

SHARKS



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Guess the animal They seem scary with giant mouths and sharp teeth. They swim in all oceans and are at the top of the ocean food chain. Can you guess what animal this is? SHARKS!

Sharks were around before dinosaurs, about 420 million years ago. Today there are about 500 species of sharks. Most people consider sharks dangerous, but only 25 of these species attack humans. So how have sharks outlasted other species over millions of years? First, they don't have many other natural predators, except orcas (killer whales). An orca will attack great white sharks, but it is rare.

Sharks range in size from six inches to 50 feet. Sharks do not have bones. Instead, their bodies are made of cartilage. This helps their bodies stay flexible while keeping the shark buoyant (afloat). The shark's body is shaped like a torpedo, which allows them to move quickly in the water. These cold-blooded animals adapt to their surroundings. If the water is warm, sharks are warm. However, if the water is cold, the shark will be cold. They live in the ocean, seagrass beds, coral reefs, and mangrove forests. In addition, they survive in cold water, warm water, and even freshwater. Bull sharks, for example, live in a mix of fresh and saltwater, or just freshwater.

A shark has five styles of fins dorsal fin, pectoral fin, pelvic fin, anal fin, and caudal fin. A shark's fin shape depends on its habitat. Generally, the fins help a shark change directions, slow down, and accelerate.

- The dorsal fin is the most recognized. If the shark is close to the surface, it sticks out of the water. Many sharks have two dorsal fins a larger one and a smaller one further down the back. The dorsal fin balances the shark and prevents swaying from side to side.
- The two pectoral fins serve as "arms" on the side of the body near the front. Pectoral fins help sharks steer and float.

What word is used for animals that are active at night? *

Orca

Pectoral

Nocturnal

Sertorius

Which fin on a shark is the most recognized? *

Dorsal

Pectoral

Caudal

Orca

About how many years do most sharks live? *

5

25

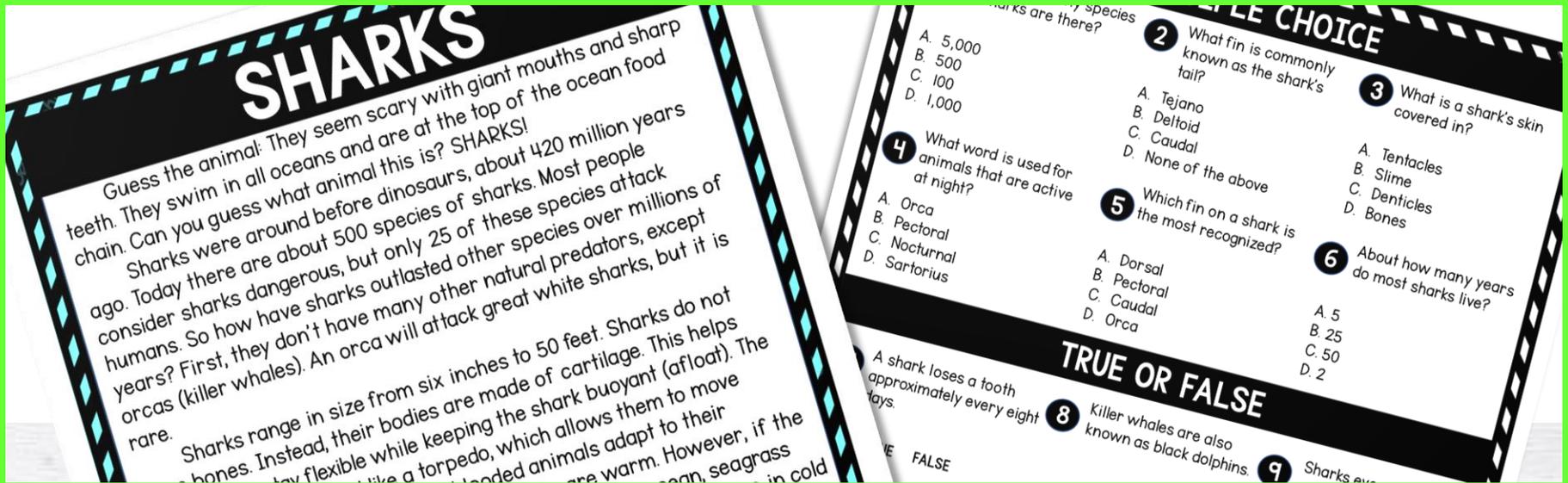
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READING PASSAGE

