**O Oysters**

1. The main idea of the article is to appeal to us for conserving oyster reefs and restoring depleted ones. For the first, the article tells the history of oysters in New York. Then it points out that oysters are not only a cultivated fishery, but also an ecosystem. After emphasizing the importance of oyster reefs to the environment, the article shows its main idea.
2. The writer has a strong writing ability. In order to attract the readers, he wrote a very normal but interesting scene’ *When your next oyster arrives on the half-shell, pause to consider it’*. When readers see the sentence, they might remind their enjoyment when they ate oysters. The first sentence may not be the most important sentence in the article, but it must be the most interesting sentence. Then the last sentence of the article is very skillful too. It recalls the first sentence in the article, giving a strong impression to the readers.