

Teeming with Fish: Building Background

Vocabulary

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*Teacher notes: You can use these vocabulary cards for direct instruction (3-column notes) or print & cut to create a Memory or Go Fish game or other vocabulary game of your choice.

WORD	MEANS	VISUAL
BIODIVERSITY	the variety of life in the world or in a particular habitat or ecosystem.	
HABITAT	The place where an organism naturally lives & grows	
POPULATION	A group of interacting individuals of the same species located in the same area	

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FISHERY	a fishing ground or area where fish are caught; the occupation or industry of catching or rearing fish.	
SUSTAINABLE	conserving an ecological balance by avoiding depletion of natural resources.	
DATA	facts and statistics collected together for reference or analysis.	1000 800 600 400 200 2 4 6 8 10
VARIABILITY	amount of spread of the scores around the mean.	Variability Classroom height varies a little Playground height varies a lot
MEAN	An average; the value obtained by dividing the sum of several quantities by their number	mean (average) = 7 3
MEDIAN	The "middle" of a sorted list of numbers.	10 11 13 15 16 23 26 middle number

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MODE	the value that occurs most frequently in a given set of data	6, 3, 9, 6, 6, 5, 9, 3
RATIO	proportional	Ratio of applies to cranges? 6 to 9 2 to 3 6:9 2:3
COMMERCIAL (fishing)	the activity of catching fish and other seafood for profit	
RECREATIONAL (fishing)	also called sport fishing , is fishing for pleasure or competition	

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