15 QUESTIONS



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INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
 - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

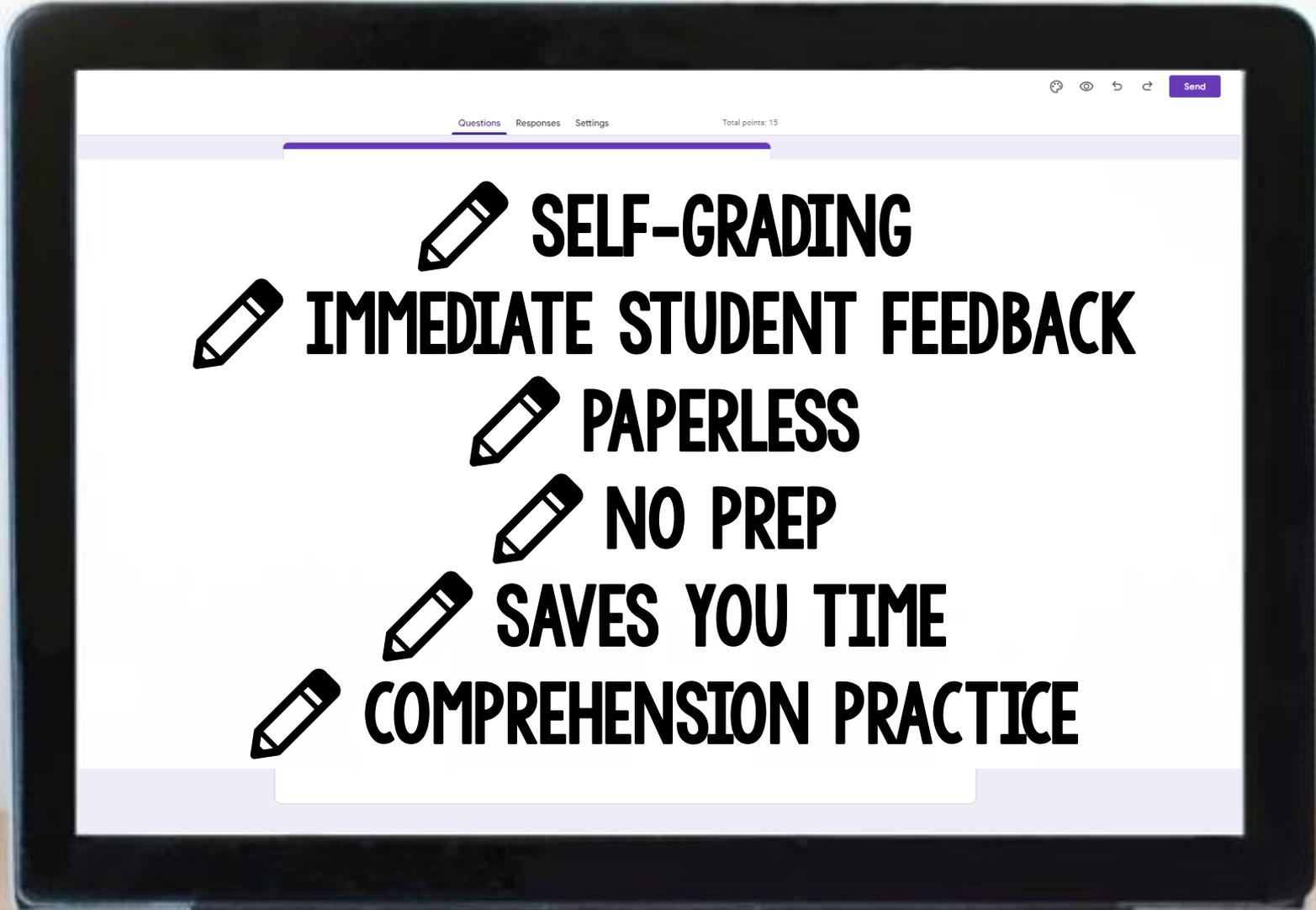
✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



BENEFITS

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-  **SELF-GRADING**
 -  **IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK**
 -  **PAPERLESS**
 -  **NO PREP**
 -  **SAVES YOU TIME**
 -  **COMPREHENSION PRACTICE**



OPTIONS



FRONT-LOADING



GROUP STATIONS



SUB PLANS



UNIT REVIEW



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY



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