EXPERIENCE COMPANION · AGES 9–15

Fishing for Supper

Name _____

Date _____

Pick a lake, then look at what was caught there in three different years. The numbers come from real catch records.

Open it: inthelakes.ca/learn/experiences/supper/ · About 30–40 minutes

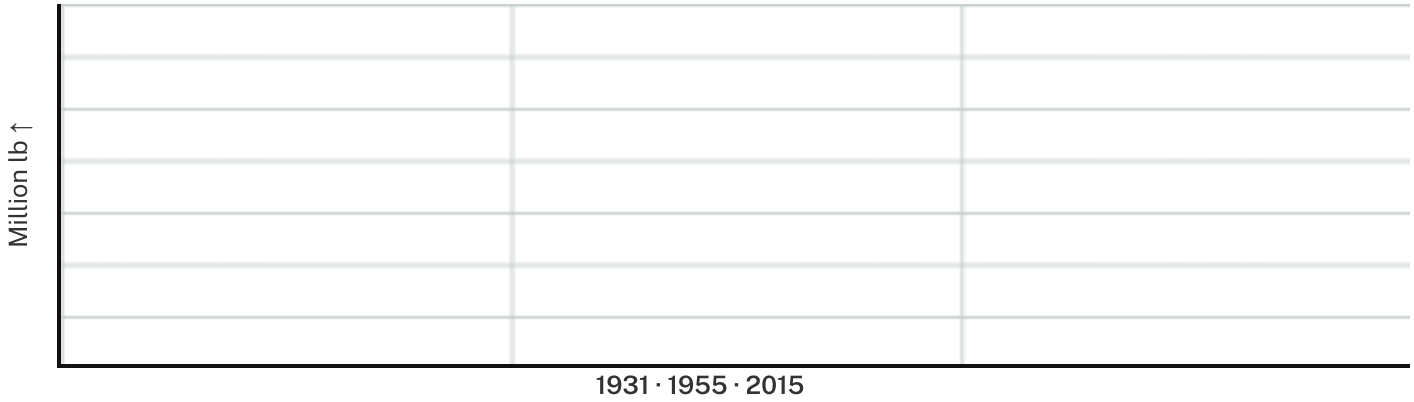
Which lake?

◯ Superior ◯ Michigan ◯ Huron ◯ St. Clair ◯ Erie ◯ Ontario

1 Three years

	1931	1955	2015
Total landed (million lb)			
Top fish in the net			
Its share (%)			
Second fish			
Its share (%)			

Make a bar graph of the total catch in each year.



2 What changed

Which fish disappeared from the top of the net, or appeared? Use the "What changed" section to explain why.

Find a fish that was introduced (not native). How did it get into the lake?

❸ In your own words

If you were a fishing family on this lake, which year would you have wanted to fish in? Why?