

**QUESTION 17-3.** Table I 17-1 shows the area occupied by mangroves and shrimp ponds from 1969 to 1999. On the axes below, or on our website (<http://www.jbpub.com/abel/>), graph the mangrove area for the period 1969 to 1999. On the same axes, graph the growth of shrimp ponds. Interpret the trends. What additional evidence would you like to have to establish a cause–effect relationship between loss of mangroves and growth of shrimp ponds?

