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An adult zebra mussel filters approximately one liter of water per day.

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During dusk and dawn, the water is full of shadows. In this environment, walleye can hide and attack their prey. Many people no longer fish for walleye during the day.

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Due to increased water clarity, sunlight penetrates the water causing increased growth in vegetation.

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When zebra mussels die, they wash up on the shoreline and begin to decay.

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A zebra mussel was found in Lake St. Clair in 1988. They reproduce rapidly. One female mussel can produce 30,000 to 100,000 eggs per year.

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Because they find their prey by sight and chase them down, smallmouth bass like clear water.

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Walleye generally are found in murky water where they can hide and attack their prey.

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Walleye, who have eaten more small fish than were being produced, have diminished their current food source.

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