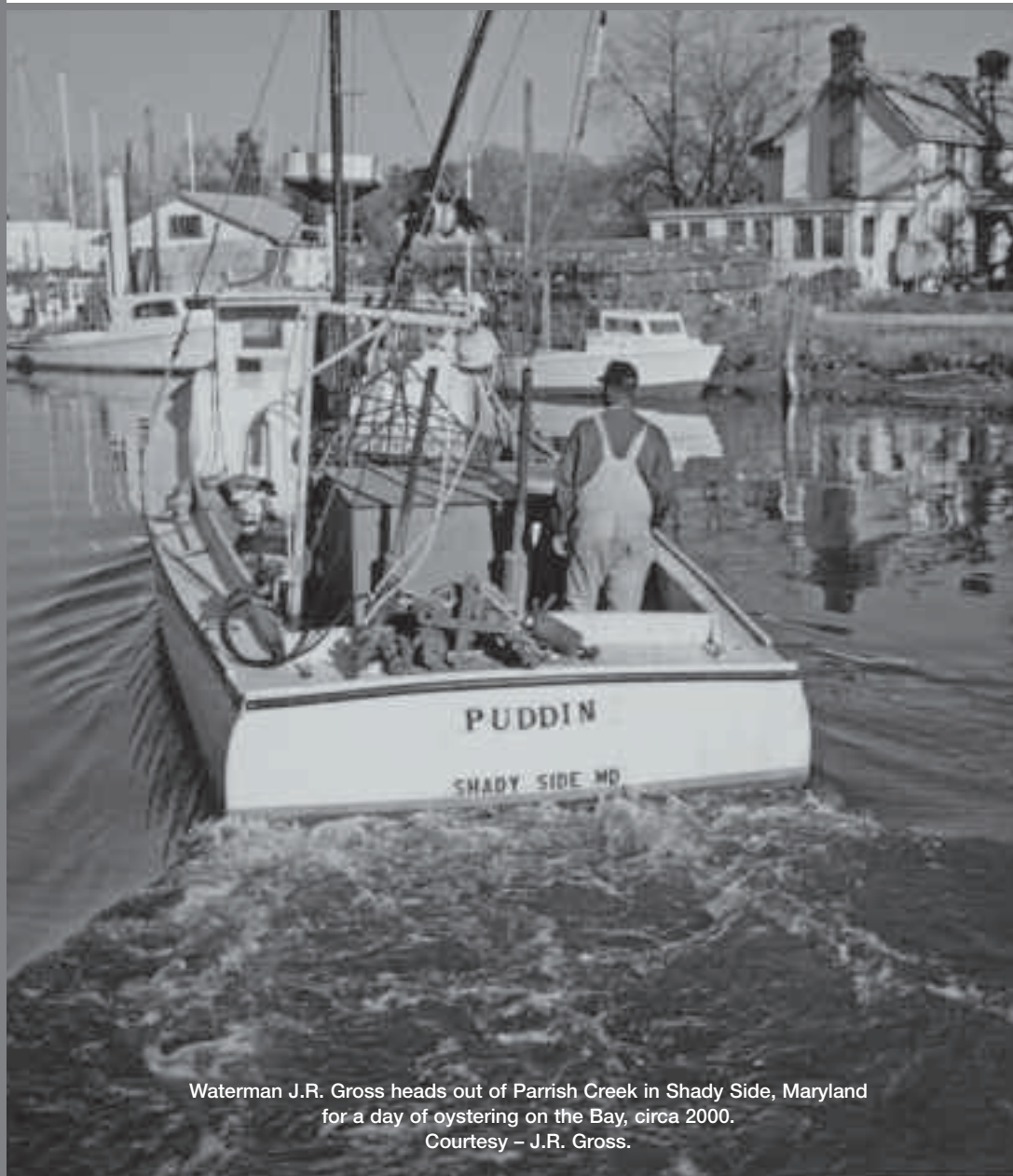


SEASONS OF A CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERMAN: GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS



Waterman J.R. Gross heads out of Parrish Creek in Shady Side, Maryland for a day of oystering on the Bay, circa 2000.
Courtesy – J.R. Gross.



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INTRODUCTION

This section features three commonly used graphic organizers tailored specifically for use in this Guide. They are good tools for generating class discussion to help students prepare for and reflect upon a field trip experience.

Activity Descriptions

Activity 1: KWL

Students will brainstorm about Chesapeake Bay watermen, during both the pre- and post-learning experience.

Activity 2: VENN DIAGRAM

Students will connect history to the present by comparing and contrasting 19th and 21st century watermen.

Activity 3: CAUSE AND EFFECT

Students will see the relationship between events and what causes them, and will consider the relationship between watermen and the Bay.

Materials

Activity 1 – Activity 3

Student worksheets

Teacher Background

Activity 1: KWL

You may use this graphic organizer to introduce the concept of watermen, help students clarify their perceptions, and incite their curiosity in preparation for the field trip. When brainstorming with the class, write down everything that students say. (No answers are incorrect.) Students can build on each other's knowledge as the class completes the "KWL" graphic organizer together.

After completing activities in the Activity Guide or going on the field trip, students may list what they learned and compare it to their original answers. The KWL will reveal how much students have learned through their experiences.

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Activity 2: VENN DIAGRAM

A Venn Diagram works well as a discussion starter in the classroom. It helps students pull together pieces of information learned on the field trip, leads students to new conclusions, and elucidates relationships between the past and the present.

Activity 3: CAUSE AND EFFECT

Included along with the blank Cause and Effect student worksheet is a list of causes and effects related to the story of the waterman. If you would like to use this list as an aid in the classroom, you might do the following:

- Choose several causes and have the students determine possible effects.
- Give students several effects and ask them to determine the causes.

After the field trip, students may be able to formulate their own cause and effect scenarios.