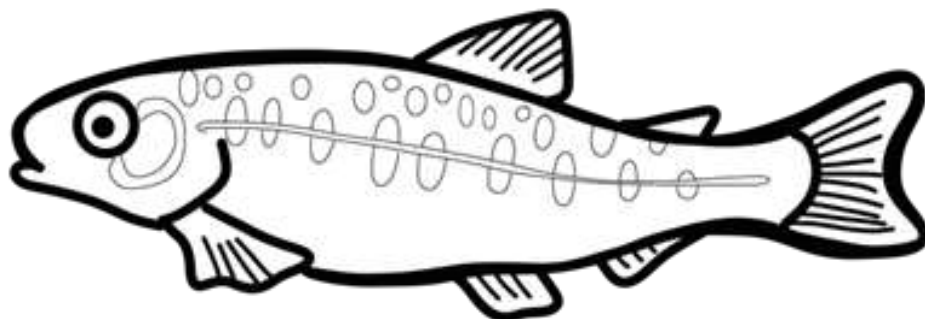
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3. arpr

4. dault

5. oltsm

6. vinale



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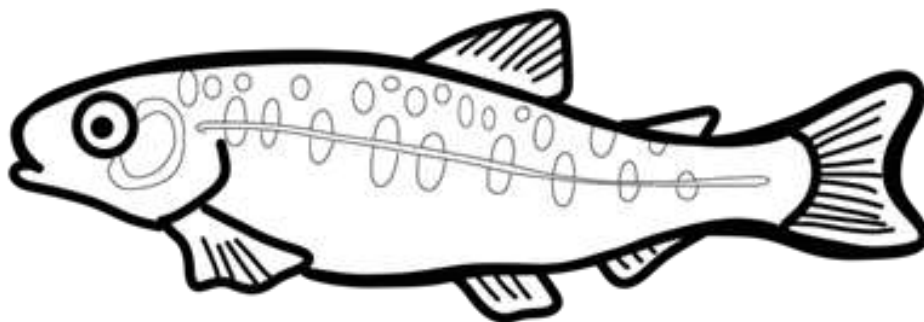
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4. dault_____

