Name: _____   Date: _____

As you read, underline words you don't know. Can you infer what they might mean from context? Use the space below to record some of these words and their possible definitions, and then check the dictionary to see if you were right.

1.)

2.)

3.)

Identify key metrics (numbers and amounts) that help you understand the scale of oysters and their use in New York's history.

Dates:

What is the first date when it became clear there might be a problem with oysters? What happened?

When were the Jamaica Bay oyster beds closed?

When was the last NYC oyster bed closed? Where was it?

Name two reasons oysters are important for the environment:

    1.)

    2.)