



Shrimp and Shellfish

After reading the selection, complete the worksheet

1. Using a Venn diagram or other graphic organizer, compare the early methods of catching shrimp to what they do today.

2. Complete the following data charts with the information below. Then answer the questions.

Commercial Production				Seines and Trawls		
Year	Million lbs			Year	Seines	Trawls

Commercial production went from half a million pounds in 1880, to 16 million pounds in 1919, and 32 million pounds in 1920. In 1917, there were 300 seines and only four trawls operating commercially in Louisiana. In 1937, there were 2,313 trawls and 35 seines operating.

a. What did you notice about the commercial production? Why do you think this occurred?

b. What did you notice about the seines and trawls? Why do you think this occurred?