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6. vingle_____



Salmon Word Box

adult

alevin

egg

fry

parr

smolt

Salmon Word Box

adult

alevin

egg

fry

parr

smolt

Salmon Word Box

adult

alevin

egg

fry

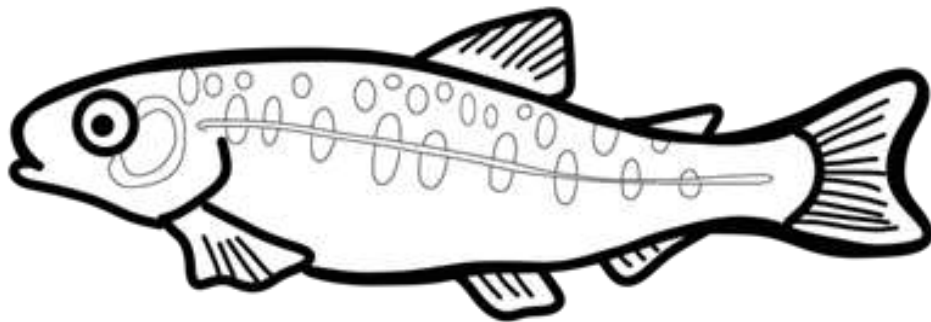
parr

smolt

Salmon Word Scramble

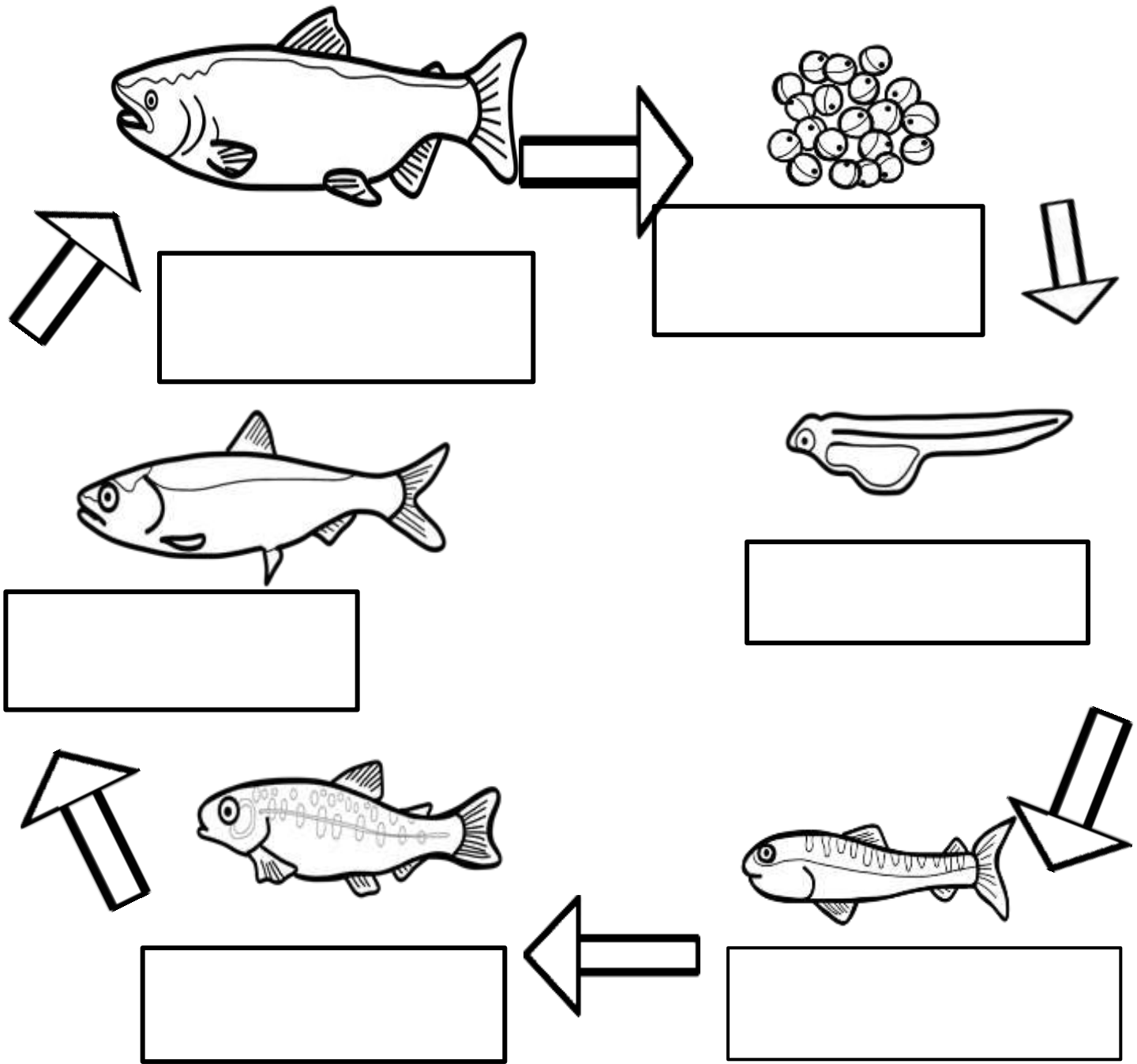
Answer Key

1. egg
2. fry
3. parr
4. adult
5. smolt
6. alevin



Name _____

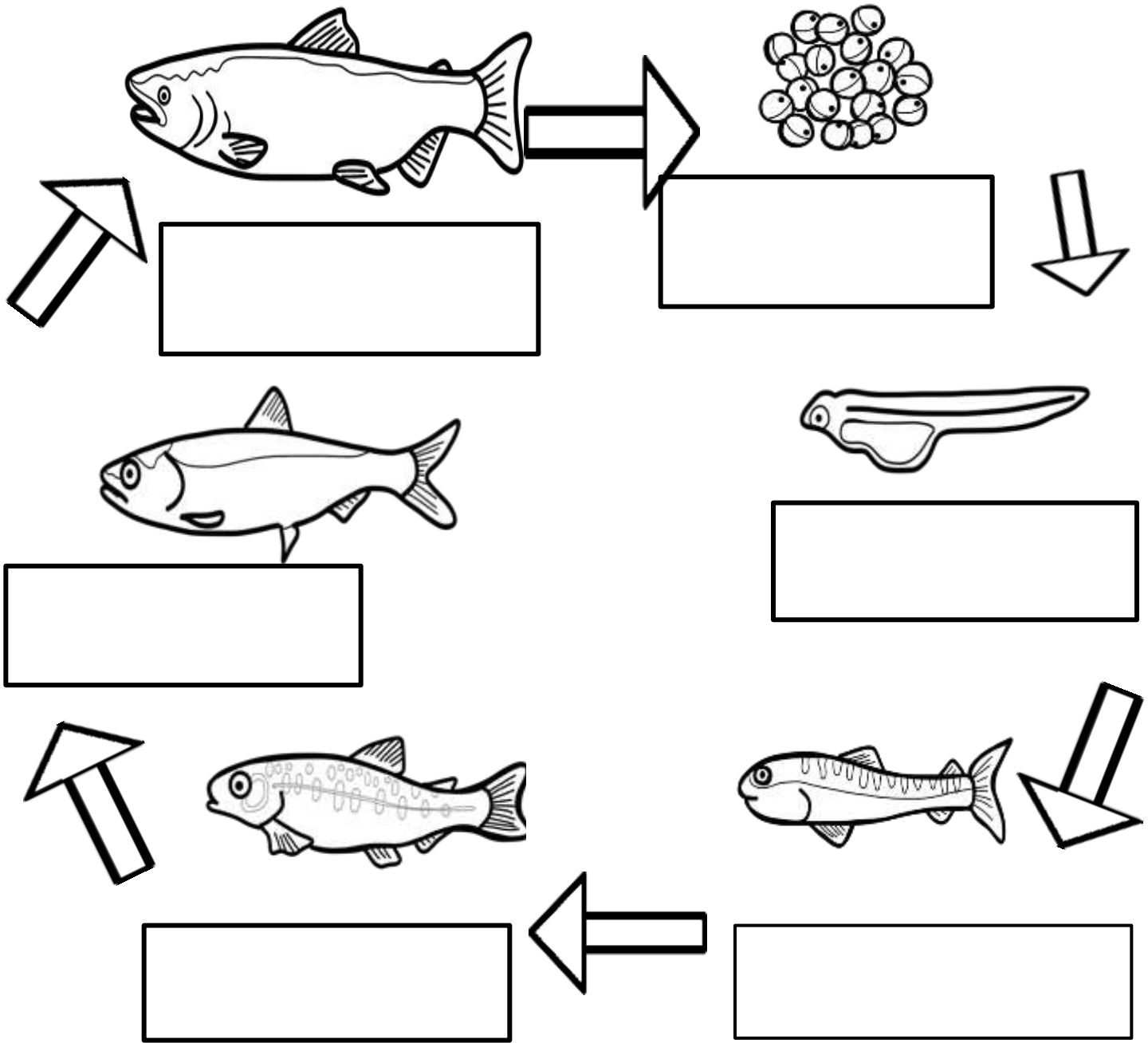
Salmon Life Cycle



adult	alevin	eggs
fry	parr	smolt

Name _____

