

Language Arts activities to use after reading the “Aquaculture for ME” book.

In this activity, you will imagine you are an aquaculture farmer! Use the questions and the book to write a story based on real aquaculture farms. Good luck!

- 1) What type of farm would you choose?
There are 10 types of water farms on the map and legend on page 8 and 9.
- 2) Where do you want your farm to be? Look at the map of Maine on page 8.
- 3) How will your plant or animal start out in the hatchery?
Finfish (pages 14), shellfish (page 16), and Seaweed (page 18).
- 4) How does your plant or animal grow in the water? Different methods are on pages 15, 17, and 19.
- 5) What are the plants and animals you grow used for?
- 6) Why do you think it's important to farm on the water?

Make an acrostic poem using one of the following words. Salmon, scallop, urchin, oyster, kelp, mussel, clown fish, minnow, and shiner.

Example:

Talented
Respectful
Outstanding
Unique
Trustworthy

MUSSEL MAGIC, answer the questions with creativity and knowledge from the Maine Aquaculture Book.

1. What can you do with a mussel shell?
2. What does a mussel shell remind you of?
3. Think about mussels and then finish these sentences:

A mussel is shaped like a _____

A mussel is as blue as _____

The inside of a mussel shell is as shiny as _____

A mussel shell feels like _____

A mussel shell is as pretty as _____

