

## Lesson 8

### Key Questions

1. How can you tell the boy enjoyed being with his grandfather?

The boy says he "enjoyed getting up early" to be with his grandfather; he remembers many details; he has shared this story and throwing clamshells with many others

2. What was the name of the boat? How does the boy describe his grandfather's boat?

The boat was named the Seahorse. The boy describes it as a "typical Jonesport-style lobster boat built in 1935", "the oldest working boat in Jonesport", and the "slowest" working boat in Jonesport.

3. How do you know that other people besides the boy have made a "clam shell fly"?

The boy's grandfather says that his grandfather showed him "how to scale a clam" when he was a "youngster", the boy's grandfather says that he and his "school chums" used to have contests to see who could "scale" one the farthest; and the boy says he has "shown" many people over the years.

4. Has anyone in this class thrown clam shells? Can you remember who did this with you or told you how to do this?

(Students should have an opportunity to share memories of their own.)

5. Can you describe how to hold the clamshell before you throw it?

Hold the clam between the thumb and index finger; make sure the inside of the shell points up; hold the pointed end of the shell towards the index finger and the rounded end against the thumb.