



Shark Attack!

1 Look at page 8. What does the picture show?

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2 What attracted the shark toward Rodney Fox?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.4.3

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?

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4 True or false? You are more likely to be struck by lightning than attacked by sharks.

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5 How did Rodney Fox feel about sharks after being attacked by one?

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6 How do shark cages help divers?

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7 On page 21, what do the pictures of the seal and the surfboard explain?

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8 Look at page 31. Why does the author mention a banana?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.4.8

9 Find the word for a baby shark on page 31. What other baby animals do you know with this name?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.4.9

10 Look through the book and decide which picture you find the most interesting. What do you like about it?

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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