Lesson 9: Offshore Aquaculture (Part 1)

Directions: Access the commodities and products tab on the AgMRC website (http://www.agmrc.org) and find the link to Aquaculture. Utilize information located here to answer the questions below.

1. Where did interest in offshore cage fish production begin? How do you think this country’s economic and natural resource interests and abilities facilitated its use of cage culture?

2. What have been some criticisms of cage culture? Are these concerns valid? Why or why not?

3. What are the main types of cages used in cage culture systems? How are these cage types similar? How are they different?

4. How do cage culture producers ensure that their cages do not simply float off? Why do you think these systems are effective?

5. What are some advantages to incorporating efficient feeding practices into caged culture systems? Why is having such an efficient system important to environmental quality?
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Reinforcement Activity: Live News

After learning all about offshore aquaculture, you and a partner will team up to form a reporter and eyewitness pair. During the first portion of this activity, one partner will act as a reporter, questioning the eyewitness about what they have seen (learned) about crawfish. Half way through, roles will switch, and the partners will play opposite roles.

First, prepare the questions you will ask when it is your turn to be the reporter.

Question 1: ________________________________?
Answer:

Question 2: ________________________________?
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Question 3: ________________________________?
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