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Market Squid- **KEY**

Read ***The Super-Market Squid Squidtoon***. The squidtoon is available here: <http://www.squidtoons.com/the-super-market-squid.html>

Answer the questions below.

1. Why do fisherman use lights to catch squid?

___ Fisherman use lights because it attracts the squid. This makes it easier to catch them.

2. Based on the article, what structures, or body parts, do you think the squid uses to hunt? Provide evidence for your answer.

___ The article says that fisherman use lights to attract the squid. This indicates that squid use their eyes to find food. Squid also use their tentacles (or arms) to catch their food. The squid have these even when they are small and they can help catch different food as they grow. *In order to include other structures, students need to provide reasoned support.*

3. How do humans impact squid?

We impact squid by fishing. We can catch large numbers in big nets. We use these squid for food. We can also impact squid through climate change. As the temperature of the ocean warms, there may be less oxygen in the water, so the squid will have to move to a new area, where the water is cooler.

4. After reading the *Squidtoon*, what scientific questions do you have about squid? How would you find out the answers to these questions?

Answers will vary.

Did you know?

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Draw your own “toon” to explain why you think squid are important for the ocean.

