

1. After reading the Prologue, how do fishermen find their fishing grounds?
2. What is the Otolith? Describe its significance.
3. How many different types of cod are known today? Explain each.
4. Explain the origin of the word *cod* from the French, Great British, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese point of view.
5. How did the Hanseatic League affect the codfish?
6. From the Middle Ages to present day, the most demanding fish market has always been where? Why is this?
7. How did Leewenhoek prove that the codfish could never be exterminated by man?
8. Who began the first push to modernize fish and why did they do so?
9. Why was the cod an easier and more quality catch for a fisherman?
10. How did the cod play a major role in the Europeans being able to voyage across the Atlantic?
11. Explain why the New England "well smacks" were not ideal to the codfish.
12. What were the three innovations developed for fishing during World War II?
13. Why were the 1950's thought of as the Golden Age of long-distance net trawling?
14. What happened to the price and production of cod during World War II?
15. What was the constant theme of tourism in St. John's Harbour, the oldest city in North America? Explain the significance of this.
16. What did the National Marine Fisheries Service come to realization with in 1994?
17. It is known that after 1,000 years of hunting cod, what has come to be of the codfish?
18. Why would one say that the cod has changed the world?