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Objective: Read and answer questions from the report.

Modelling:

Non-chronological report

- Is not ordered by time, it is ordered by subject or topic.
- It is non-fiction.
- It contains introduction, subheadings, paragraph, and photographs.
- It can be any topic.
- Uses present tense and third person.

Pandas

Pandas are the national animal of China. They are related to bears and have black eye patches.

What do pandas look like?

There are two different types of panda. The giant panda is the most well known but the red panda is also found in the mountains in China. The red panda has a long red tail and is the same size as a cat. The giant panda is much bigger and has black and white fur. Both the giant and red pandas eat bamboo. They also know how to climb trees and sleep hanging.



What do pandas eat?

Pandas are very fussy eaters. Most pandas only eat bamboo, a type of grass. A giant panda will eat half their own weight in bamboo every day.



What do pandas do?

Pandas spend most of their time eating or sleeping. Young pandas like to play with each other and can be very naughty.

Did you know?

Pandas are endangered and if they are not looked after could become extinct.

Task: Read the non-chronological report and answer the following questions.

Sharks

Sharks have rough skin and they cannot fold their fins. Sharks have strong jaws (mouths) and many have sharp teeth, but some have flat grinding teeth. Sharks have a fantastic sense of smell and can sniff out food from huge distances. There are about 350 types of shark; they include some of the largest fish in the world.



Great white shark.

How do great whites find their food?

When the great white shark is close to another animal, it can sense electrical currents made by the animal's body. When they are further away, it has a powerful sense of smell that can track the scent (smell) of fish from a great distance. Great whites have good eye-sight. They see well in the dark and have a good sense of hearing.

Which is the fastest shark?

The short-finned Mako shark is the fastest shark. It is very streamlined and agile (quick). It is thought by some that it can travel up to 70 miles per hour. It eats other fish such as tuna, which are also some of the fastest swimming fish.

Why do hammerhead sharks have a funny shaped head?

There are lots of thoughts about why hammerhead sharks have strange shaped heads. Some think it is to help the shark move through the water. Others think it helps their sense of smell – most hammerheads have nostrils on the outer tips of their heads.



Hammerhead shark.

Did you know...

- Whale sharks can grow over 14 metres in length.
- Hammerheads grow up to 4 metres long and are found in warm seas.
- The world's largest fish is the whale shark.
- The longest known great white is 6 metres.

Answer the following questions.

1. What is the report all about?

2. How do great white sharks find their food?

3. What do great white sharks use to track their prey even in a great distance?

4. Write two interesting facts about whale sharks.

a.

b.

5. What is the fastest shark?