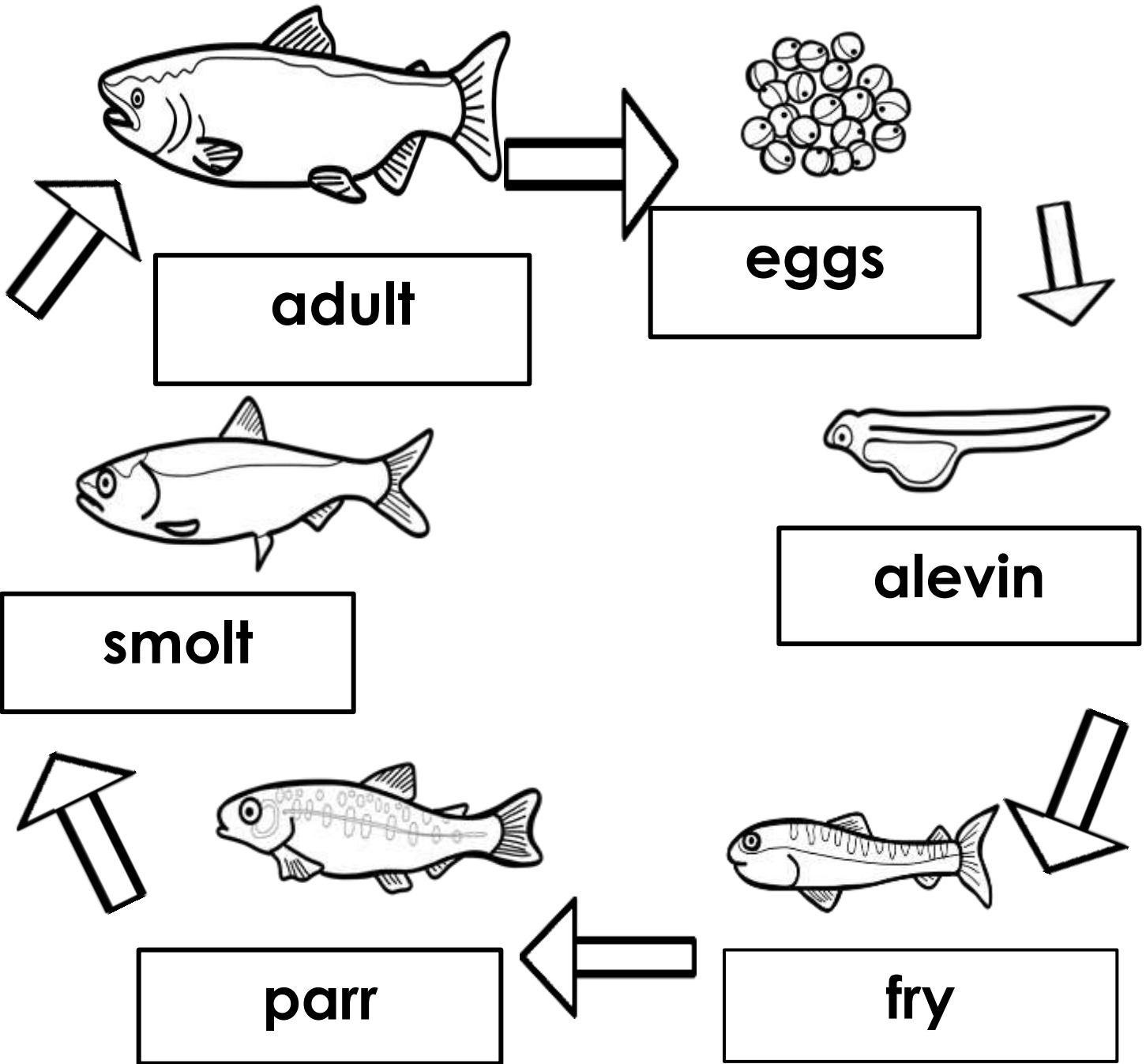
Salmon Life Cycle



adult alevin eggs fry parr smolt

Salmon Life Cycle

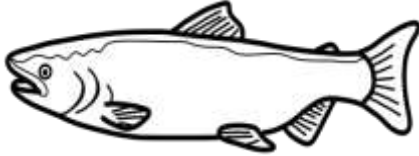










Answer Key



Name _____

Salmon Fun

Read the color words. Then **color** the salmon.

Salmon Fun	 red	 orange
 yellow	 green	 blue
 purple	 pink	 brown
 white	 gray	 black

Salmon Syllables

- adult
- Atlantic
- eggs
- fin
- fish
- gills
- life cycle
- ocean
- Pacific
- predator
- rivers
- salmon

Write the words from the word box in the correct columns below.

