





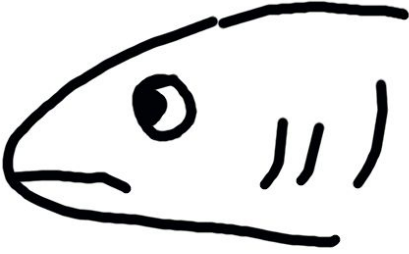
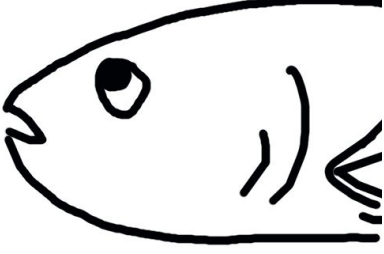
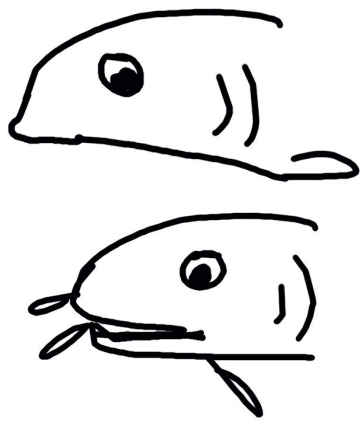


FISH BODY PLANS 101

BODY SHAPE	SIDE	FRONT	LIFESTYLE
<p>Fusiform (torpedo-like)</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast swimmers • Usually chasing predators • Swim for long distances • Examples: Tuna, sharks, marlin
<p>Attenuated (like a rod or pencil)</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambush or "Sit-and-wait" predators • Moves fast to catch prey, but can't be fast for long • Examples: Gar, bowfish
<p>Compressed (flat side to side; looks thin when you look at its face head-on)</p>	<p>OR</p> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live in mostly lakes; prefer slower, not fast-flowing water • Examples: Piranha, sunfish, bream

	Final/Terminal (Faces straight ahead)	Upper/Superior (Faces Upward)	Bottom/Inferior (Faces downward)
MOUTH TYPE			
LIFESTYLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chases after prey • Apex predator • Some have the ability to "extend" their lips and suck in their prey like a vacuum (If it has have a thick lip that looks like it folds out, it might have this: a protrusible mouth) • Examples: Largemouth bass, tuna, salmon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeds on the surface of the water • Examples: topminnows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottom-feeder • Examples: Catfish, suckers

BEHIND THE SCENES

Name: _____

What fish are you?
(If unknown fish, write the # or letter on the back of your fish card)

My body plan is:

My mouth type is:

I live in this type of habitat:

I know this because....

I like to eat....

I know this because...

The way I hunt is...

I know this because...

Cut or fold along this line

Cut or fold along this line

Are you my SCALEmate?

Active now



Hello, my name is...

ABOUT ME

My Likes:

My Dislikes:

