



FISHING CAT My Research Guide

Name: _____ Date: _____

BIG QUESTION

How does life near water shape a fishing cat's survival?

READ AND DISCOVER

Fishing cats live in wetlands, rivers, and mangrove forests in parts of Asia. They catch fish, frogs, and other prey.

Their slightly webbed front paws help them move through water. They watch, wait, then strike. They also dive for prey.

Young cats watch their mothers and practice hunting. Zoo enrichment encourages natural hunting and exploration.

Habitat loss and pollution threaten their wetland homes.

WORDS TO KNOW

Adaptation: a feature or behavior that helps survival

Enrichment: activities that encourage natural behaviors

Conservation: protecting wildlife and habitats

MAKE A CLAIM

Protecting wetlands matters because...Support your claim with TWO facts.

RESEARCH FURTHER

Choose a question about habitats, threats, or zoo conservation.

My question: _____

Source title/ organization: _____

One new fact: _____