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This activity guide will require students to reference back to Chapter 3 in the Oklahoma Fishing in the Schools Manual, as well as look through the current Oklahoma Fishing Guide.

Go online to wildlifedepartment.com to view the most recent copy of the Oklahoma Fishing Guide, or visit your local license dealer to obtain a physical copy.

This guide will help students understand the importance of angler responsibility, and cover some of the current fishing regulations by having them search for rules in the Oklahoma Fishing Guide.

1. Always think of _____ when around the water and dealing with tackle.
2. You recently obtained permission to fish on a private pond. The landowner allows people who ask permission to fish on their property. While fishing one day you notice some trash along the edge of the water that is from someone else who was fishing earlier. What do you do with the trash, and why?

3. At what age are you required to purchase a fishing license? (Check the Oklahoma Fishing Guide)

4. What is the statewide daily limit for Spotted Bass? And is there a size limit?

5. Some areas in Oklahoma have different regulations, where in the Oklahoma Fishing Guide can you find this information? List the page numbers or the title of that section.

6. Fishing regulations can change from year to year, so a new set of updated regulations is produced each year. Where in the Oklahoma Fishing Guide can you find a "Highlight of Changes" from the previous years? Also list one change from the previous year.

7. Anglers share a code of ethics. List one ethical behavior that anglers share:



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8. While out fishing, you witness someone breaking the rules. What do you do? Who can you call?

9. What does the acronym ANS stand for? (Check the Oklahoma Fishing Guide)

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N _____

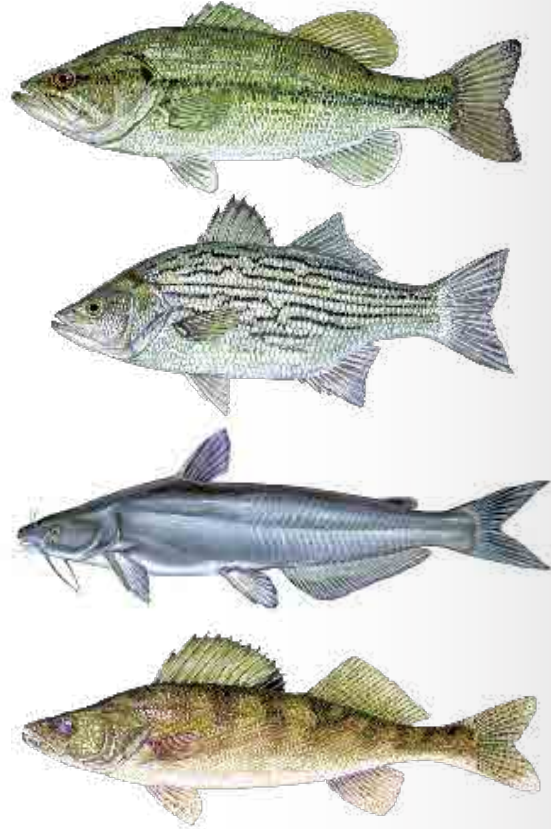
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10. Now that you know what ANS is, name one species that is currently invading Oklahoma waters.

11. The images below show the inside jaw of a Striped Bass and a White Bass. Circle which one belongs to the White Bass.



12. Circle the fish below that have a statewide minimum length requirement to keep.



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