Best Practices

Wildlife

Texas Youth Hunting Program

Duck Nesting Boxes

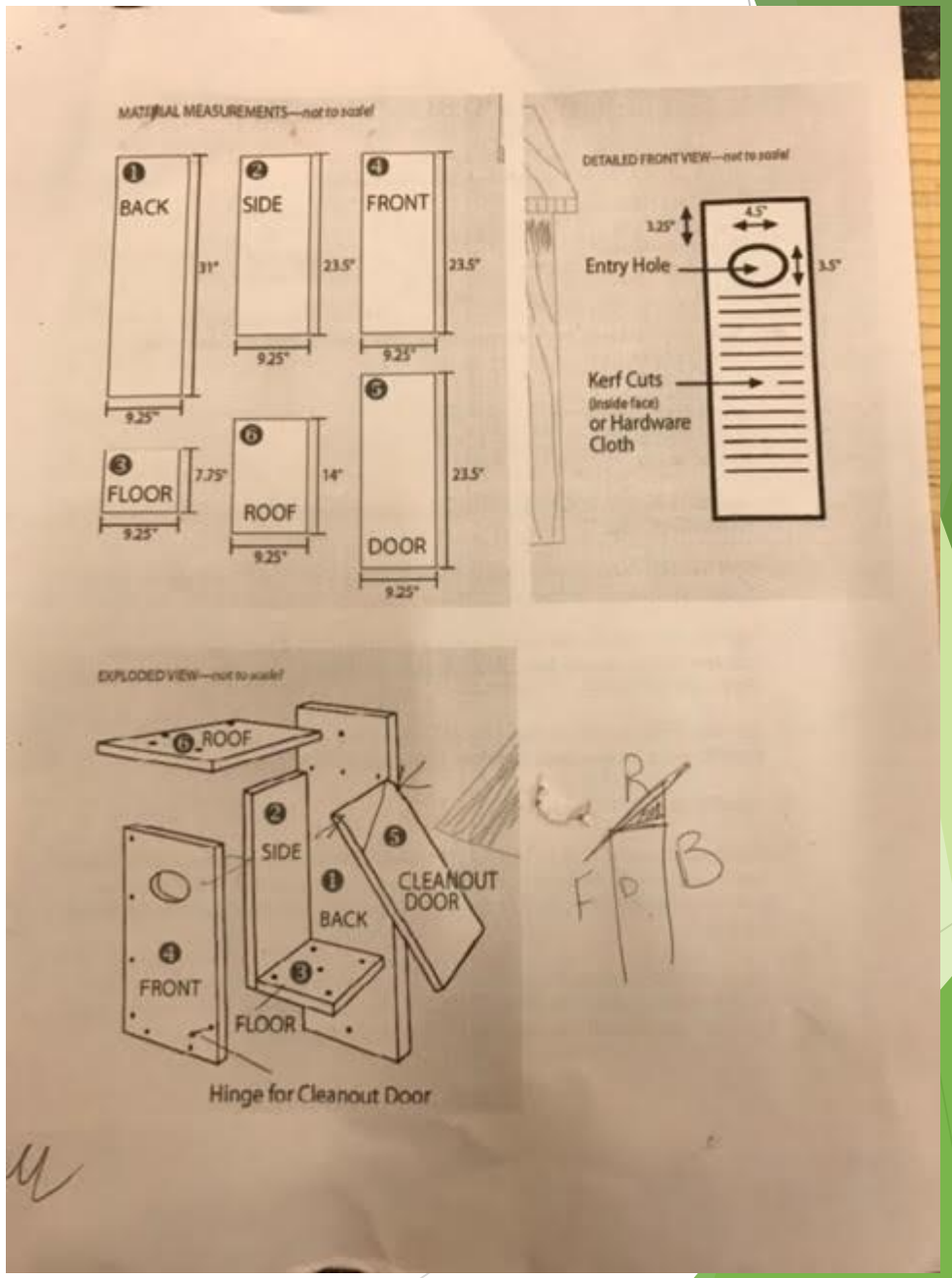
Building a Wood Duck Nest Box

(Plan from Ducks Unlimited)

Tools and Materials Needed

- handsaw or table saw
- drill and 1/2"bit
- jigsaw screwdriver
- sandpaper
- pencil
- measuring tape
- straight-edge
- 24 wood screws
- wood 1 each 1 x 10 x 12'

