

Introduction

New Bedford restaurants and markets boast fresh delicious seafood. All this bounty comes from the ocean, of course, but do you know how it is harvested? New Bedford is currently the most valuable commercial fishing port in the United States. The two largest fisheries in the harbor are groundfishing and scalloping.

Working aboard a fishing boat is a difficult and dangerous profession. Do you know what fishermen do and what life is like aboard the vessels? Do you know the parts of the vessel, how the gear works, and how scallops go from the bottom of the sea to the market?

Complete the KTW (I know, Think I know, I want to know) activity.

Life and work aboard a scallop vessel

KTW

I know

I think I know

I want to know