1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables

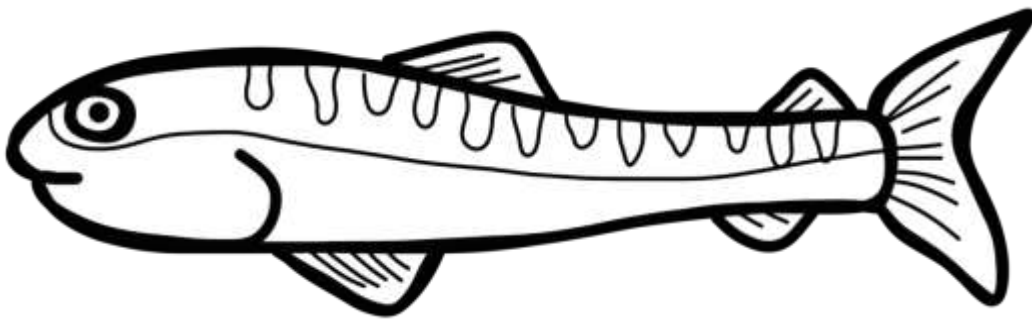
Name _____



Salmon Syllables

Answer Key

1 Syllable	2 Syllables	3 Syllables
eggs	adult	Atlantic
fin	ocean	life cycle
fish	rivers	Pacific
gills	salmon	predator

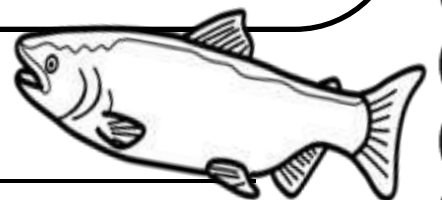


Salmon Adjectives

Draw and label a salmon.

Write adjectives that describe salmon.

Name _____



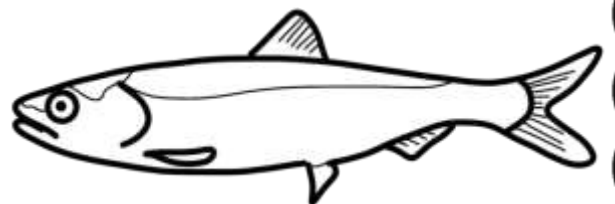
Salmon Nouns, Verbs, and Adjectives

blue eat fins fish
gills gray grow large
migrate ocean small swim

Write the words from the word box in the correct columns below.

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives

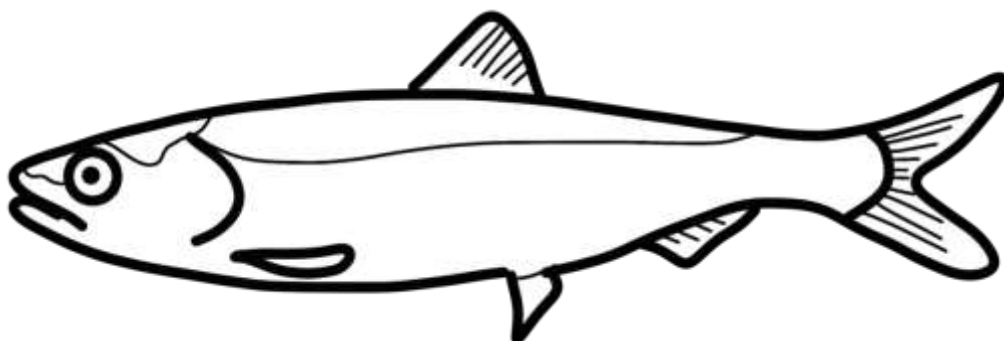
Name _____



Salmon Nouns, Verbs, and Adjectives

Answer Key

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives
fins	eat	blue
fish	grow	gray
gills	migrate	large
ocean	swim	small



Salmon



Location (Where do they live?)

Description

Illustration

Name _____

Salmon



Habitat and Location

Migration

Life Cycle (sketch and label)

Name _____

Salmon



Habitat and Location

Anatomy

Diet

Predators

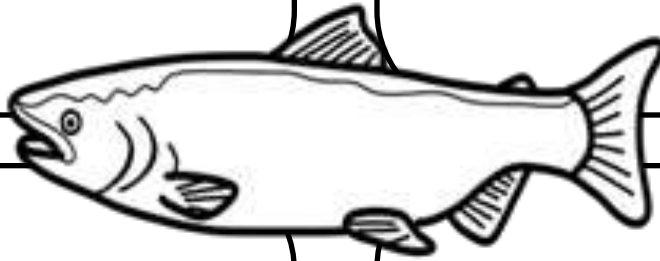
Sketch and Label

Name _____

Salmon – Interesting Facts

Fact 1

Fact 2



Fact 3

Fact 4

Name _____

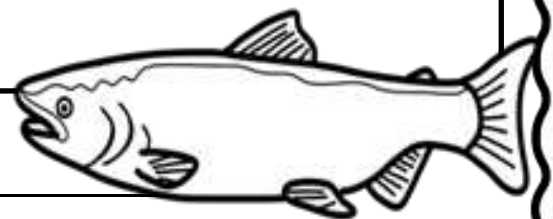
Salmon – Interesting Facts

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Name _____





Salmon



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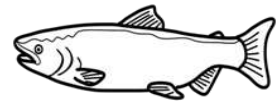
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Salmon



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Salmon Fact Sheet

Interactive Flap Book Page



Fact # 1

salmon

Fact # 2

Fact # 3



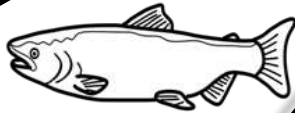
Fact # 4

Venn Diagram

Compare and contrast a salmon with another animal.