1. Measure and cut your wood to produce six pieces. Number the pieces after cutting.
   1. 31" (Back)
   2. 23.5" (Side)
   3. 7.75" (Floor)
   4. 23.5" (Front)
   5. 23.5" (Door
   6. 14" (Roof)
2. Attach the back (1) to the side (2) using four screws fastened from the back of the box. See exploded view.
3. Drill five 1/2" drainage holes into the floor (3). Attach the floor by fastening two screws through the back and two through the side.
4. Draw the entry hole on the front (4) using a pencil (4 1/2" x 3 1/2" oval). Drill a pilot hole and cut out the entry hole using a jig saw. See detailed view. Proper entry hole dimensions are critical. – Center and drill 4 inches from top
5. Score the inside face of the front (4) with a saw. The horizontal slots will provide toeholds when the ducklings climb out. You can also use hardware cloth.
6. Attach the front (4) using six screws.
7. Round the top outside edge of the door with sandpaper (5). See exploded view. Fasten the door at the top with one screw from the front and one from the back. The two screws form the hinge and allow the door to open. Pin the door shut with a nail from the front or add a latch.
8. Attach the roof (6) using four screws from the top and three screws from the back (be careful not to screw into the door). The box is now ready to install. Don't forget to put a 4–6 inch layer of wood shavings into the box for nesting material.



