

that are uncommercial. Marine life and everything in or with it, has always got a big position in my beautiful heart and the fishes I had to do something about is. When I was in a young age, my family and I would visit many aquariums and many fish stores. We even traveled to Georgia to visit the Georgia Aquarium. The largest marine aquarium. Mostly, we would visit seaworld Florida, that we live in Florida. We would also go to the more famous fishing areas. New Providence. I would always be in wonder of the many fish they had in that area, including but not limited to: Lagodon rhomboides (Mangrove snappers), *Sebastes varipes* (Nightfish snappers), and red drum (*Sciaenops ocellatus*). We would usually go to that area just to get fish.

In a average, I have really gotten into enjoy fishing. It seems that is done by many people around the globe. For the record, I caught and eaten. I would never catch a fish home or sell. Sometimes, my father and I would go to a area that is near to our house, we would also go to our boat and go to a lake that is close to us. When I visit my aunt's house, there is this huge freshwater pond around the neighborhood. Every time I would visit my aunt's house, I would always go fishing in that pond. Mostly, I would go saltwater fishing. The weekend's, my family and I would go to a saltwater fishing area called Sting Shelling. In fact, the only fish that I have caught are freshwater catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*). I believe in the future, I might catch more fish that are outside of the saltwater species, like carp.

Now, I will give my reasons why fish should be protected. The one, is really grateful my grand other people still fish for fun. It just doesn't make sense considering that some fish don't really have any medicines that are for humans. Like sharks for an example. The one, the disgusting food known as "chuck the dog" is just made of fishes and fish scraps. The one, the fish in the soup don't add any medicines. They are killed for humans to consume the skin made of cartilage that make up the inside of the fish. So basically, sharks are used in the way for no reason at all. Unfortunately, it has really decreased the population of sharks in TN due to overfishing. It is