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Surprise Me

Chapter Two discusses a salmon migration. After reading this book, what two or three facts about salmon migration did you find most surprising?

Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find each fact surprising?





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Tell the Tale

Chapter One of this book discusses a herring run. Imagine you are kayaking in coastal waters when a herring bait ball forms nearby. Write 200 words about how the school of herring behaves and how it responds to predators. Does traveling in a big group help or hurt the herring?





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Why Do I Care?

You might not live near a body of water where fish schools or shoals live. But that doesn't mean you can't think about why fish groups are an important part of many ecosystems. Think about what might happen if fish didn't form schools or shoals. Would they survive for future generations? How might this affect other species? Would it have an impact on your life?





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Take a Stand

People often build fish ladders near human-made structures such as dams. Why do you think fish ladders are important to build in these places? Do you think people should build more fish ladders? Why or why not?