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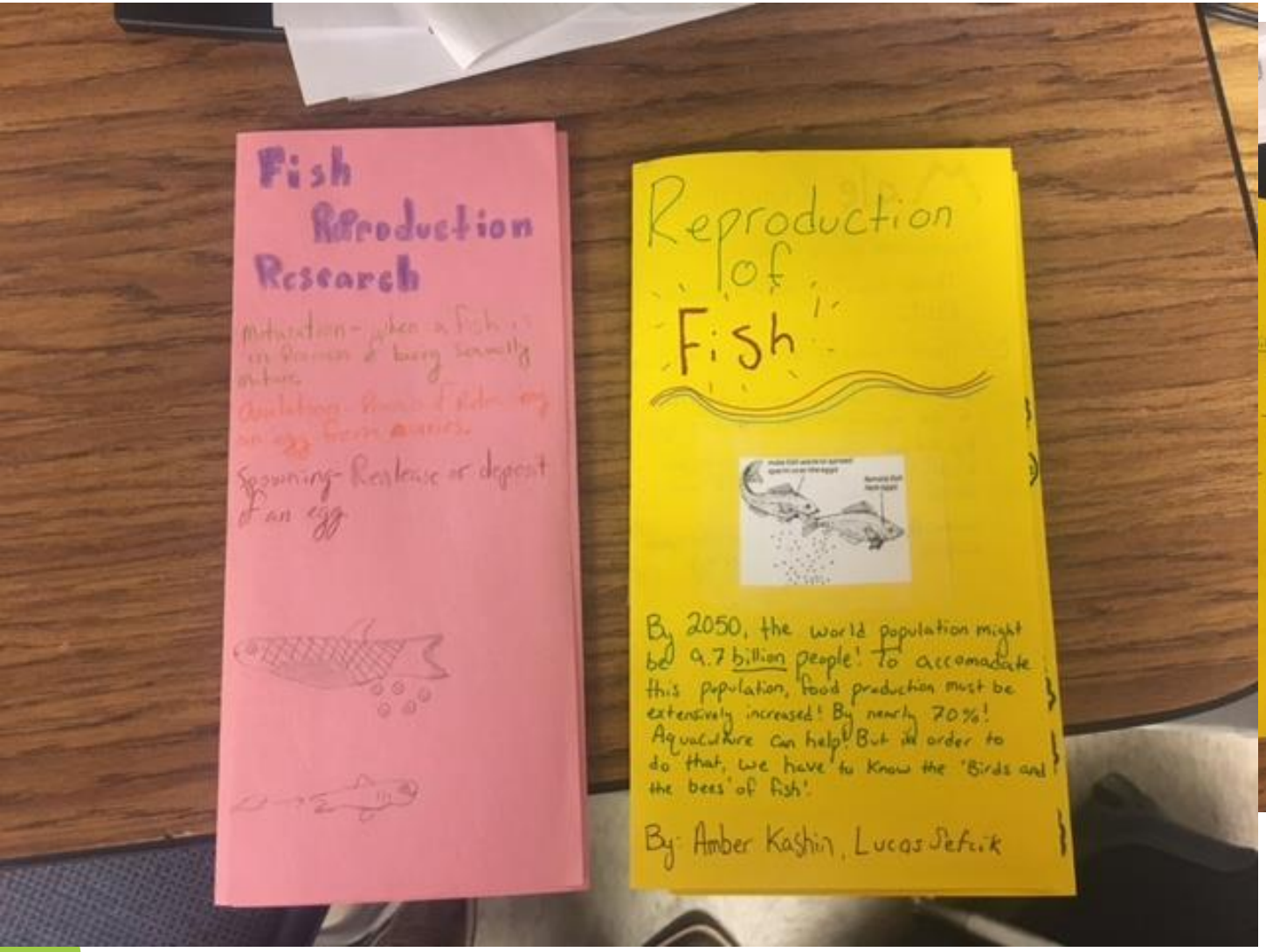
