



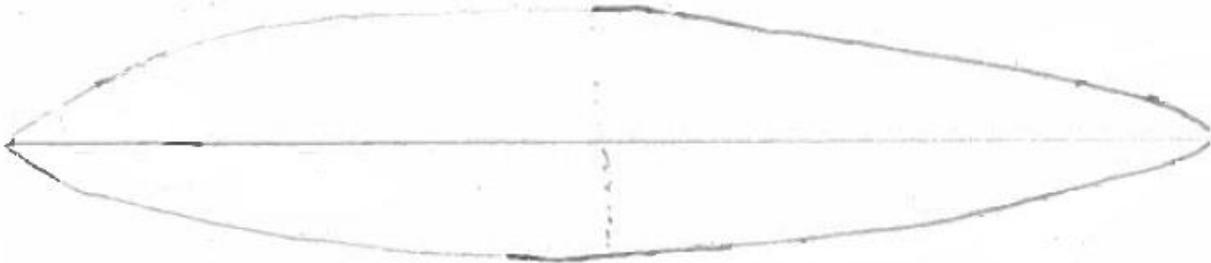
## Activity: Atlantic Salmon Identification

**Instructions:** Follow the steps below to draw an Atlantic Salmon. This activity will help you to recognize the identifying features of an Atlantic Salmon. Using the Id guide on page 3 identify the salmon on page 4.

**Step 1:** Draw a straight horizontal line. This is called the lateral line.



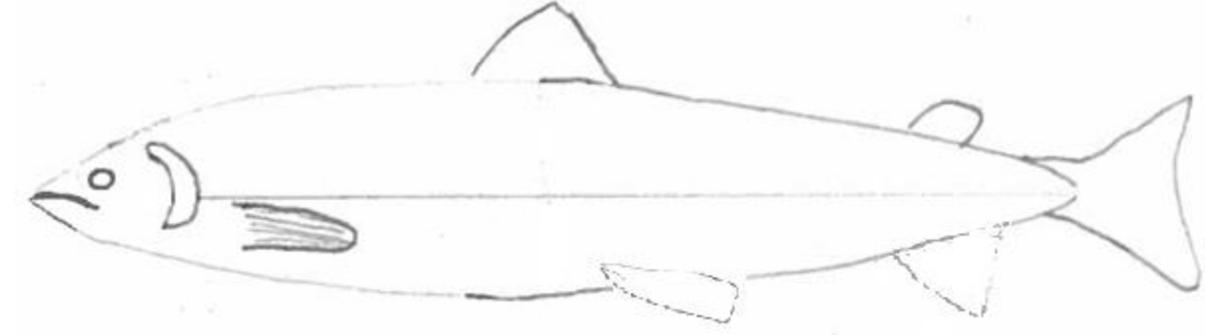
**Step 2:** Draw arches on the top and bottom of the line.



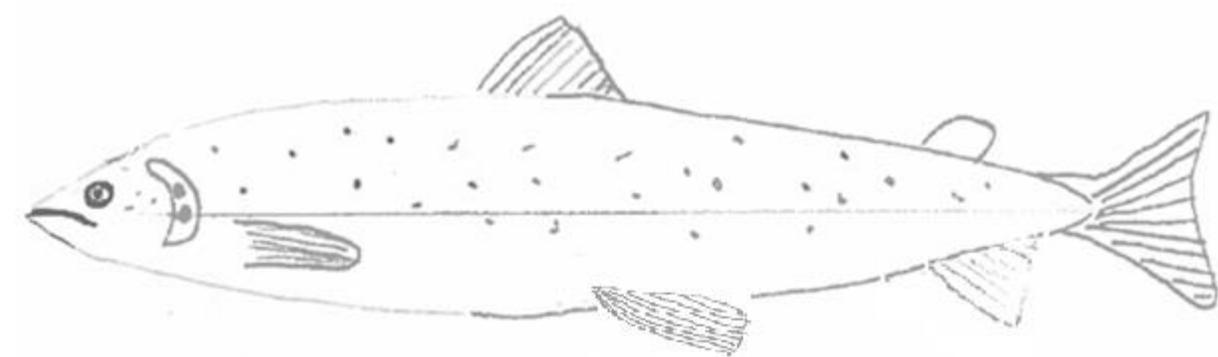
**Step 3:** Add the gill cover, eye, and mouth. The mouth does not go past the eye!



