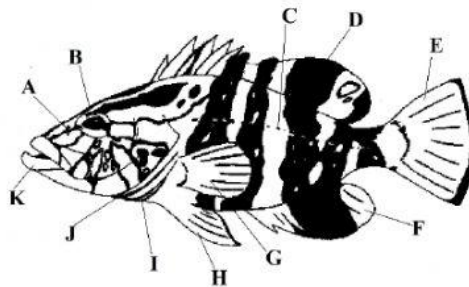


NASSAU GROUPER WORKSHEET

Name: _____

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PART A: Classification of The Nassau Grouper:

Instructions: Complete the table below.

KINGDOM	
PHYLUM	
CLASS	Actinopterygii
ORDER	Perciformes
FAMILY	Serranidae
GENUS	
SPECIES	

PART B: True or False

Instructions: *Write T on the line* if the statement is TRUE, and *write F on the line* if the statement is FALSE.

- _____ 1. The Nassau Grouper is an invertebrate.
- _____ 2. The Nassau Grouper breathes using gills.
- _____ 3. The genus of the Nassau grouper is *striatus*.
- _____ 4. The Nassau grouper spends most of its adult life floating on ocean currents.
- _____ 5. The Nassau Grouper is a carnivore.
- _____ 6. Spawning sites are also called grouper holes.
- _____ 7. A spawning aggregation is the habitat of the Nassau Grouper.
- _____ 8. The closed season gives groupers time to rest.
- _____ 9. Groupers form spawning aggregations to mate.
- _____ 10. The grouper is able to change color when they are ready to mate.
- _____ 11. The eggs of the grouper are fertilized internally.
- _____ 12. Adult Nassau Groupers can be found in the mangrove creeks.
- _____ 13. Nassau groupers are said to be sexually mature after 7 years.
- _____ 14. The habitat of the juvenile Nassau Grouper is deeper coral reefs.
- _____ 15. Nassau groupers are able to change their sex from female to male
- _____ 16. Only the male Nassau groupers are able to change color when ready to spawn.