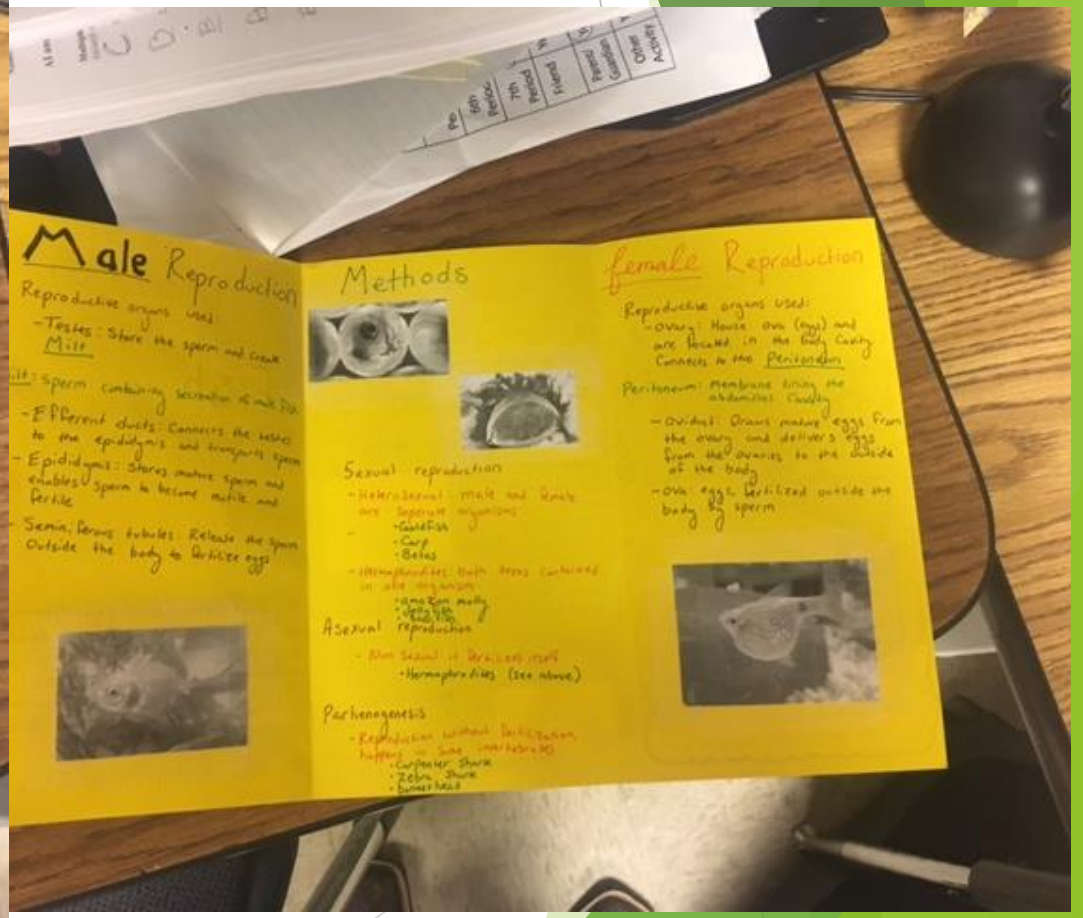
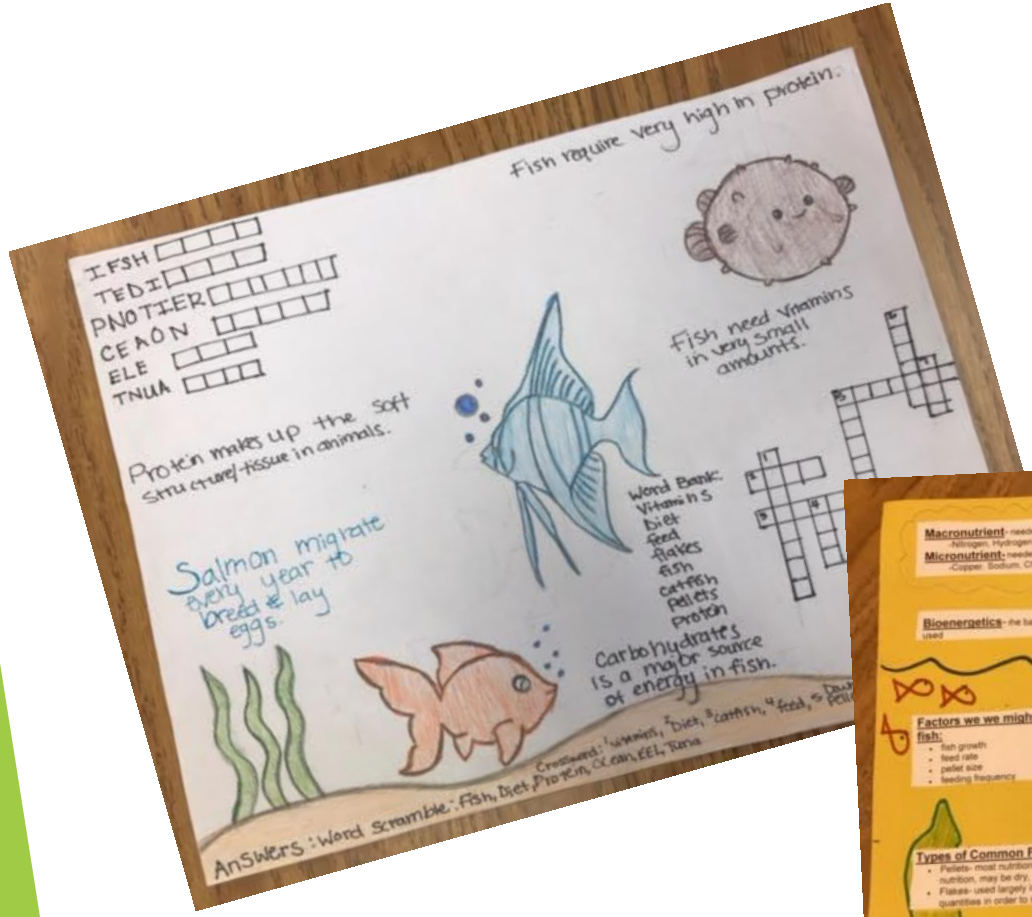
Fish Dissection

