

Teacher Guide & Answers**Passage Reading Level:** Lexile 750

1. Carolyn's family fishes around sunrise.
2. The problem that Carolyn and her family face is that they are catching fewer fish than they used to.
3. The waste of the factories pollutes the food in the river that the fish eat. As a result, the fish get sick and live shorter lives.
4. Carolyn asks her Uncle Max multiple questions to learn why her family is catching less fish. She also asks her science teacher whether he has any ideas about saving the river.
5. The story is mostly about why the river Carolyn lives by is being polluted and what she does to help stop this.
6. quickly buy
7. so (Please note that there may be more than one acceptable response.)
8. Answers may vary.
9. Answers may vary.
10. Answers may vary.