

Open Rivers: Abundant Fish

Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Write your responses on this sheet or on separate paper.

1. Why do some fish migrate from the ocean to river habitats?

2. What are three obstacles that fish might encounter when returning to their river habitat? Explain why each one presents a problem for the fish.



3. What is a *fish ladder*, and how does it help fish?

4. Other than blocking fish from reaching their habitat, how else might dams affect the environment?

5. Do you think that all dams should be removed from rivers? Why or why not?