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≈Rainbow Trout≈

Profile: My family is native to the Pacific Northwest, I was born at Coursey Springs Fish Hatchery. I lived there for one year, and grew to be 6" in that time. My trophy size would be 22".

About Me: I have a bright pink stripe on my side, and black spots on my back.

Likes: Cold water (50-65 degrees), lots of oxygen, shallow rapids.

Dislikes: Warm water (lack of shade), sediment, algae blooms that take away oxygen, low pH in mountain streams (acid rain)

Enemies: Otters, water snakes, herons, ospreys, other fish, mink.

Favorite Hangouts: South River, North River above Bridgewater.

Favorite Foods: Small Invertebrates (snails, mayflies, stoneflies)

Catch Me If You Can!

(This is your **rainbow trout** fishing test...the more you know about me, the more likely you are to catch me) Circle the best answer(s).

1. You'll have the best luck fishing in a:
farm pond, deep river, shallow rapids
2. My side stripe is: gold rainbow colored bright pink
3. I like to eat: snakes mayflies algae
4. I like my water temperature: warm cool cold
5. You can lure me with: worms salmon eggs dry flies

Answers: shallow rapids, pink, mayflies, cold, all

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≈Smallmouth Bass≈

Profile: My family is native to the Ohio River, but I was born in the South River. I grew to be 3" in one year (that's me in the large tank). My trophy size would be 20". Nickname: "Bronzeback"

Likes: Warm water (70-80 degrees), lots of oxygen, deep pools and large rocks, fallen logs

About Me: I have leopard spots.

Enemies: Otters, water snakes, herons, ospreys, mink, fish kill of my parents age group since 2005.

Favorite Hangouts: Shenandoah River (except lately)

Favorite Foods: Crayfish, madtoms, sculpins, minnows, hellgrammites

Catch Me If You Can!

(This is your **smallmouth bass** fishing test...the more you know about me, the more likely you are to catch me)

1. You'll have the best luck catching me in:
 deep holes, rapids, around submerged trees
2. I like my water temperature: warm cool cold
3. My markings are like a : tiger zebra leopard
4. I like to eat: other fish hellgrammites corn
5. I need lots of: oxygen nitrogen research into the fish
kill

Answers: deep holes and submerged trees, warm, leopard, hellgrammites and other fish, oxygen and research

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≈Largemouth Bass≈

Profile – My family is native here; I was born in the South River. I grew to be 3" in one year (that's me in the small tank). Nickname: "Big Mouth".

Likes: Warm water (70-80 degrees), lots of oxygen, deep pools and rock ledges, fallen logs.

About Me: My black stripe running down the side, large mouth, trophy size 22".

Enemies: Otters, water snakes, herons, ospreys, mink.

Favorite Hangouts: Shenandoah River, Elkhorn Lake.

Favorite Foods: Sunfish, suckers, crayfish, worms, minnows, frogs.

Catch Me If You Can!

(This is your **largemouth bass** fishing test...the more you know about me, the more likely you are to catch me)

1. You'll have the best luck catching me:
 in deep pools around rock ledges rapids
2. I like my water temperature:
 50 degrees 60 degrees 75 degrees
3. My family is native to: Australia Nile River South River
4. My favorite foods include: frogs sunfish sunflowers
5. My trophy size is: 6 inches 12 inches 22 inches

Answers: deep pools and rock ledges, 75 degrees, South River, sunfish and frogs, 22 inches

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≈Redbreast Sunfish≈

Profile: My family is native here, I was born in the South River Hatchery. I grew to be 5" in three years (that's me in the big tank). Nickname: "Robin", "Redbelly".

Likes: Warm water (70-80 degrees), lots of oxygen, vegetation, shallow pools, root wads and small rocks, fallen logs

About Me: I have a red breast, and my trophy size is 11".

Enemies: Otters, water snakes, herons, ospreys, mink, fish kill since 2005.

Favorite Hangouts: Shenandoah River, except lately.

Favorite Foods: Small Invertebrates (worms, mayflies, stoneflies, minnows, snakes)

Catch Me If You Can!

(This is your **redbreast sunfish** fishing test...the more you know about me, the more likely you are to catch me)

1. You'll have the best luck catching me:
 in rapids in deep holes in shallow pools
2. My nickname is: cardinal robin bluebird
3. My favorite foods include: snakes mayflies worms
4. My trophy size is: 11 inches 16 inches 22 inches
5. My enemies include: herons cardinals bluebirds

Answers: shallow pools, robin, worms and mayflies, 11 inches, herons

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≈Bullhead Catfish≈

Profile: My family is native here, I was born in the South River. I grew to be 6" in three years (that's me in the big tank). Nickname: "Yellow Cat", "Creekcat".

