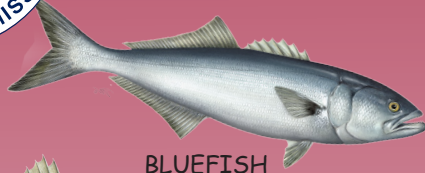


Can You Match the Fish to its Facts?



BLUEFISH



ATLANTIC STURGEON



AMERICAN EEL



ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS



ALEWIFE and BLUEBACK HERRING



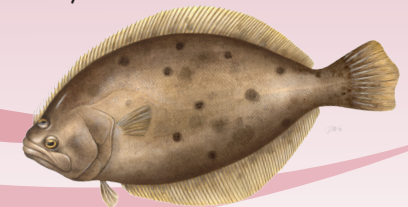
AMERICAN SHAD



HORSESHOE CRAB



SPINY DOGFISH



SUMMER FLOUNDER



WEAKFISH



ATLANTIC MENHADEN



BLACK SEA BASS

1. What fish lives most of its life in freshwater and returns to the ocean (ex. the Sargasso Sea) to reproduce?
2. What fish is nicknamed chopper because of its razor teeth and powerful jaw?
3. What fish dates back to over 70 million years ago, and can reach a size of 15 feet and weigh over 800 pounds?
4. What popular Mid-Atlantic fish begins its life as a female and changes to become a male at about 6 years of age?
5. What two fish species are collectively referred to as river herring?
6. What fish's name refers to the tender, easily-torn part of the fish's mouth, rather than its fighting ability?
7. What fish gives birth to live young instead of laying eggs?
8. What fish, also known as rockfish, has its largest spawning population in the Chesapeake Bay?
9. What animal is more closely related to spiders than crabs, and has been around for over 200 million years?
10. What small schooling fish is an important source for many fish species and is also used to make omega-3 vitamin supplements?
11. What fish is called the chameleon of the sea because of its ability to match the bottom on which it is found?
12. Historically, what fish was found in almost every river and tributary along the Atlantic coast, and played an important cultural role to Native Americans and early colonists?

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ANSWERS: (1) American eel; (2) bluefish; (3) Atlantic sturgeon; (4) Black sea bass; (5) Alewife and blueback herring; (6) Weakfish; (7) Spiny dogfish; (8) Atlantic striped bass; (9) Horseshoe crab; (10) Atlantic menhaden; (11) Summer flounder; (12) American shad