



Creek Seining



Join us for a virtual creek seining lesson. Watch the video below and then follow along to think, dig deeper, and discuss.

https://youtu.be/B2u9cD7_fJU

Think

Answer the following multiple-choice questions.

Why is seining an important method for scientists?

- It is more fun than working in the office.
- It helps scientists catch large species.
- It allows scientists to study a sample of the organisms in the area.
- It is a way to catch only one type of fish.

What is countershading?

- When an animal can change their color instantly.
- When an animal is darker on top and lighter on the bottom.
- When small fish swim all together to look larger.
- When an animal sheds its skin.

From which animal do hermit crabs get their shells?

- Clams
- Marine snails
- Oysters
- Turtles

If a lizardfish eats smaller fish, the lizardfish is a _____.

- Consumer
- Producer
- Decomposer
- Herbivore

Where are flat fish found in the estuary?

- At the top of the water
- In the water column
- On the bottom, in the mud and sand
- Inside oyster reefs

Dig Deeper

Discuss: Why did we only catch small fish in the tidal creek?