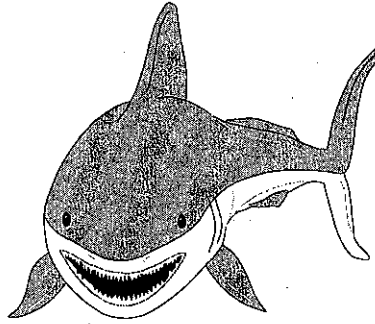


## Sharks



- Go to your public, school, and classroom libraries and check your home for any books about sharks. Collect all the different materials you can on this topic and bring them to school. Read and research all you can on sharks. Keep a bibliography on all the books you read and record them on your "Sensational Sharks" chart.
- Arrange a field trip to a pet store that specializes in tropical fish or a local aquarium. Make an appointment to interview the store manager or exhibit curator about sharks. Prepare your questions before your appointment. Examples of questions to ask might include "What is a feeding frenzy?" and "Which species of shark is the largest?"
- Compare a shark's eye and a human's eye. Create a diagram or model showing how they are alike and how they are different.
- Pretend you are a shark. Many people are frightened of sharks. Create a commercial from the shark's point of view explaining your behavior. Tell some of the good things you do.
- Using a large world map, mark the areas in which different types of sharks are found. Create a key that will help others learn more about the location of the various sharks found around the world.
- Create a display that compares the various types of sharks, detailing differences in teeth, body shape, diet, locality, and other distinguishing features. Include models, pictures, and drawings as visual aids.



- Select your favorite shark. Create a diorama showing the shark you selected in its natural habitat. Include plants and other fish and mammals that would share the habitat with your shark.
  
- Create a menu for a restaurant that your shark might eat at. Include all the different types of food a shark might order. Collect sample restaurant menus to get ideas for naming and describing the various dishes you will offer.