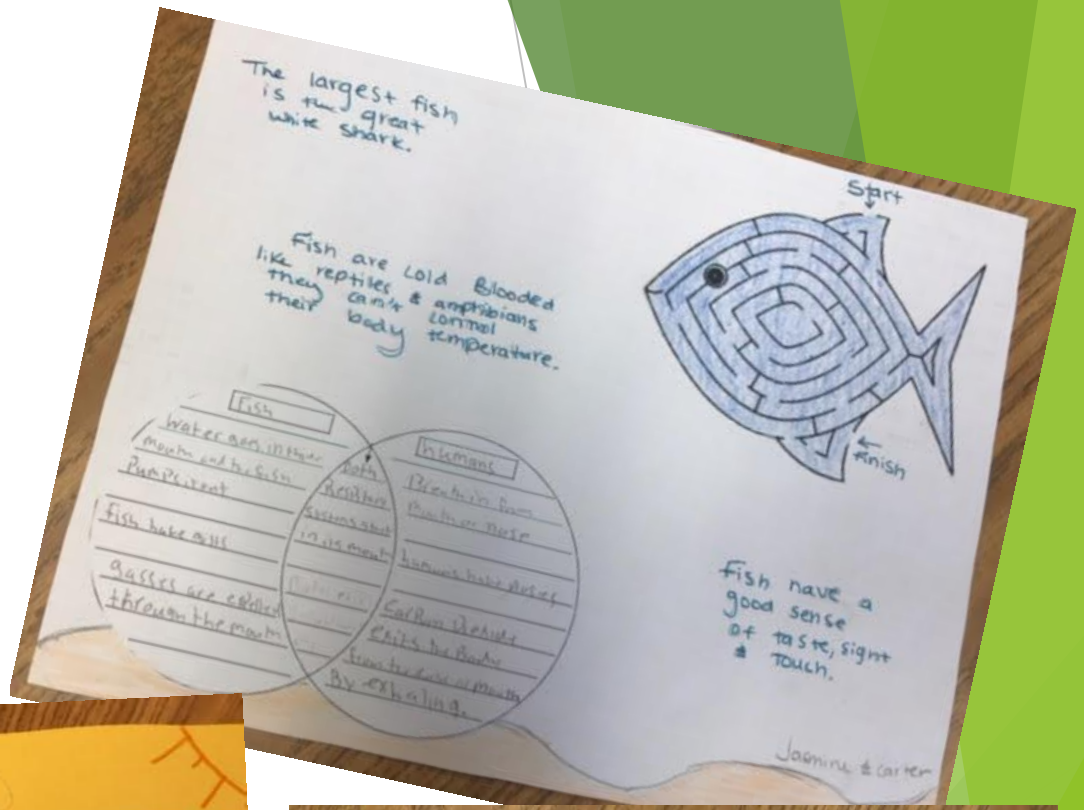
Aquarium Nutrition Pamphlet

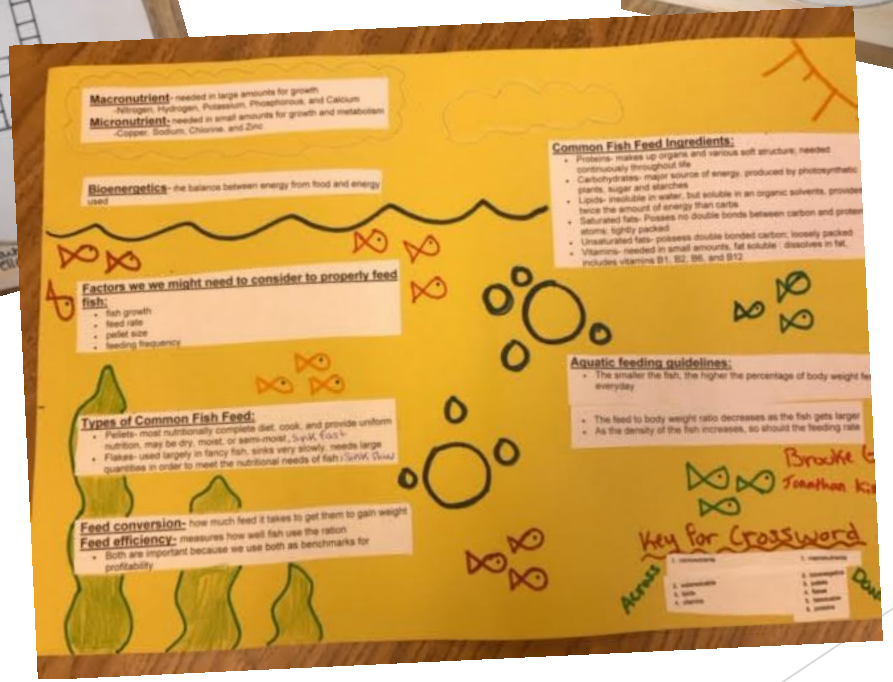


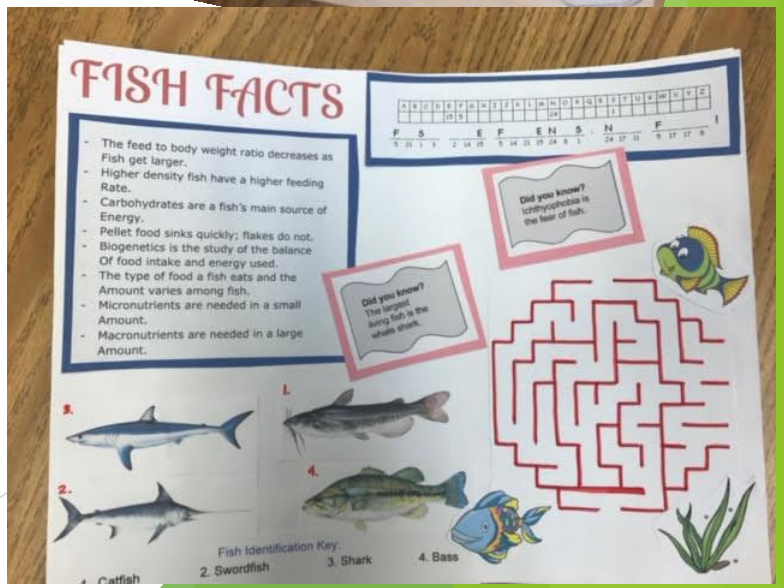


