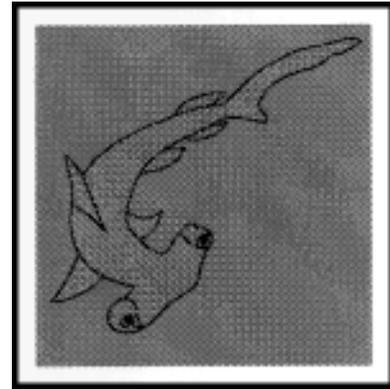




SHARKS

1. Name four sharks.
2. Name 2 sharks that are dangerous to man.
3. What is unusual about sharks teeth?
4. What is special about sharks skin?
5. Draw or color a picture of a shark.
6. What do sharks eat?
7. Name the biggest shark.



HELPS:

1. Basking, Mako, Tiger, Bull, Nurse, Thresher, Great White, Sand, Leopard, Hammerhead, Sand Tiger, Whitetip, Lemon, SixGilled.
2. Tiger, Thresher, Hammerhead, Whitetip, Great White, Leopard, Bull, Nurse, Blacktip, Sand, Tiger, Mako.
3. Sharks have lots of teeth. It is an endless supply with new teeth always growing near the back of the shark's jaw. When a tooth is lost, worn out, or broken, a new one moves slowly forward to replace it.
4. Instead of regular scales, sharks have tiny toothlike points out of their skin.
5. Sharkskin is so rough that it was once used by carpenters to smooth and polish wood.
6. Sharks eat fish, lobster, small shellfish, seals, sea lions, some eat only plankton, while some will even eat garbage - whatever they can find. Some have been known to attack and eat man.
7. The Whale Shark - it's common size is 20-30 feet but can grow to 40-50 feet in length. It is the largest living shark known to man. It feeds by straining food from water with finger-like filaments (gill rakers) projecting from its gills. The mouth of the whale shark may be up to six feet across. Whale shark teeth are among the smallest of any shark and are seldom, if ever, used in feeding. When provoked it has been known to attack boats.

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