



All About Lakes, Rivers & Fly Fishing Too!

Student Instructions for Exploring “The Fishes” Section of www.kidfish.bc.ca

- 1) Connect to the Internet and go to www.kidfish.bc.ca
- 2) Click on “The Fishes” icon.
- 3) You will see a Fish Anatomy display. Answer the following questions.

What is the fin below the gills called? _____

How do Scientists find out the age of a fish? _____

- 4) Scroll down until you see a list of fish names highlighted in blue.
- 5) Click on Rainbow Trout, once you get to the new page, click on the rainbow trout picture. This should take you to an enlargement of the trout and some extra information. Click on “Back”.
- 6) Find where it says “What do Rainbow Trout look like?” Click on this. You should have the enlargement again. You have discovered two ways to access the enlargement. Answer the following:

What is the trout’s maximum length? _____

- 7) Click on “Back”. Then click on “Back” again. Find “Dolly Varden” and click on it. Examine how the information on this fish is organized. Answer the following:

With what other fish has the dolly varden been confused? _____

- 8) Click on “The Fishes” icon at the top. This should take you to a page with the fish names highlighted, click on Burbot

What colour belly does a burbot have? _____

- 9) You should be getting familiar with how the fishes section is organized. See if you can find the answers to the following without being directly instructed how to get to the right place.

In British Columbia where do bull trout usually live? _____

When do brook trout spawn? _____

What can you easily catch a northern pikeminnow on? _____

Find the answer for the “Food for Thought” question for the longnose sucker. (What kind of food do you find on the bottom?)

(Hint: Click on “Teacher Support Materials for this Section”. See what you can discover from there.)