**Step 4:** Draw the pectoral, pelvic, tail, adipose, and dorsal fins. The tail is slightly forked.

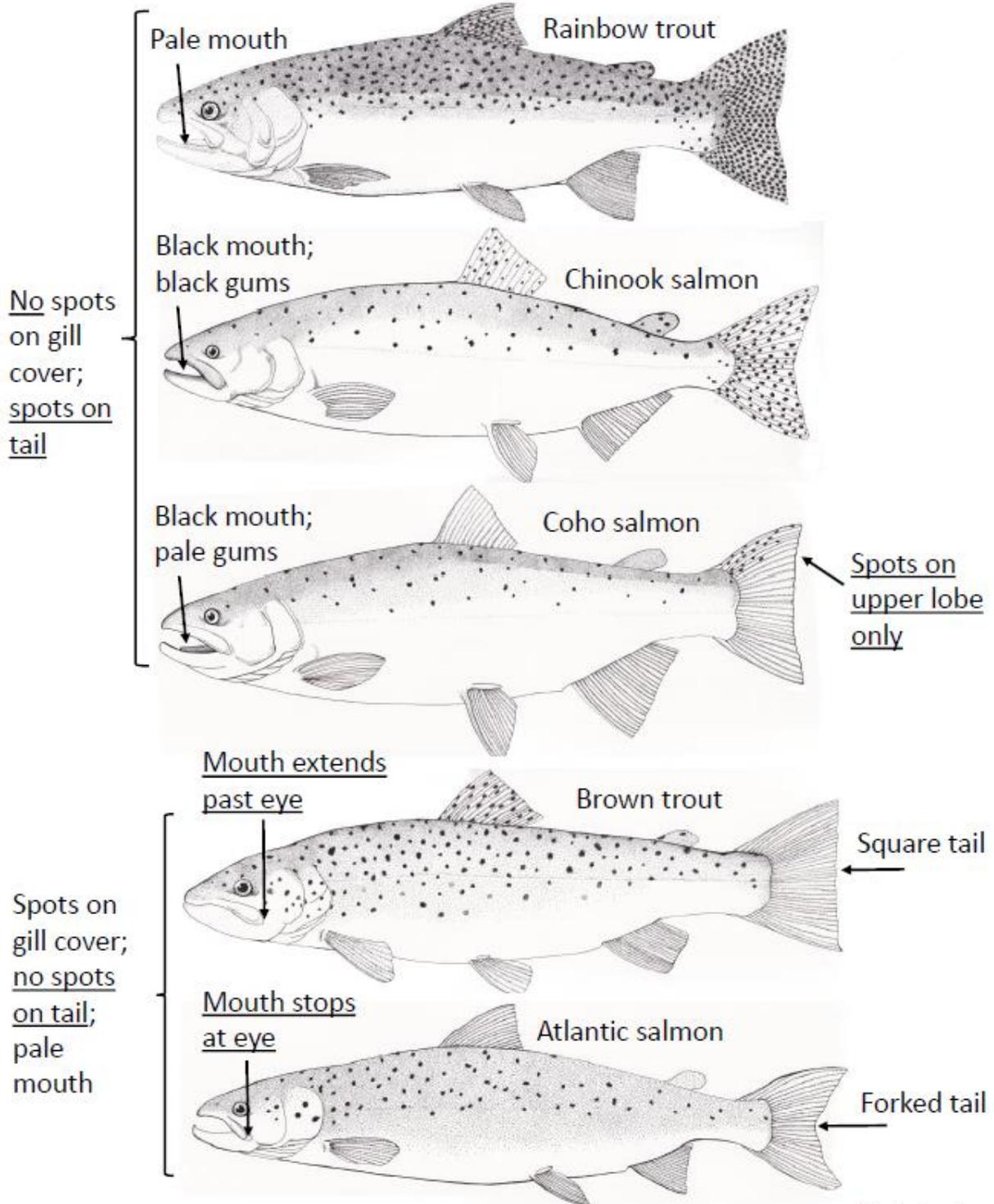


**Step 5:** Add 2-3 dots on the gill cover. Add dots (sometimes dots are x shaped) above the lateral line and a few below.



**Step 6:** Colour and display your fish!

**Fishing regulations differ among species! Make sure you can tell species apart.**



# NAME THAT SALMON

Beside each fish write the species name and 3 identifying characteristics (e.g. has an adipose fin; no spots on the gill cover; black mouth with black gums).



Species Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics:

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_



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