

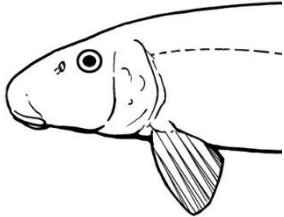
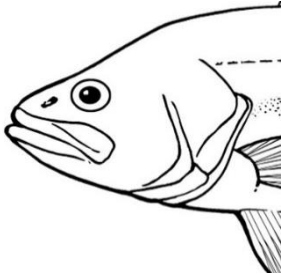
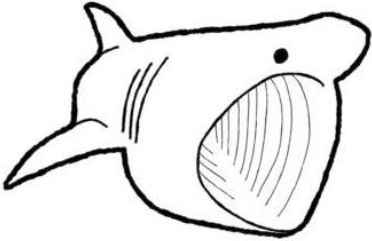
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MISSOURI RIVER DETECTIVES: LESSON 1 WORKSHEET

ARE THERE SHARKS IN THE MISSOURI RIVER?

Follow along with the Missouri River Detectives presentation and complete the activities below. Use the table to help guide your thinking.

FISH MOUTH TYPES		
SUCKER MOUTH	CLAMPER MOUTH	FILTER FEEDER MOUTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADAPTED TO SUCTIONING ALGAE AND SMALL ORGANISMS FOR FOOD.• BOTTOM FEEDERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADAPTED TO CLAMPING THEIR MOUTH DOWN ON PREY ANIMALS.• OFTEN HAVE TEETH. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADAPTED TO FILTER SMALL ORGANISMS OUT OF THE WATER WITH A WIDE-OPEN MOUTH. 

ACTIVITY 1: Invent a fish that could live in the Missouri River.

Draw a picture of your fish below and include what type of mouth it might have using the table above.

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CLAIM: A statement that can be supported by evidence. Not a personal opinion.

EVIDENCE: Data & observations that make you agree or disagree with this claim.

REASONING: Connects the Claim and Evidence together and shows their relation.

ACTIVITY 2: Are There Sharks in the Missouri River?

It's time to create your scientific explanation to answer the question "Are There Sharks in the Missouri River?" Write your explanation below.
