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All About Fish: Reinforcement Activity

To the student observer: Can you describe how a fish is built for water life?

Analyze: If cod deposit millions of eggs at a single spawning, why aren't our oceans packed with codfish?

Directions: Answer the questions below.

1. How do fish float? (Be specific.) _____

2. List the three groups of fish in order from the simplest to the most complex, and give an example of each.
 - a. Group _____ Example _____
 - b. Group _____ Example _____
 - c. Group _____ Example _____
3. Identify the oldest class of fish that lives as parasites and scavengers.

4. Identify and describe the features of the largest class of fish.

5. What kind of reproduction is common to most fish? _____

6. Explain spawning, and identify the factors that influence it. _____

7. What is the purpose of fins and scales? _____

