Observing an Aquarium

CONTENTS

Think About . . .

What Is an Aquarium? .................. 2
What Is a Fish? .......................... 4
How Do Fish Breathe? ................... 8
How Do Fish Grow? ..................... 10
Fish Need Food .......................... 12

People in Science

Aquarium Scientist ..................... 13

Did You Know?

About Water Habitats ................... 14

Glossary ................................. 16
animal  a living thing that is not a plant
aquarium  a tank of water with living things in it
egg  a stage in the life cycle of an animal
fins  parts of a fish’s body used for swimming
fish  an animal that lives in water
fry  baby fish
gills  parts of a fish’s body used for breathing
habitat  a home; a place where plants or animals have what they need to live
hatch  to break out of an egg
life cycle  the changes an animal goes through during its life
oxygen  a part of air that animals breathe
plant  a living thing that is not an animal
scales  small, flat plates that cover a fish’s body
water  a liquid that plants and animals need