

## General Biology Connections

A)

Around 4 years back, I got a goldfish. I placed it in a fairly large tank for plenty of space to move around and the fish was fed daily. At first the fish was confused and did not eat the food. It was just swimming around and not minding the food that was given to it. Over a course of time, it slowly became comfortable with the food and the tank. But what struck me with surprise was that the fish grew distinct behaviours. Whenever I walk near the fish tank the fish will swim upwards and stare towards me. He would open and close his mouth as if there was food. I realized that the fish started to recognize that if a large human were to get close to the fish tank, there would be a high chance he would be fed. So as mindless a goldfish can look, it has cognitive abilities and adapts to the environment.

B)

(1 and 3) This story is engaging because there is discovery and or enlightenment that a fish is able to learn and grow behaviours that are distinct to that fish. (2) This story tries to relate to the General Biology Connections section. (4) This story used a narrative structure.