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1. Ontario's most rare fish is the _____ trout.

2. Fish have organs called lateral _____ which help them to detect movements around them.

- 3. Most fish use their gills to get oxygen from the water, but some species can _____ air directly!
- 4. The American _____ is a species which is known to _____ from the Atlantic Ocean to live in Ontario's waters.
- 5. Of our 158 different fish _____Ontario's 40 smallest fish species are known as _____.
- 6. Ontario is a water-filled province and home to 250,000 _____.
- 7. The biggest fish ever caught in our province was a Lake _____



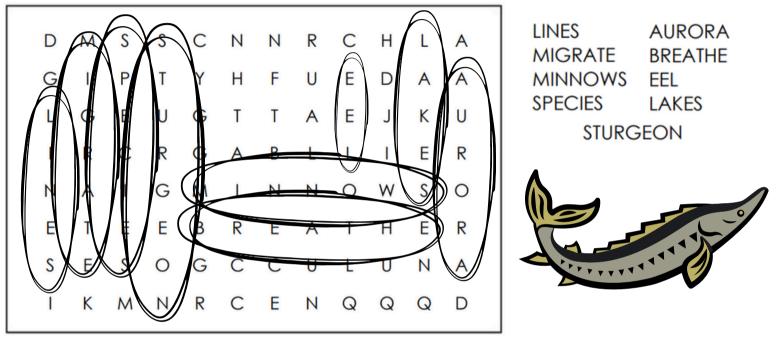
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- 2. Fish have organs called lateral <u>lines</u> which help them to detect movements around them.
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- 4. The American <u>Eel</u> is a species which is known to <u>migrate</u> from the Atlantic Ocean to live in Ontario's waters.
 - 5. Of our 158 different fish <u>species</u> Ontario's 40 smallest fish species are known as <u>minnows</u>.
 - 6. Ontario is a water-filled province and home to 250,000 <u>lakes</u>.
- 7. The biggest fish ever caught in our province was a Lake <u>Sturgeon</u>



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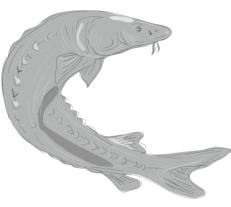
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- 1. How many fish species are there in Ontario?
- 2.What is the largest fish species ever caught in the province?
- 3. How much did the biggest fish on the records weigh in kg? (hint: 1 lb. = 0.453 kg.)
- 4. How long did this record fish measure in cm? (hint: 1 inch = 2.54 cm)

5. Name some objects which could be compared to this fish by length?

- 6. Name some objects which could be compared to this fish by weight?
- 7. What is the rarest species of trout found in Ontario and the world?
- 8. Why is it illegal to travel over land with live fish in Ontario?

9. What species is born in the Atlantic ocean, travels in-land to live it's life and then spawns and dies back in the ocean in adulthood?



Grades 4 to 8