Fish Nutrition Children's Mat









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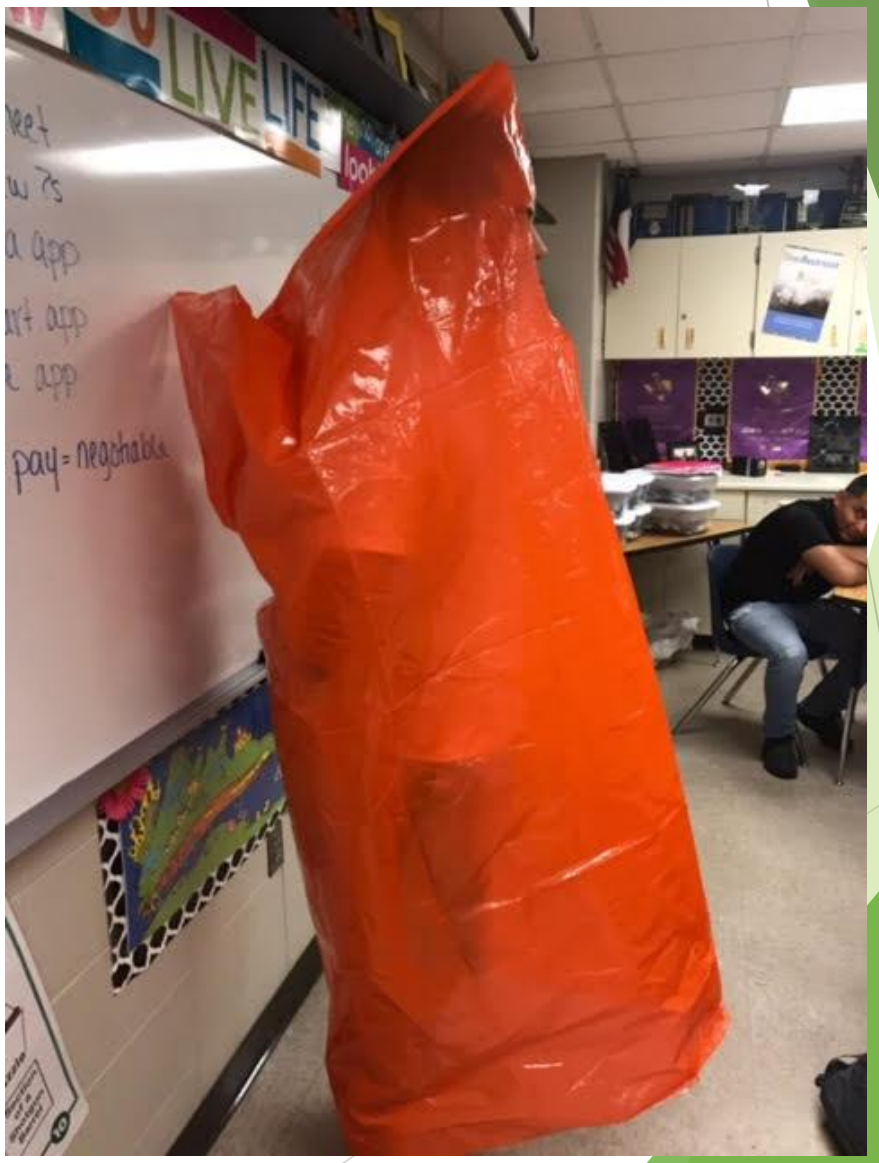