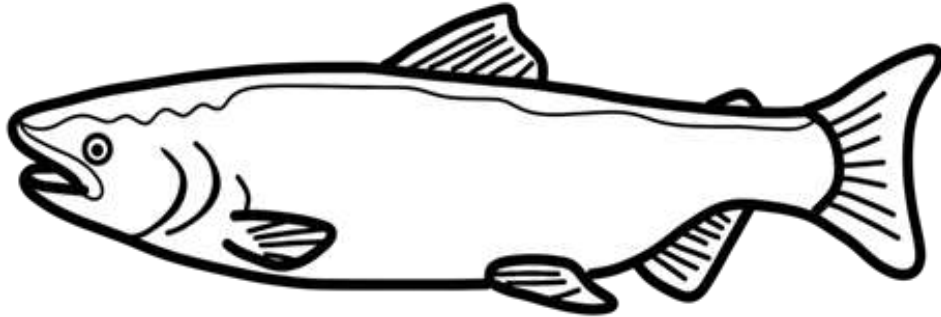
Salmon

Both _____



Name _____

Salmon Acrostic Poem



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A _____

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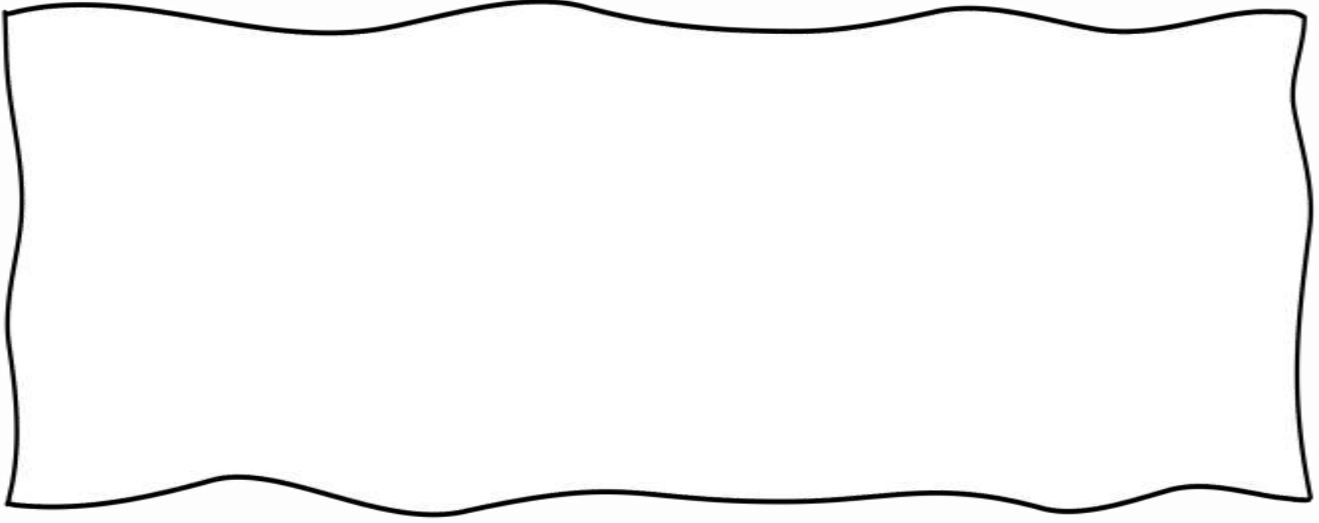
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Salmon Acrostic Poem



