

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?