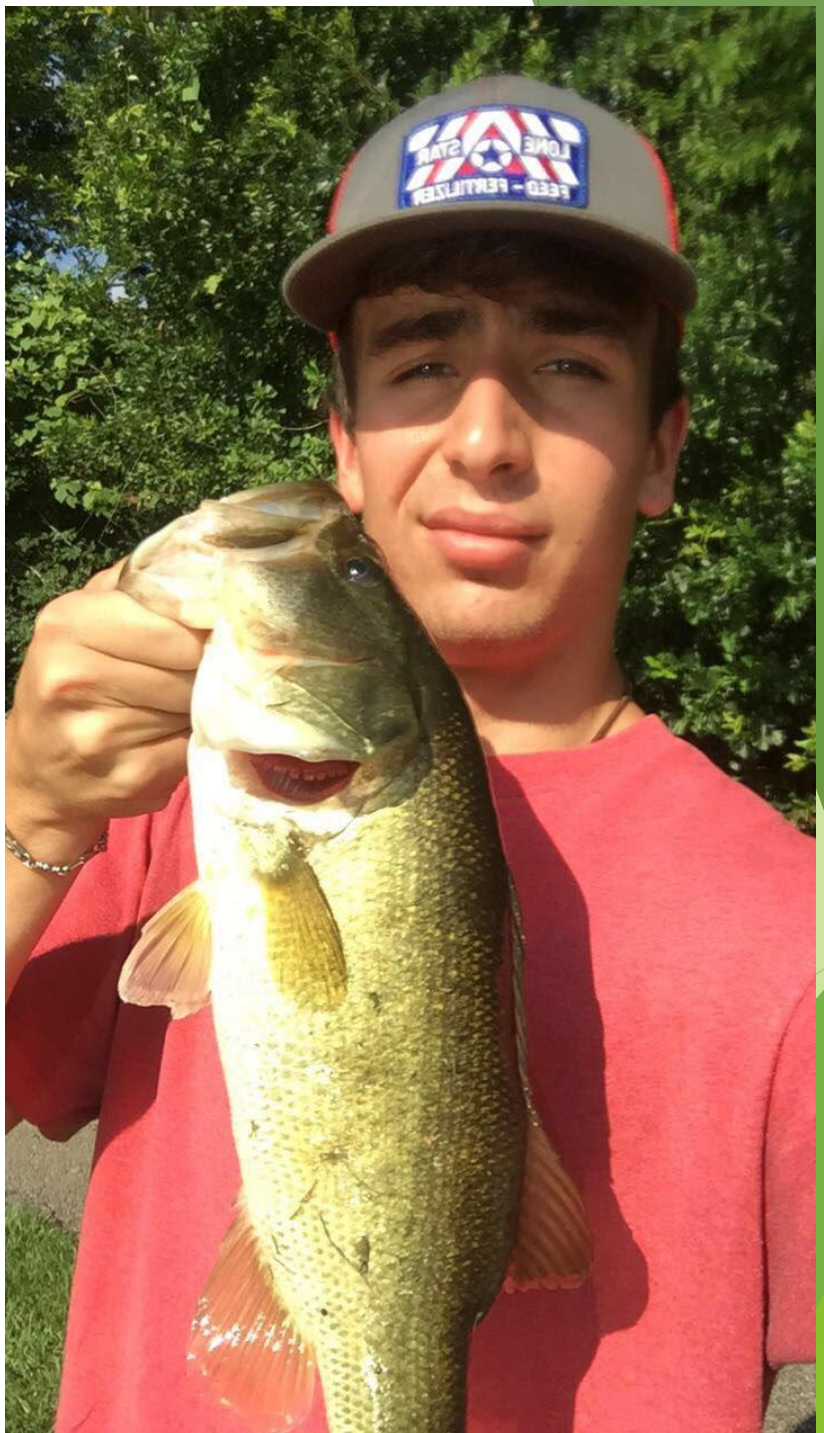


Fishing Rods


Abby's Girl



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Advanced Animal Science

Brain Cap