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Salmon Acrostic Poem

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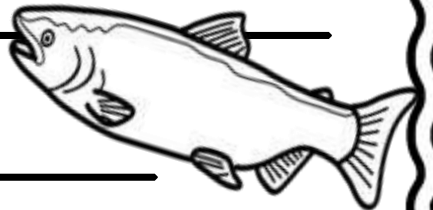
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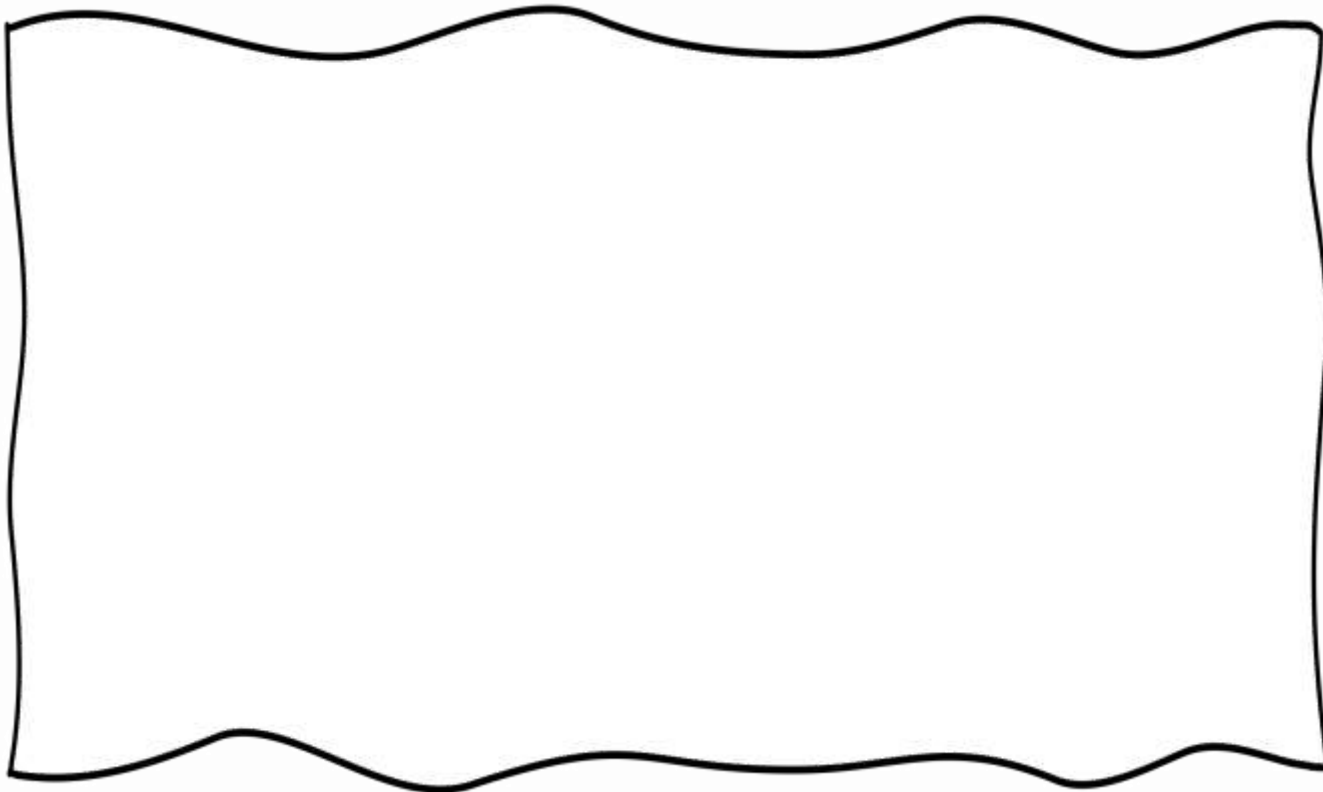
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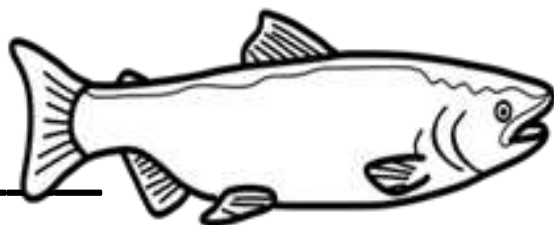
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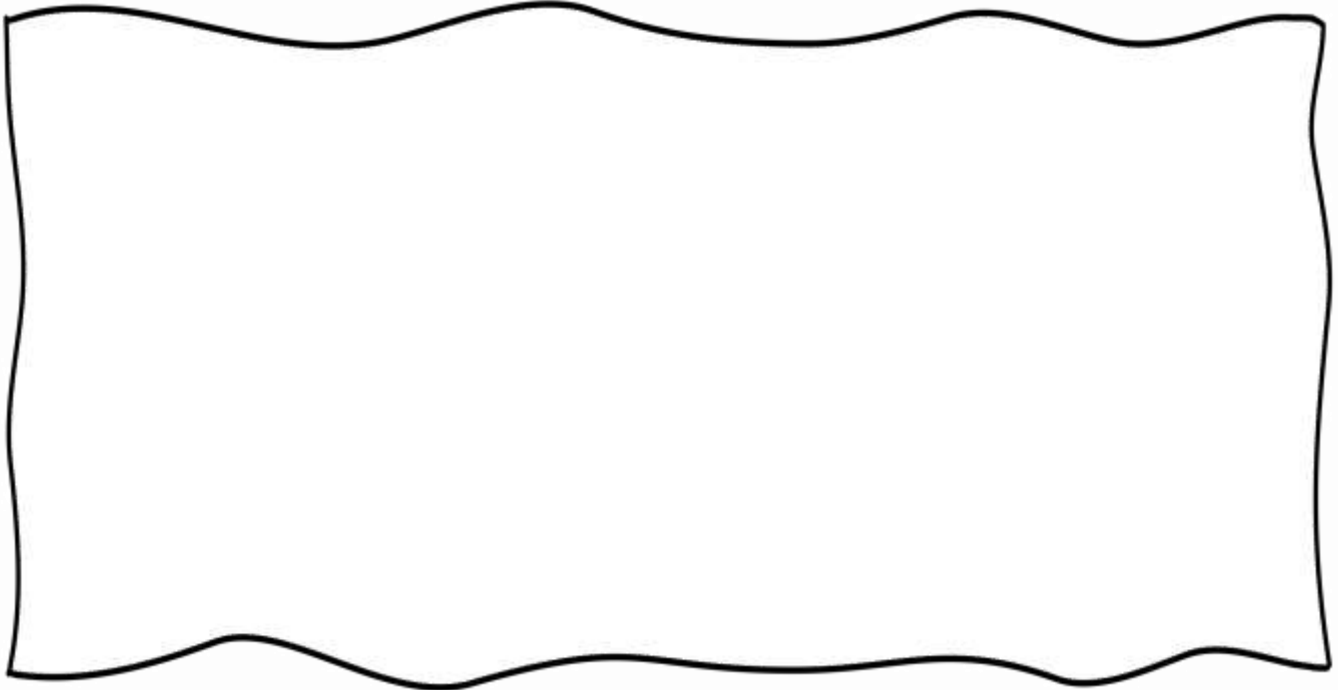
All About Salmon



