



Lesson plan for grades 3–5

Animal birthday party planning



Let's Plan a Hatchday Party for Chinook Salmon, Grades 4—5

Name: _____

Date: _____

These are Chinook Salmon. They live at the Seattle Aquarium. Their hatchdays range from early to late spring. Please help us to celebrate these wonderful animals.



We will be researching what Chinook Salmon need to stay alive and be healthy. What we learn will help us to design them the perfect hatchday celebration. After that we will make them a hatchday card.

Background Questions

There are no right or wrong answers here. This is to help us start brainstorming and thinking deeply about birthdays.

What is a birthday?

Do you have a favorite way to celebrate your birthday?

What are some ways you have seen people celebrate birthdays?

Draw a doodle of a baby animal you have seen before.

Research Questions

From the resources available to you, try and find the answers to all of these questions. These answers will help you to plan the perfect hatchday party for Chinook salmon that is safe, healthy and fun!

How long do Chinook salmon live?

Years

Do Chinook salmon hatch from eggs?

yes

no

Do Chinook salmon do anything that you find interesting or helpful?

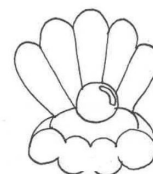
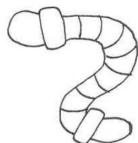
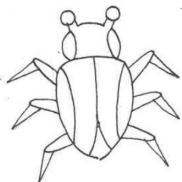
Do Chinook salmon live alone?

yes

no

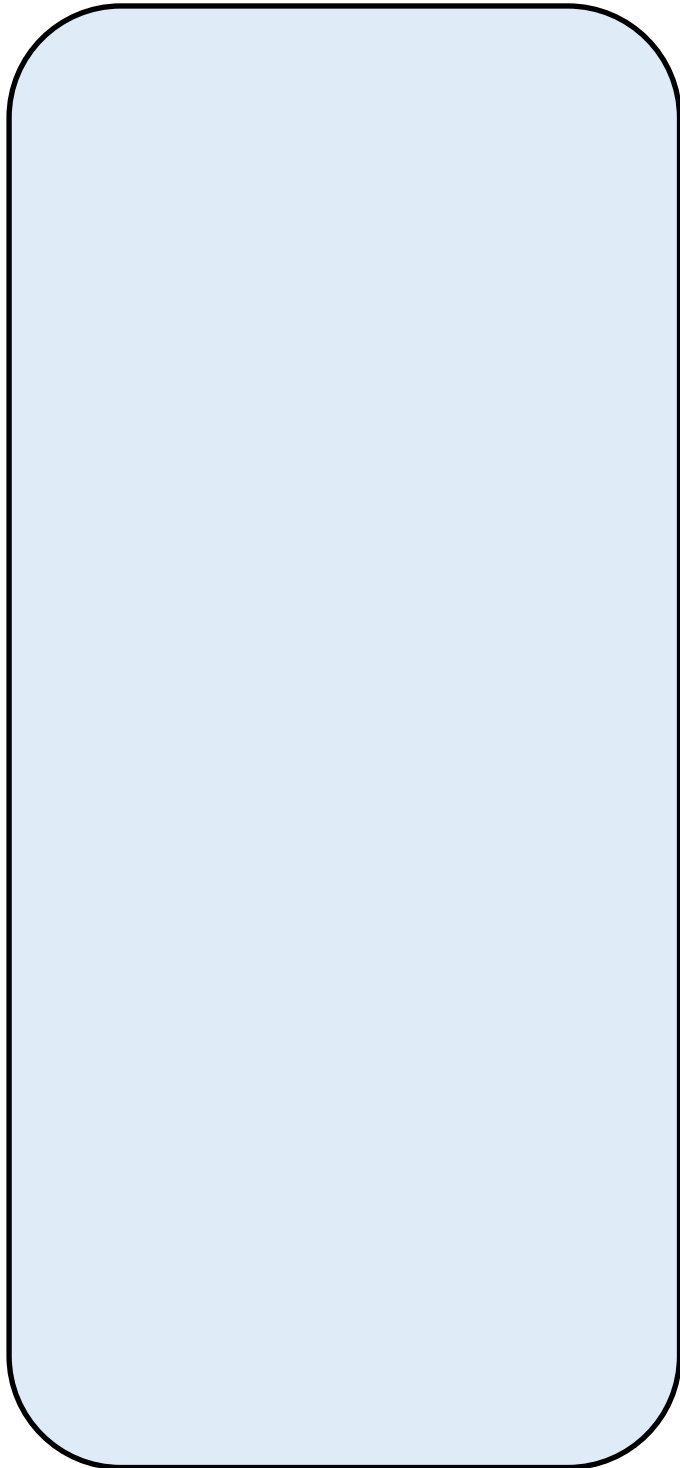
Where do Chinook salmon live?

