

Important Details

Pick out the 6 most intriguing, interesting bits of information you can find in this list. Ignore irrelevant details and common knowledge.

- _____ A shark is a kind of fish.
- _____ Sharks can be big or small.
- _____ In Hawaii, sharks are revered as reincarnated ancestors.
- _____ Sharks are found in oceans throughout the world.
- _____ Goldfish have a memory span of 3 seconds.
- _____ "Jaws" was a very popular film.
- _____ The origin of the word "shark" goes back to the German word "shurke," meaning "villain."
- _____ Sharks are loners-and almost never seek the company of other sharks.
- _____ Many people fear sharks.
- _____ Since the year 1560, the International Shark Attack File has recorded only 1,500 instances of actual shark attacks.
- _____ Sharks have many pointed, sharp teeth!
- _____ Sharks lose their teeth-sometimes tens of thousands of them-throughout their lives.

- _____ Thousands of books have been written about sharks.
- _____ Newborn sharks are not cared for by their parents-and often, in fact, are eaten alive by one parent or the other.
- _____ The large manta rays and giant squid are feared by many divers.
- _____ There are over 350 species of sharks.
- _____ Some sharks are far larger than others.
- _____ A few sharks weigh under two pounds-while some weigh over 5,000 pounds.
- _____ Sharks have been on earth for thousands of years.
- _____ Many more people eat sharks than are eaten by sharks.
- _____ If you were on an ocean cruise, you would see many kinds of marine life.

Question: What is the effect on readers when you share common knowledge? What is the effect of sharing new, little-known knowledge?