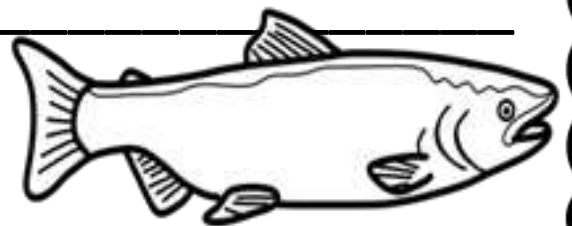
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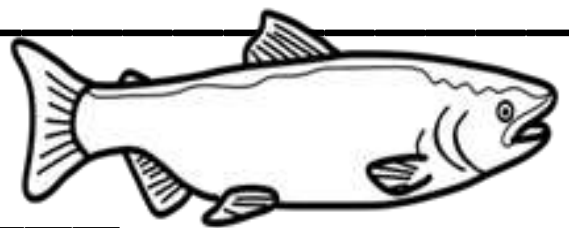
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Four horizontal lines for writing.



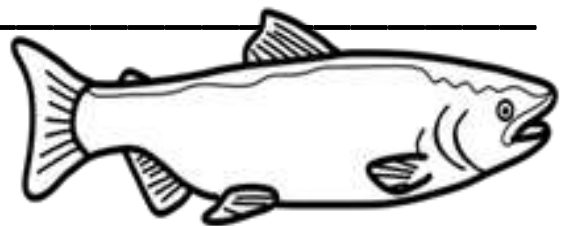
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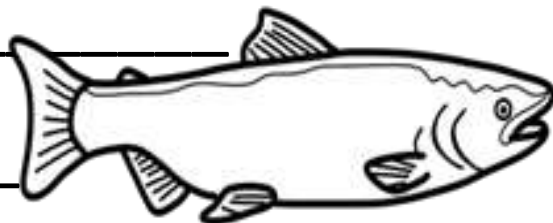
Seven horizontal lines for writing.

By _____



A worksheet with a decorative wavy border and 20 horizontal lines for writing.

By _____



Directions for Spinners



1. Cut out the spinner parts.



2. Line up the spinner parts.



3. Insert a brad on the dot in the middle.



4. Bend the parts of the brad.

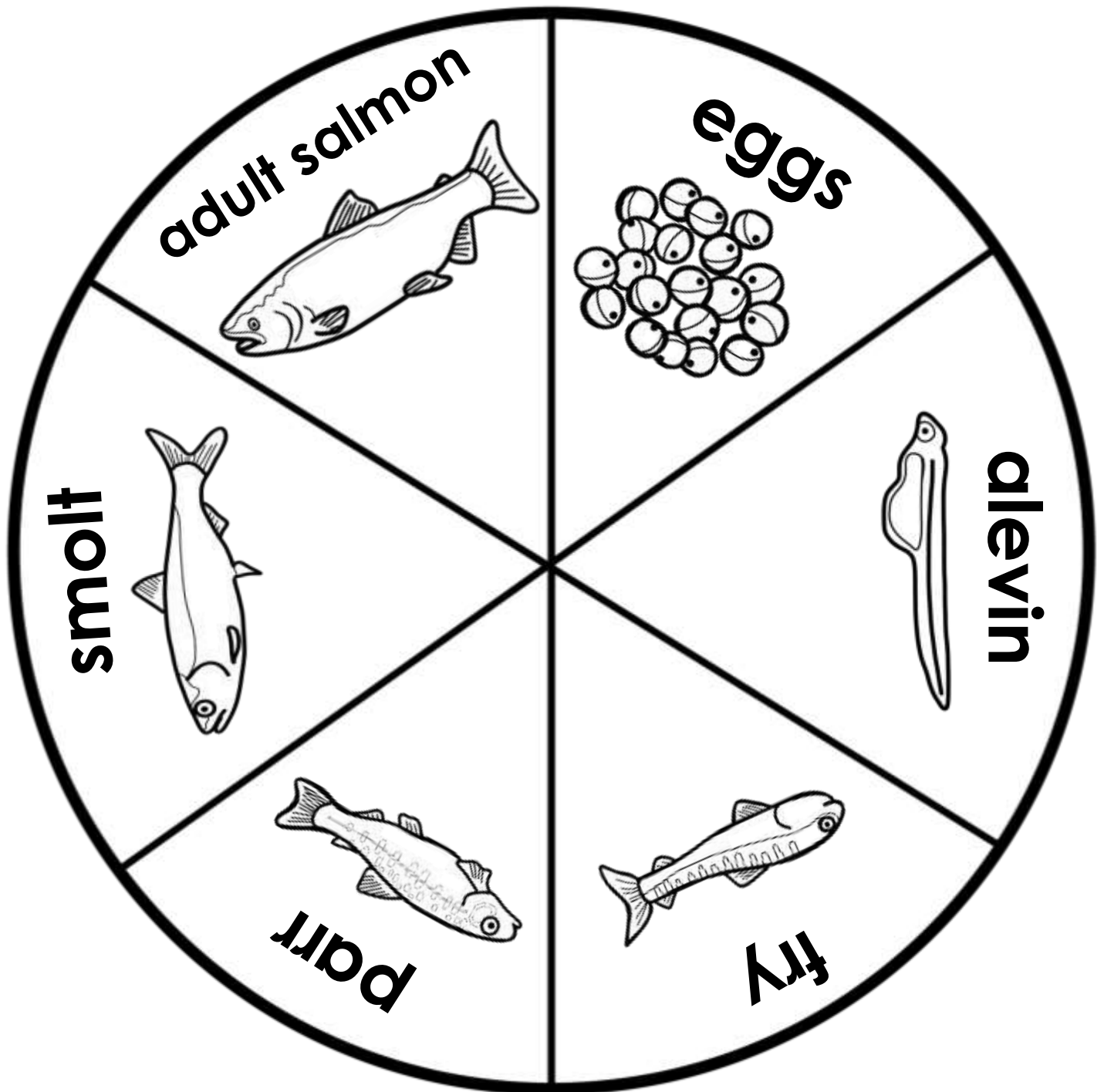


5. Dot glue on the back.

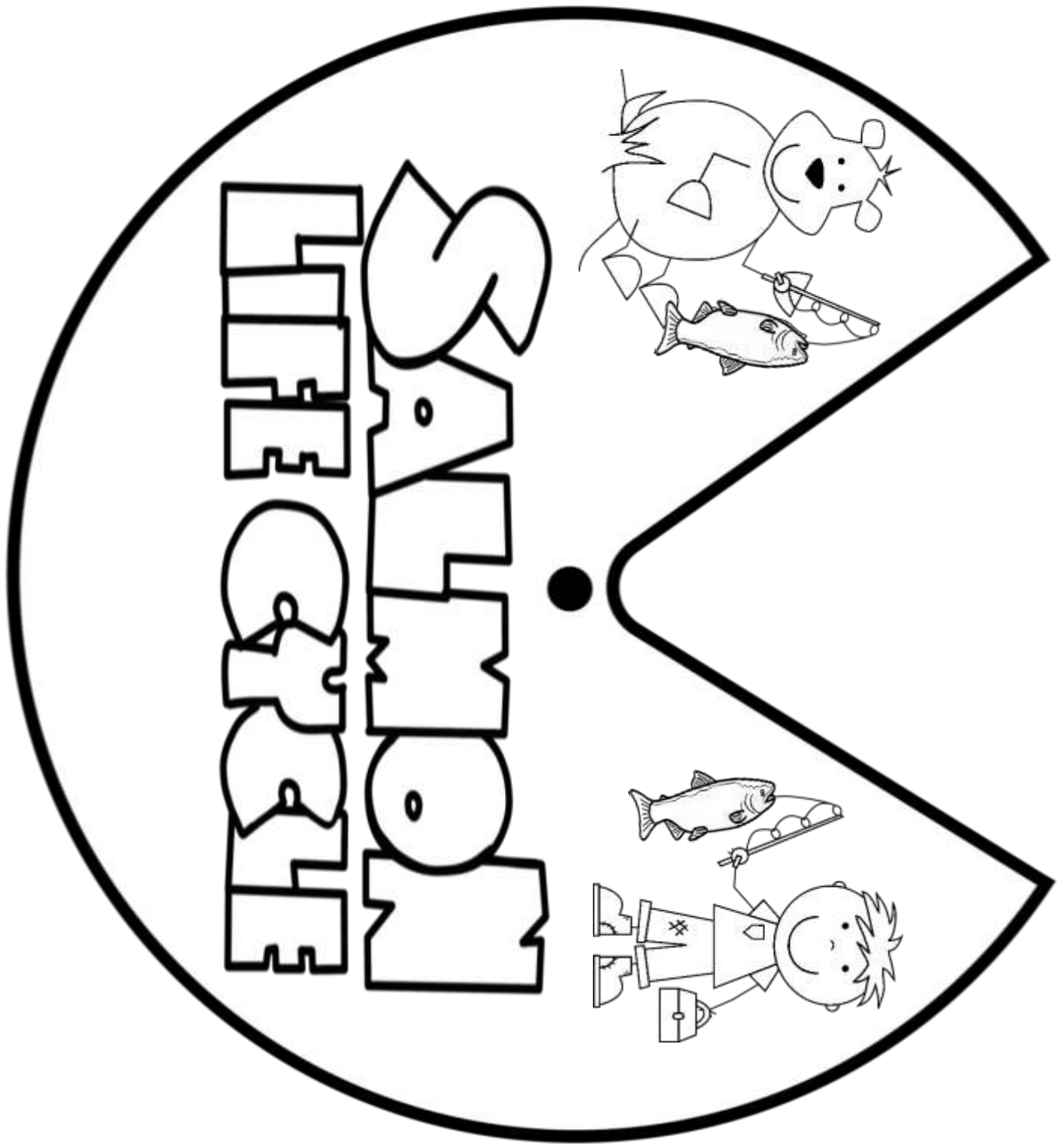


6. Attach to a notebook.

Salmon Life Cycle Spinner - Bottom



Salmon Life Cycle Spinner - Top



SALMON LIFE CYCLE Spinner

Example of Completed Project



~ These salmon spinners could be displayed on a bulletin board or glued in a notebook.

~ Also students could take home the salmon spinners to explain the salmon life cycle to family members.

~ If desired, students could also number each stage of the salmon life cycle starting with the eggs as stage 1.

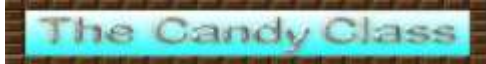
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