

## ***Shark Attack!***

- 1** Look at page 8. What does the photograph show?
- 2** What attracted the shark towards Rodney Fox?
- 3** Compare your height with the length of the shark on page 11. How many of you would it take to make a similar length to the shark?
- 4** True or false? You are more likely to be struck by lightning than attacked by sharks.
- 5** How did Rodney Fox feel about sharks after being attacked by one?
- 6** How do shark cages help divers?
- 7** On page 21, what do the photos of the seal and the surfboard explain?
- 8** Look at page 31. Why does the author mention a banana?
- 9** Find the word for a baby shark on page 31. What other baby animals do you know with this name?
- 10** Look through the book and decide which picture you find the most interesting. What do you like about it?

## **Answers**

- 1 a shark's eye
- 2 the smell of blood from his spearfishing
- 3 open answer; likely to be 5 or 6
- 4 true
- 5 He was still interested in them and wanted to keep studying them.
- 6 Divers inside the shark cage can get close to sharks, but the sharks can't bite them through the metal bars.
- 7 Sharks might think a person on a surfboard is a seal they can eat, because they look similar from below.
- 8 to help the reader understand the size of a megalodon's tooth
- 9 answers may vary; could include dogs, seals, meerkats
- 10 open answer