Do you think this catfish is a bottom-feeder only?
Where is the mouth situated (top, front, or under the head)?
Label the barbels and spines.

- Omnivore
- No scales, but barbels all over body
- 3 spines for defense against predators
- Barbels (whiskers) for sensing food, not stunning

Channel Catfish
Largemouth Bass

- Top predator in freshwater systems
- Carnivore
- Prefers lively prey (and bait/lures)
- Largest caught over 23 lbs in Japan

Label the spines
Where are the gills?
Why do they have such big eyes?
Bluegill

- Dark ‘spot’ at base of fin
- Commonly called ‘brim’ or ‘panfish’
- Carnivore
- Predator of invertebrates and small fish

Label the spines and gill area
Do you think Bluegill can be different colors?
What might cause them to look different from one another?