

Warm-Up Activity:

Soaring Perspective on the Global Food Chain



Small fishing boards crowd the coast of Mauritania, where growing pressure on the octopus trade has forced government action to protect marine life and livelihoods.

Predicting

1. Describe what you see in Steinmetz's aerial photo above. How do you think it might relate to the "global food chain"?
2. What topics might this article explore? Support your answer with one detail from the image or caption.

Exploring the Theme

1. In what ways has the world's increasing population affected your daily life?
2. What does this image tell us about food supply around the world today?

Confirming Your Prediction

3. If time allows, read over the first paragraph of the article. How does it confirm or challenge your prediction earlier?