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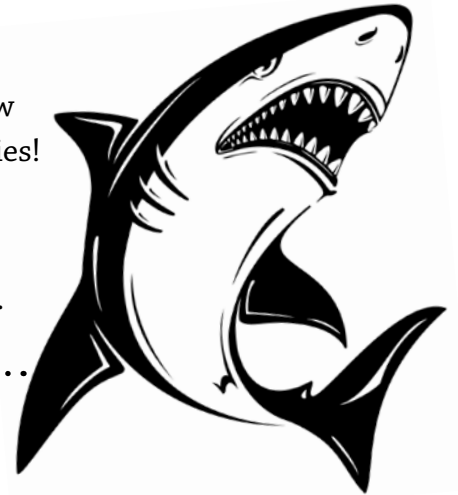
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Sharks

Sharks are some of the most feared sea animals. How much do you know about sharks—a classification of fish that includes more than 400 species! Set off on a webquest to test your knowledge.

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Find It!

Find the answers to the questions below using the “Search” tool to search key words. Since this activity is about sharks, you can start by searching the key word “Shark.”

Write the answers on the lines provided or below the question.

1. The shark is a _____-eating fish.
2. Sharks live in _____ throughout the world.
3. How long is the smallest shark?
4. One kind of shark lives in rivers in _____ and _____.
5. Dried sharkskin was once used as what material?
 - a. Makeup
 - b. Ballet shoes
 - c. Sandpaper
 - d. Clothing
6. Why must sharks swim constantly?
7. Why are many kinds of sharks in danger of dying out?
8. Most sharks eat the fish _____, or they tear off large chunks of _____.
9. Why is a shark’s curved tail helpful?
10. Some sharks grow new _____ every week.

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True or False

If the statement about sharks is correct, write "True." If the statement is not correct, write "False" and correct the statement in the space below.

- _____ 11. The hammerhead shark is the largest of all fish.
- _____ 12. Most sharks have a long body that is shaped like a torpedo.
- _____ 13. In South America, shark fins may be used to make a popular and expensive soup.
- _____ 14. Shark skin is used to make silk goods.
- _____ 15. Sharks use their gills to breathe underwater.

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Watch It!

On the top of the webpage, you will see the article title, along with two tabs. Click on the tab labeled "Pictures, Videos, and More." Watch the video "WB Explains: Is it true that sharks don't sleep?" and answer the following questions.

16. Why don't sharks need to sleep?
17. Many _____ sleep, but most _____ don't sleep.
18. Sharks always _____, if they sleep.



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Find It!

On the top of the webpage, you will see the article title, along with two tabs. Click on the tab labeled, "More Information."

Look at the section marked "Articles." Then, click on the links to the articles listed there. You can use the browser's "Back" button to return to the "More Information" page. In the area below, write a short piece of information you learned from three articles.

19. Some people in _____ eat spiny dogfish.
(Hint: For this question, see the "Dogfish" article.)
20. Regarding their anatomy, how are great white sharks unlike most other sharks?
(Hint: For this question, see the "Great white shark" article.)
21. There are two kinds of mako shark, _____ and _____.
(Hint: For this question, see the "Mako shark" article.)
22. The whale shark is the _____ living fish:
(Hint: For this question, see the "Whale shark" article.)
 - a. largest
 - b. smartest
 - c. fastest
 - d. slowest
23. What does a basking shark eat? (Hint: For this question, see the "Basking shark" article.)



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In the space below, write a short piece of new information you learned from each of the three articles.

24. Name of article: *Hammerhead shark*

One new fact:

25. Name of article: *Leopard shark*

One new fact:

26. Name of article: *Lemon shark*

One new fact:



Read more about sharks by visiting World Book's eBook collection:

Hammerheads and Other Sharks. Chicago: World Book, 2014. Animals of the World. *World eBook* Web. 22 Feb. 2019.

<<http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/ebooks/mall/instt/catalog/urn:ISBN:978-0-7166-2938-2/detail.do>>.

Teacher Page

Answers

1. The shark is a meat-eating fish.
2. Sharks live in oceans throughout the world.
3. The smallest shark is about 6 inches (16 centimeters) long.
4. One kind of shark lives in rivers in India and Pakistan.
5. Dried sharkskin was once used as (c.) sandpaper.
6. Sharks must swim constantly, so they do not sink.
7. Many kinds of sharks are in danger of dying out, because of human activities, such as large-scale fishing.
8. Most sharks eat the fish whole, or they tear off large chunks of flesh.
9. A shark's curved tail helps the shark swim.
10. Some sharks grow new teeth every week.
11. False. The whale shark is the largest of all fish.
12. True.
13. False. In Asia, shark fins may be used to make a popular and expensive soup.
14. False. Dried sharkskin was once used as sandpaper.
15. True.
16. Sharks don't need to sleep, because they don't have a brain structure similar to humans.
17. Many mammals sleep, but most fish don't sleep.
18. Sharks always sleep-swim, if they sleep.
19. Some people in Europe eat spiny dogfish.
20. Unlike most other sharks, great white sharks have warm blood and warm muscles.
21. There are two kinds of mako shark: shortfin and longfin.
22. The whale shark is the (a.) largest living fish.
23. A basking shark eats plankton.
24. Answers will vary.
25. Answers will vary.
26. Answers will vary.