

# SHARKS! Reading Comprehension

## Part 1: Compare and Contrast

Pick 2 shark species to compare and contrast. Think about: what they eat, how they catch prey, their size, where they live, and how much scientists can tell us.

|                    | <b>Shark 1:</b> | <b>Shark 2:</b> |
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| <b>Compare 1:</b>  |                 |                 |
| <b>Contrast 1:</b> |                 |                 |
| <b>Compare 2:</b>  |                 |                 |
| <b>Contrast 2:</b> |                 |                 |

## Part 2: Match-Up

Match up each statement to its corresponding shark. Place the number beside the shark's name.

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| 1. This shark eats by hiding its body out of sight from prey.                |  | Megamouth Shark    |
| 2. This is a very small shark species.                                       |  | Hammerhead Shark   |
| 3. This shark prefers to eat plants and small animals.                       |  | Greenland Shark    |
| 4. This shark looks like a creature from ancient history.                    |  | Cookiecutter Shark |
| 5. This shark has excellent eyesight.  |  | Frilled Shark      |
| 6. Most sharks eat food they can catch, which means this shark is a mystery. |  | Wobbegong Shark    |
| 7. This shark's entire mouth can extend forward to catch prey.               |  | Goblin Shark       |