

The Amazing Environmental Guessing Game

For more information about salmon, contact The Open Line at (360) 337-5777 or (800) 825-4940.

Folding Instructions

1. Cut out the game along the outer solid lines.
2. With the printed side down, fold each corner to the center point (crease on dotted lines).
3. Turn the folded paper over so the dark squares are facing away from you. Then, once again, fold each corner to the center.
4. Fold the square in half, and then in half again, to make creases.
5. Using two hands, place thumbs and index finger under the dark flaps.

How to Play

- * This game is for two players. Put the game on your hands and ask your friend to pick one of the dark squares, for example. "KITSAP!" Open and close the game in an alternating direction for each letter of the word: K-I-T-S-A-P
- * Read the question closest to the word your friend chose and let them guess the answer. Lift the flap to find the correct answer. Now give the game to your friend and it's your turn to guess.
- * Try to answer all the questions...everyone wins by learning about salmon.

Top-Left Quadrant:
Question: What harms salmon?
Answer: Summer low stream flows, winter flooding, poor water quality, stream blockages and sedimentation from land.

Top-Right Quadrant:
Question: Do Salmon Live in Kitsap County?
Answer: Yes. There are more than 280 streams in Kitsap County and salmon live in many of these streams.

Bottom-Left Quadrant:
Question: What do you call a salmon that's ready to leave freshwater and go to the ocean?
Answer: A smolt.

Bottom-Right Quadrant:
Question: How large do salmon get?
Answer: The record for the largest Pacific salmon is a 126-pound chinook caught on commercial gear in Alaska.

Central Text:
Question: What do salmon need to survive?
Answer: Salmon need the four "Cs", clear water, clean water, cold water, and consistent water.

Other Text:
Question: How many eggs does a female salmon lay?
Answer: Female salmon lay between 2,000 and 5,000 eggs in a gravel nest called a redd.
Question: Which two Puget Sound salmon stocks have been listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act?
Answer: Puget Sound chinook and Hood Canal summer chum.
Question: Of all the eggs a female salmon lays, how many offspring survive?
Answer: Only 15 out of 100 eggs survive through the fry stage. That means if a female lays 2,000 eggs, only 300 of her offspring will survive to migrate to the ocean!