

LESSON 6

Key Questions

- What are the major predators of *Mya arenaria*?

- List a characteristic of a predator?

- State a common name and a binomial name for a predator? For any other living thing?

- How do these predators cause problems for the clam industry?

- What might cause a species that was not a known predator of *Mya arenaria* to become one?

- How can we use scientific reasoning to make a guess, called a “claim,” about a predator? How can we gather evidence to support or refute our claim?