

UNIT V- LESSON 21

READING – A BRAVE SURVIVOR

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Teen Surfer Never Quits

Back in 2003, Halloween started out just like any other day for award-winning surfer Bethany Hamilton. The 13-year-old and her buddies headed to one of their favorite surfing spots off the coast of the Hawaiian island of Kauai. But this wasn't going to be a typical day at the beach for Bethany. While Bethany waited for a wave, a 4.6-meter (15-foot)-long tiger shark swam up and bit her. It tore off her left arm just below the shoulder. Bethany was rushed to the hospital, where doctors patched up what remained of her injured limb. Despite the loss of her arm, Bethany was back surfing less than a month after the shark attack.

Now Bethany takes precautions. She no longer surfs early in the morning or at dusk, prime feeding times for sharks. And she now surfs on a board patterned with black-and-white stripes. She thinks the stripes look cool but sharks don't, since the same stripes are found on some poisonous sea creatures. "The sharks are scared of those stripes," Bethany says.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. Which of the following best summarizes the passage above?
 - A Hawaii is the site of most shark attacks.
 - B Teen surfer Bethany Hamilton is an advocate for shark conservation.
 - C Surfers can avoid shark attacks if they take precautions.
 - D Teen surfer Bethany Hamilton continues to surf following a shark attack.

2. in what way has Bethany changed her surfing habits since the attack?
 - A She doesn't wear jewelry when she surfs.
 - B She surfs on a board that is colored to look like animals that are dangerous to sharks.
 - C She doesn't eat immediately before surfing.
 - D She surfs in the morning and at dusk.

3. What adjective best describes Bethany's attitude toward surfing following the shark attack?
 - A timid
 - B determined
 - C reckless
 - D reluctant

4. What species of shark attacked Bethany?
 - A hammerhead
 - B great white
 - C tiger
 - D mako

5. Which of the following would be the best alternate title for this story?
 - A Surfer Doesn't Give Up
 - B Surfing With One Arm
 - C How to Survive a Shark Attack
 - D Taking on Tiger Sharks

6. Bethany was not able to resume surfing until after New Year's Day 2004.
 - A true
 - B false

