

STUDENT SURVEY

Shark Investigation Unit

1. Sharks can eat _____.
 - A) other sharks
 - B) plankton
 - C) marine mammals
 - D) small fish
 - E) all of the above

2. The main reasons most shark species are threatened is because _____.
 - A) they are caught as bycatch and hunted for their fins
 - B) there is not enough food for them in the ocean
 - C) scientists don't know

3. Some of the important roles sharks play in helping keep the oceans healthy include:
 - A) eating sick and injured animals and maintaining balance in the ecosystem
 - B) keeping people away from the water
 - C) swimming quickly, which helps push ocean currents
 - D) all of the above
 - E) none of the above

4. To help protect sharks, people should _____.
 - A) do nothing because sharks are dangerous
 - B) consider how buying seafood may affect sharks
 - C) let the fishermen figure it out

5. For our ocean ecosystems to stay healthy, it is important we have _____.
 - A) only the big sharks
 - B) fewer big sharks
 - C) both the big sharks and small sharks

6. How often do you talk to your friends and family about issues related to the ocean or coast?

- A) Always
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely
- E) Never

7. How often do you pick up litter that is not your own?

- A) Always
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely
- E) Never

8. I feel it is important to help protect the wildlife living in our oceans and natural areas.

- A) Strongly disagree
- B) Disagree
- C) Neither agree nor disagree
- D) Agree
- E) Strongly agree

9. It is important for someone like me to help improve wetland or coastal natural areas.

- A) Strongly disagree
- B) Disagree
- C) Neither agree nor disagree
- D) Agree
- E) Strongly agree

10. Environmental problems have a direct effect on my everyday life.

- A) Strongly disagree
- B) Disagree
- C) Neither agree nor disagree
- D) Agree
- E) Strongly agree