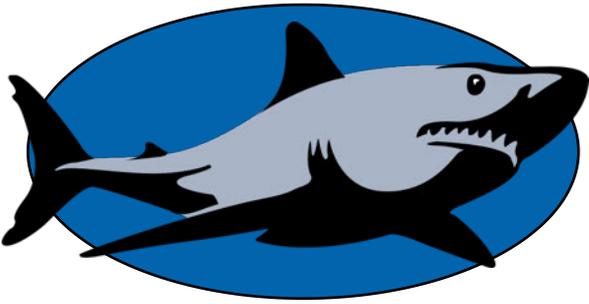


SHARK QUIZ



This quiz about the Great White Shark will test you on their physical characteristics, diet, life span and their amazing teeth !.

Name/Team _____

Question 1: When a baby great white shark is born, how long does it stay with its mother?

(a) about 1 month (b) about 6 months (c) it leaves its mother immediately

Question 2: When first born, a baby great white shark is around?

(a) 0.5 metres long (b) 1 metre long (c) 1.5 metres long

Question 3: What is the *average* length of an adult great white?

(a) 4.5 metres (b) 5.5 metres (c) 6.5 metres

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Question 4: A great white shark will eat fish but it has a preference for big marine mammals such as seals, dolphins and even whales. **TRUE or FALSE ?**

Question 5: After a big meal how long can a great white survive without another big meal?

(a) one or two months (b) one or two weeks (c) one or two days

Question 6: What is the typical top speed of an adult great white shark?

(a) around 30 mph (b) around 40 mph (c) around 50 mph

Question 7: As they are mostly grey, where does the name 'great white' come from ?

(a) their white teeth (b) their white underbellies (c) the white waves that they make

Question 8: Us humans have just two sets of teeth in our lifetime but a shark continuously produces new teeth and 'sheds' old teeth throughout its life. How many teeth might a shark grow, use and then shed each year?

(a) 60 teeth (b) 600 teeth (c) 6000 teeth

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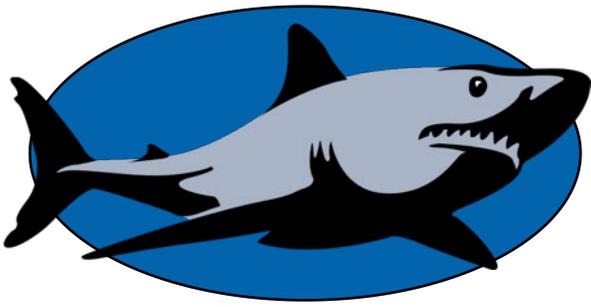
Question 9: Great white sharks can be found in many areas around the world but some of the very largest populations are found near South Africa. **TRUE or FALSE ?**

Question 10: What is the typical life span of a great white ?

(a) 10 years (b) 20 years (c) 30 years

That's the end of our multiple choice quiz about sharks. It's now time to check your answers.

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ANSWERS TO OUR SHARK QUIZ

Answer 1: (c) it leaves its mother immediately

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Answer 2: (c) around 1.5 metres long

Answer 3: (a) 4.5 metres (although large specimens exceeding 6 metres have been recorded)

Answer 4: True. Sharks get valuable energy from the fat of large marine mammals.

Answer 5: (a) one or two months

Answer 6: (b) around 40 mph

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Answer 7: (b) their white underbellies

Answer 8: (c) 6000 teeth. This is why fossilised shark teeth are extremely common.

Answer 9: True

Answer 10: (c) 30 years