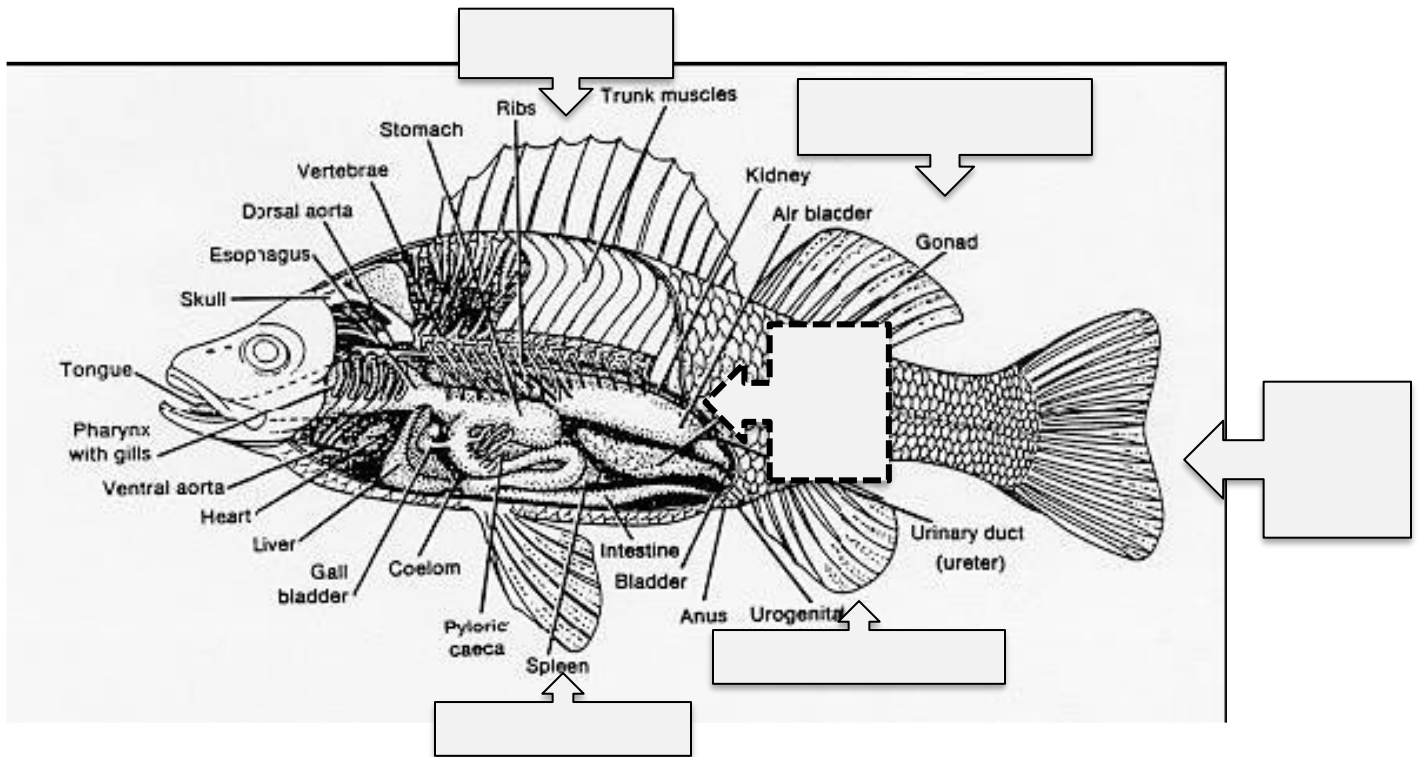


Ichthyology (Fish Dissection) Journal Questions

1. What is the function of the swim bladder?

2. Imagine a perch ate a small fish. Color in the passage of the prey through the perch's digestive system on the diagram below.



3. On the diagram above, label the fins shown in the boxes. What is the name of the fin that not shown in this picture (the box with dotted lines)?

4. What is the purpose of the operculum?

5. Give two reasons why perches are important to their ecosystems.