

Respiration Around the Aquarium

Aquarium animal	Habitat	Gas exchange method	Question/answer
Cichlid		memod	Female Cichlids use their mouth to hold eggs. Does this interfere with O2 intake?
Catfish			Explain how this fish's habitat forced adaptation for gas exchange.
Giant Gourami			Explain how this fish's habitat forced adaptation for gas exchange.
Siamese Fighting Fish			Describe some abiotic factors that have caused fish living in the Tropics to develop adapted air breathing systems.
African Clawed Toads			If this animal remains under water for long periods, what helps them in obtaining enough O2?
Piranha			Explain the double pump breathing habit of the piranha.