What do Chinook salmon eat? Circle the correct foods.

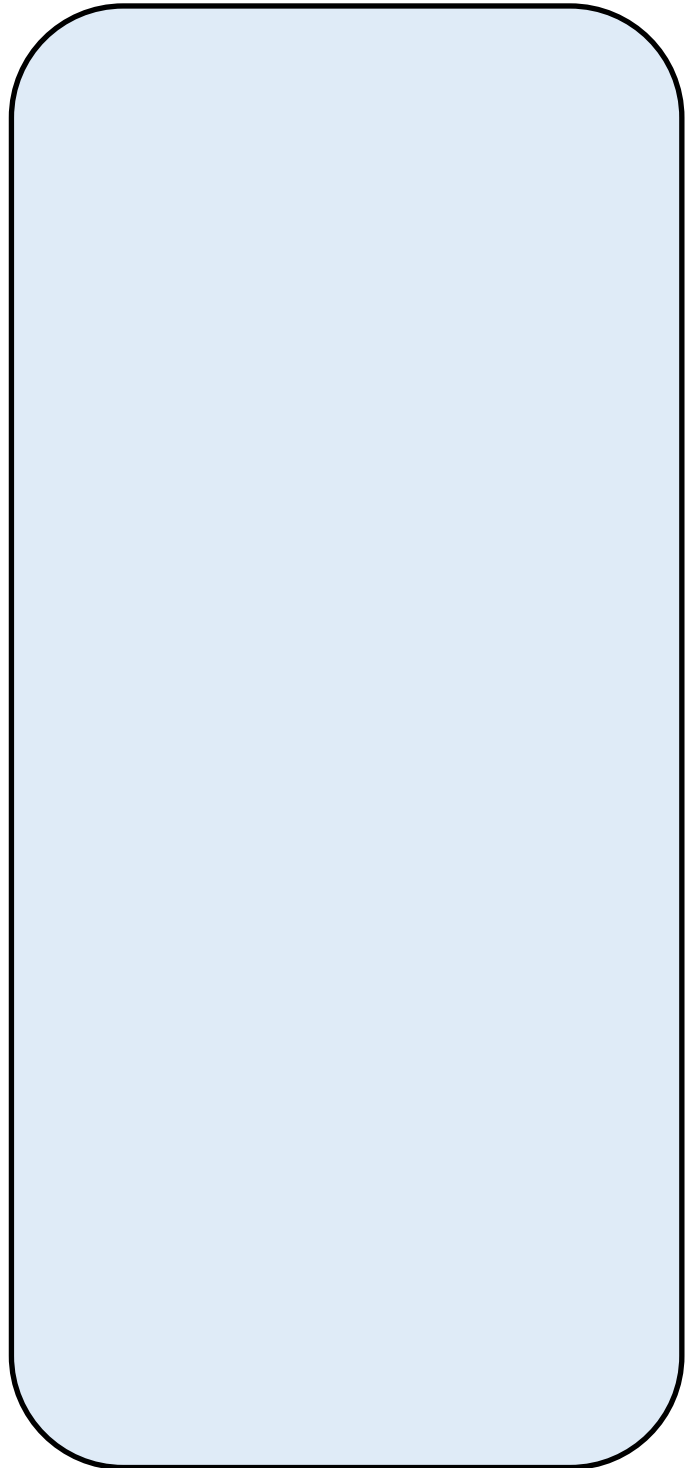


Brainstorming the Hatchday!

Make a list of what would be included in your perfect birthday.



Make a list of what you think could be included in the perfect hatchday for Chinook salmon. Remember to use your research to come up with ideas.



Draw the Perfect Hatchday!

Use the list you created to draw the perfect hatchday for Chinook salmon.