Likes: Warm water (70-80 degrees), I can tolerate anything, vegetation, muddy banks, shallow pools, root wads and small rocks.

About Me: I have a yellow stomach and whiskers. My trophy size would be 14".

Enemies: Otters, water snakes, herons, ospreys, mink.

Favorite Hangouts: Shenandoah River

Favorite Foods: worms, minnows, crayfish (I like to eat at night).

Catch Me If You Can!

(This is your **catfish** fishing test...the more you know about me, the more likely you are to catch me)

1. You'll have the best luck catching me:
 in the morning at night in shallow pools
2. The best bait for me is:
 sweet smelling chicken livers catfood
3. I like my water temperature: cold warm boiling
4. It took me 3 years to grow to: 14 in. 6 in. 20 in.
5. My stomach is: ticklish yellow furry

Answers: at night, chicken livers, warm, 14 inches, yellow

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≈Rockbass≈

Profile: My family is native here, I was born in the South River . I grew to be 4" in three years (that's me in the big tank). Nickname: "Redeye" .

Likes: Cooler water (65-75 degrees), lots of oxygen, rocky outcrops, deep pools, root wads

About Me: I have red eyes and camouflage coloring. My trophy size is 12".

Enemies: Otters, water snakes, herons, ospreys, mink.

Favorite Hangouts: South River, Shenandoah River.

Favorite Foods: Worms, mayflies, stoneflies, minnows.

Catch Me If You Can!

(This is your Rockbass fishing test...the more you know about me, the more likely you are to catch me)

1. You'll have the best luck catching me:
 around rocky outcrops in rapids in farm
ponds
2. I like my water temperature: warm cool
3. My favorite foods are:
 stoneflies minnows marshmallows
4. It took me 3 years to grow to: 6 inches 4 inches 12
inches
5. My eye color is: blue brown red

Answers: rocky outcrops, cool, stoneflies and minnows, 4 inches, red

MySpace.com ≈Blue Chub≈

Profile: My family is native here, I was born in the South River. I grew to be 8" in three years (that's me in the big tank)

Likes: Warm water (70-80 degrees), lots of oxygen, moving water, gravelly stream bottom.

About Me: horny heads and blue faces on the guys, who make rock nests by carrying gravel in our mouths.

Enemies: Otters, water snakes, herons, ospreys, mink, (People who net me for bait).

Dislikes: sediment

Favorite Hangouts: South River, Shenandoah River

Favorite Foods: Worms, mayflies, stoneflies, minnows.

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Minnows and Sculpins:

Profile: Our families are native here, we were born in the South River. We grew to be 2" in two years (that's us in the little tank)

Likes: Cooler water (65-75 degrees), lots of oxygen, moving water, gravelly stream bottom

About Us: minnows – shiny sides, we school to avoid predators.
sculpins, camouflage, compressed bodies, eyes on top of head. Large pectoral fins

Enemies: Otters, water snakes, herons, ospreys, mink,

Dislikes: sediment

Favorite Hangouts: South River, Shenandoah River.

Favorite Foods: Worms, mayflies, stoneflies, minnows

Catch Us If You Can!

(This is your chubs, minnows and sculpins fishing test...the more you know about me, the more likely you are to catch us)

1. We minnows stick together in: schools pairs teams
2. You might have some luck with a: seine net trap
flyrod
3. Some of our favorite foods are: worms other minnows
mayflies
4. We male chubs have faces that are: blue horny
5. We like our water temperature: cold warm

Answers: schools, seine or trap, mayflies and other minnows, blue and horny, chubs: warm
Minnows and sculpins: cooler

Rainbow Trout Lures: spinners, bucktails, salmon eggs, powerbait, corn, worms, cheese, dryflies, wetflies,

Smallmouth Bass Lures: rapalas, crankbait, crayfish imitations, mr twisters, hellgrammite flies, dryflies,

Largemouth Bass Lures: buzzbaits, topwater, poppers, Mr. Twister, frog imitation

Redbreast Sunfish Lures: crayfish imitations, Mr. Twister, dryflies, poppers,

Catfish Lures: Chicken livers, worms, stinkier the better, dough balls

Rockbass Lures: Mr. Twister, spinners

Sucker Lures: Weirs, traps, Dip nets, corn, dough balls, worm on bottom