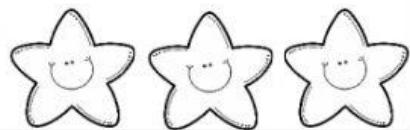


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1. Read the text 3 times and color a star after each reading.



Tiger Sharks

Tiger sharks have dark stripes on their body that resemble the stripes on a tiger. The stripes can be seen very well on the young tiger sharks, but they begin to fade and almost disappear as these sharks grow up.

Most tiger sharks live in the Atlantic Ocean. They have very large bodies, a wedge-shaped head, sharp teeth, and strong jaws. They can camouflage easily in the deep ocean because their skin is blue or light green and their underbelly is white. They can also grow to be about 14-20 feet long and they can weigh more than 1,400 pounds.

Tiger sharks are known to be some of the most powerful predators in the ocean. They have great senses of sight and smell and like to hunt at night. They feed on fish, seals, sea snakes, crabs, turtles, or dolphins.

2. Use evidence in the text to answer each question. Color the evidence.

A. Why are tiger sharks called like that?



B. What color is the skin of a tiger shark?



C. What do tiger sharks eat?