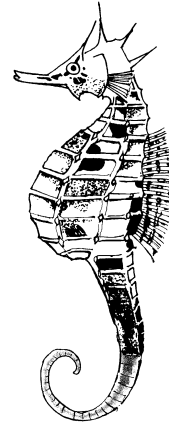


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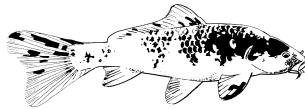
HIPPO stands for the 5 major problems threatening freshwater animals.

Write below what each of the letters stand for:

H _____
I _____
P _____
P _____
O _____



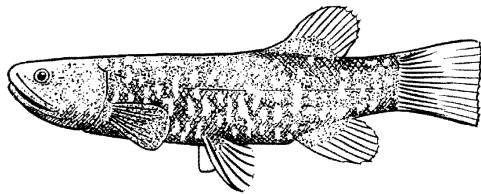
New Zealand seahorses belong to the Hippo Family!
Hippocampus abdominalis



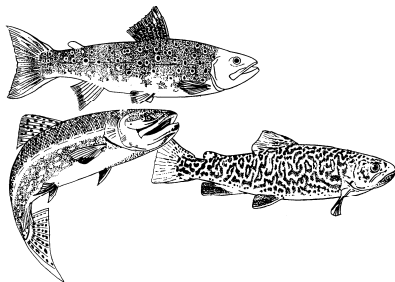
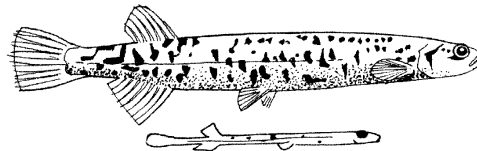
What introduced animal, found in the Waikato River, threatens our New Zealand native fish? What does this animal do to harm our native fish?

Native or Introduced ?

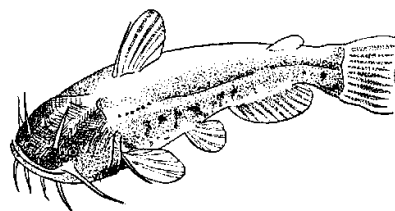
Giant kokopu _____



Whitebait _____

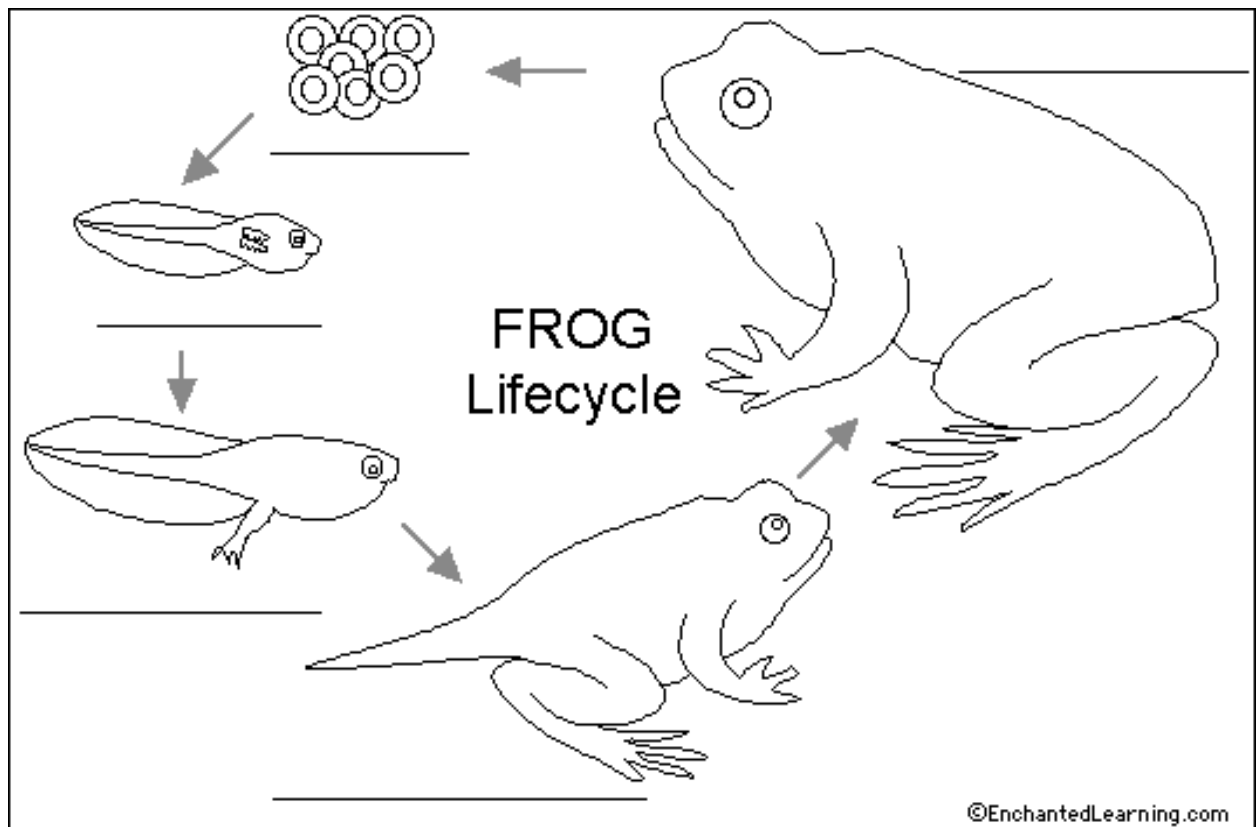


Trout _____



Bullhead catfish _____

Read the definitions below, then label the frog life cycle diagram.



egg - Tiny frog eggs are laid in masses in the water by a female frog. The eggs hatch into tadpoles.

tadpole - This stage hatches from the egg. The tadpole spends its time swimming in the water, eating and growing. Tadpoles breathe using gills and have a tail.

tadpole with legs - In this stage the tadpole sprouts legs (and then arms), has a longer body, and has a more distinct head. It still breathes using gills and has a tail.

froglet - In this stage, the almost mature frog breathes with lungs and still has some of its tail.

adult - The adult frog breathes with lungs and has no tail (it has been absorbed by the body).