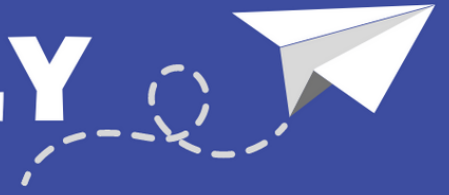




# LESSONS ON THE FLY

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**Lesson Title:** Why We Should Protect Freshwater Mussels

**Subject:** Science

**Grade:** 6-8

**Standards:** [bit.ly/30X5qZU](https://bit.ly/30X5qZU)

## Directions:

**[Interactive Lesson](https://bit.ly/3lwXb4o):** [bit.ly/3lwXb4o](https://bit.ly/3lwXb4o)

Step 1: Ask students what they think a mussel is. See if they can draw one on the board.

Step 2: Explain to students what a mussel is and what characteristics it has.

Step 3: Share the link to the interactive lesson with students.

Step 4: Instruct them to read/watch all media and answer questions thoroughly.

(Students will need to either create a free PBS Learning Media account or record their answers on paper.)

## Materials:

1. Computers or ipads
2. Note-taking supplies (paper or computer)
3. Mussel characteristics: [bit.ly/3NZLHrh](https://bit.ly/3NZLHrh)
4. Interactive lesson: [bit.ly/3lwXb4o](https://bit.ly/3lwXb4o)