Fish Culture

Worksheet by the Merit Badge Center, Philippines

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Scout's Name:

Unit:

Requirement 1. Tell the history of fish conservation in the Philippines. Tell how the profession of fisheries management developed. Define fish management. Give examples and dates of fish management legislation. Explain why past fish management has been concerned mainly with the game animals.

Write down the history of fish conservation in the Philippines.

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Write down how the profession of fisheries management developed.	
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Define fish management.	
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Fish Management Legislation	Date Legislation Proposed or Adopted into Law
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Requirement 2. Describe five (5) different rel	ationships between man and fish conservation.
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Give examples and dates of fish management legislation.

Requirement 3. Describe the four (4) methods used in fish management to maintain or increase numbers. Given an example of each in the Philippines.

Method to Maintain or Increase Numbers	Example in the Philippines

Requirement 4. Name at least three (3) local plants used as fish food.

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4.	(optional)
5.	(optional)

Requirement 5. Name the agencies responsible for fish culture. Tell the difference between their authorities and responsibilities. Describe opportunities for a career in one of these. Tell how fishing laws are set in the Philippines.

Agency	Authorities	Responsibilities	Careers

	n now lishing laws are set in the Philippines.
er	nent 6. Do any one (1) of the following:
a.	Visit a managed fishing waters or a fish pond. Interview the resident manager. a 300-word essay on what is being done to improve the area for fish culture.
	Fisher waters or fish pond visited:
	Name of Resident Manager Interviewed:
	Date of Visit:
	Write 300-word essay on what is being done to improve the area for fish culture.

Name	of Resident Manager Interviewed:
	of Visit:
<i>N</i> rite	300-word report on the place of fish hatchery in conservation.
meth	ut for one day with a commercial fisherman. Describe his catch. Tell the ods used. Write about the importance of such fishing to the country's omy and health.
Name	of Commercial Fisherman:
Date	of Visit:
Descr	ibe the fisherman's catch.

b. Visit a fish hatchery. Interview the resident manager. Write a 300-word report on

Tell the methods used.	
Write about the importance of such fishing to the country's economy and health.	
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