

I Survived a Shark Attack

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Graphic Organizer (before and during reading)

As you read, add what you learn to the organizer below. On a separate sheet of paper, sketch your impressions from each chapter.

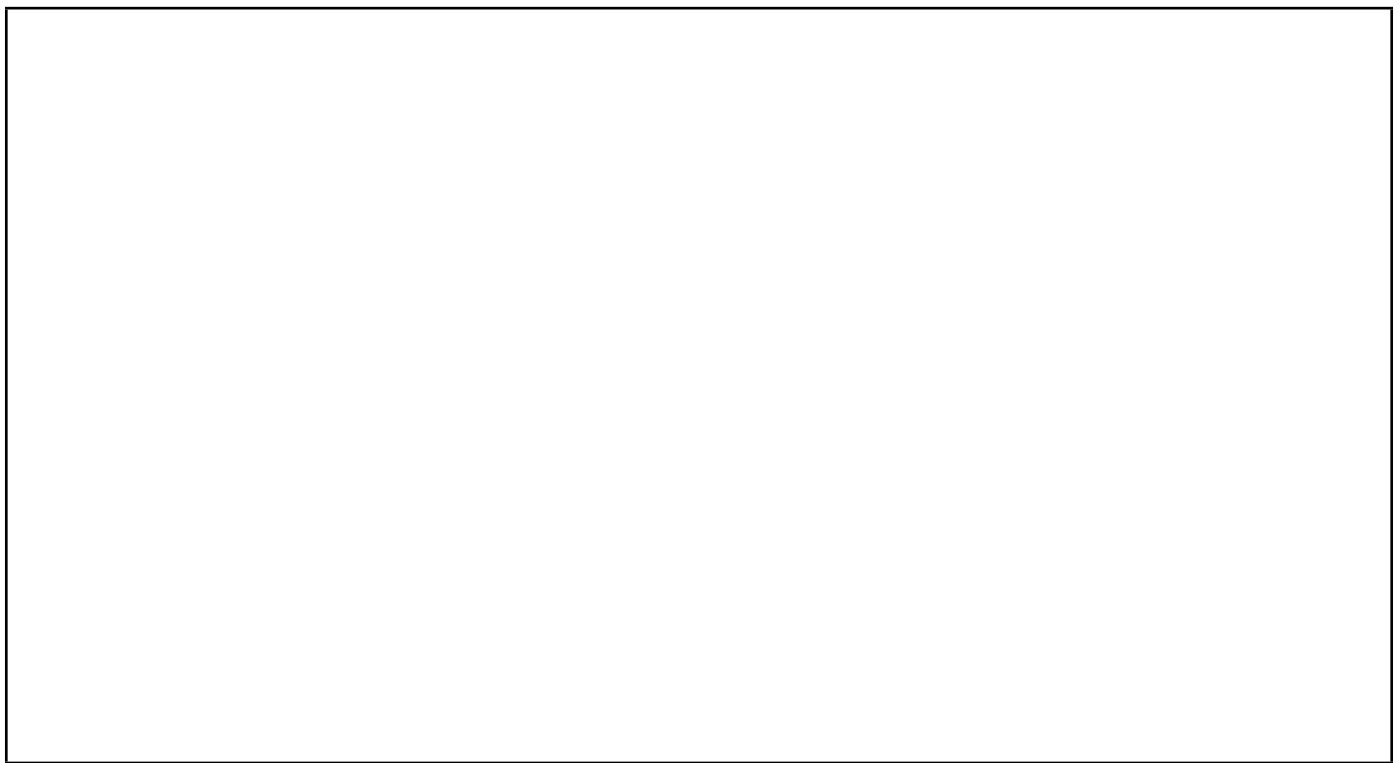
Introduction	
Why Do Sharks Attack People?	
Mary Jane Ryan	
Avoiding Shark Attacks	
Craig Hutto	
Zak Golebiowski	
Eric Nerhus	
Bethany Hamilton	

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Multiple Intelligences
Spatial, Verbal-linguistic

Choose one attack. Draw your impression of what happened. Add thought bubbles to show what the person in the attack is thinking or feeling. Write a poem about a shark attack.



Attacked!

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Ⓜ Code Breaker

Write a sentence containing each of these words. Try to think of a sentence that will help someone else understand the meaning of the words.

amputate _____

hit-and-run attack _____

predator _____

surf zone _____

tourniquet _____

A synonym is a word with the same or similar meaning as another word. For example, hot/warm. Replace the highlighted words in these sentences with powerful synonyms.

There were *frantic* screams from Craig's *distraught* family.

Craig suffered *horrific* injuries.

A *massive* shark bite was left in Zak's board.

Eric's vest was *shredded* after the attack.

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☐ Meaning Maker

There are three kinds of shark attack.

- Hit-and-run: the shark takes a bite and then swims off.
- Circle-and-bite: the shark circles, bites, and continues to bite.
- Sneak attack: the shark sneaks up on the victim and attacks.

Write your impression of being involved in each of these attacks. You may need to use other resources, such as the Internet, to help you.

Hit-and-run

Circle-and-bite

Sneak attack

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⦿ Text User

Find the information from the book to complete the table below.

Attack	Where	When	What the victim was doing	Extent of the injury	Kind of shark
Mary Jane Ryan					
Craig Hutto					
Zak Golebiowski					
Eric Nerhus					
Bethany Hamilton					

What did these shark attacks have in common?

What was different about them?

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Text Critic

This book recounts the experiences of five people.

1. What was your first impression of this book when you saw the cover?

2. Did you think that this book presented facts that are true and correct? Why or why not?

3. Did you get the feeling that the author was teaching you about sharks? Explain.

4. Did you expect to hear the points of view of the victims?

5. In what ways could a factual recount present information that may not be accurate?

6. Do you think readers of this book will be interested to learn more about shark attacks? Explain.

7. What makes the information in this book appear to be true and accurate? Explain.

8. Has this book shaped your thinking in any way? Explain.

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Survival Story

You have learned about what happened to the five people attacked by sharks. If you could interview each person as part of the research for this book, what would you ask them? Consider what other readers might want to know.

Mary Jane Ryan _____

Craig Hutto _____

Zak Golebiowski _____

Eric Nerhus _____

Bethany Hamilton _____

If you could include another chapter in this book, what would the chapter be about? Explain your choice.

