

March Homeschool Day

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Our animal ambassadors are going to help you learn about sharks, stingrays, and the similarities and differences between both!

Sea Creature Sensory Bins!

What do you think shark skin feels like? (Circle your answers)

Rough Slimy Smooth Fuzzy Dry

What do you think stingray skin feels like? (Circle your answers)

Rough Slimy Smooth Fuzzy Dry

After feeling each item in box one and box two, pick which is which!
(Circle one for each)

Box 1
Shark
Stingray

Box 2
Shark
Stingray

In the boxes below, draw what you think a shark tooth looks like and what a stingray's tooth looks like.

Shark	Stingray

After feeling each item, pick which is which! (Circle one for each)

Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Item 4
Bull Shark	Bull Shark	Bull Shark	Bull Shark
Sand Tiger Shark	Sand Tiger Shark	Sand Tiger Shark	Sand Tiger Shark
Lemon Shark	Lemon Shark	Lemon Shark	Lemon Shark
Stingray	Stingray	Stingray	Stingray

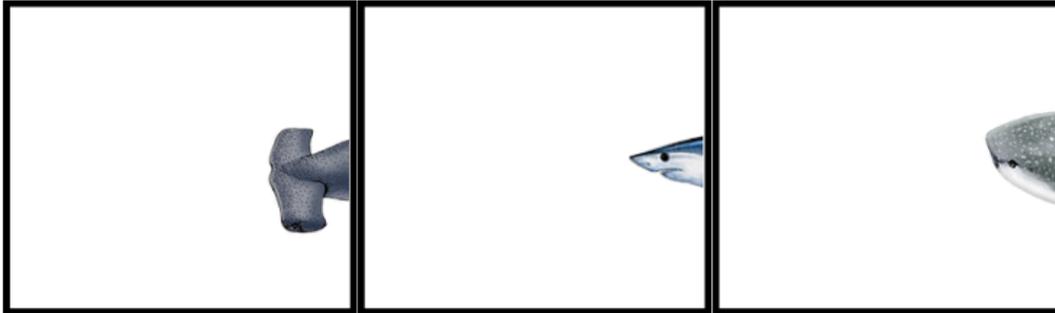
Why do animals have different teeth shapes and sizes?

Build Your Own Shark!

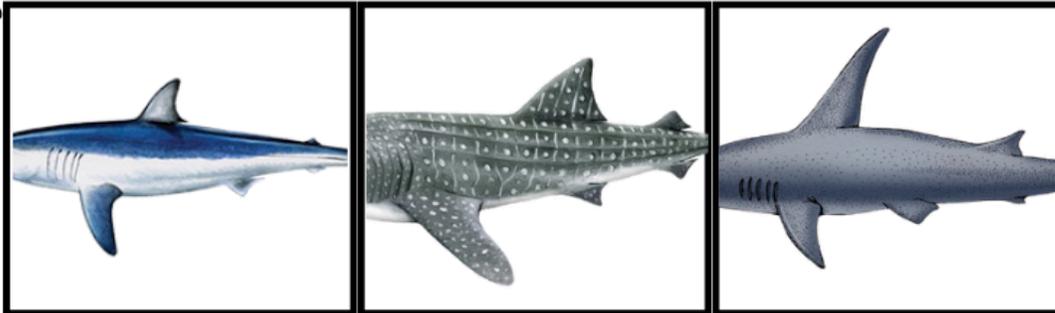
Using scissors provided in the gift shop, cut the page on the dotted line. Then, cut out 1 head, 1 body, and one tail. Finally, glue each piece to the correct box at the top of the page!



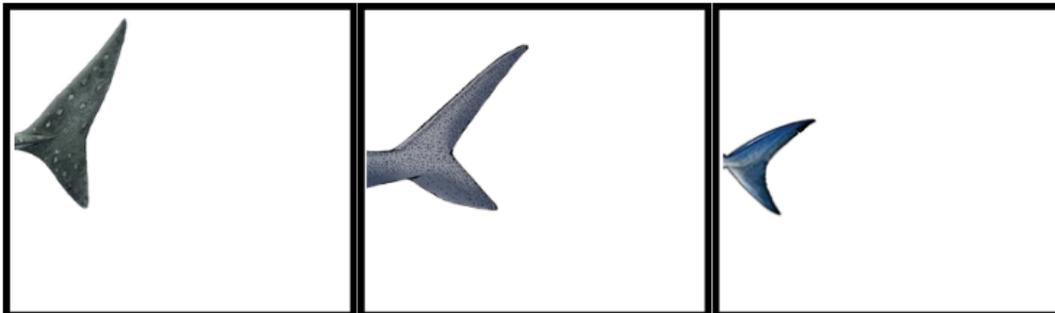
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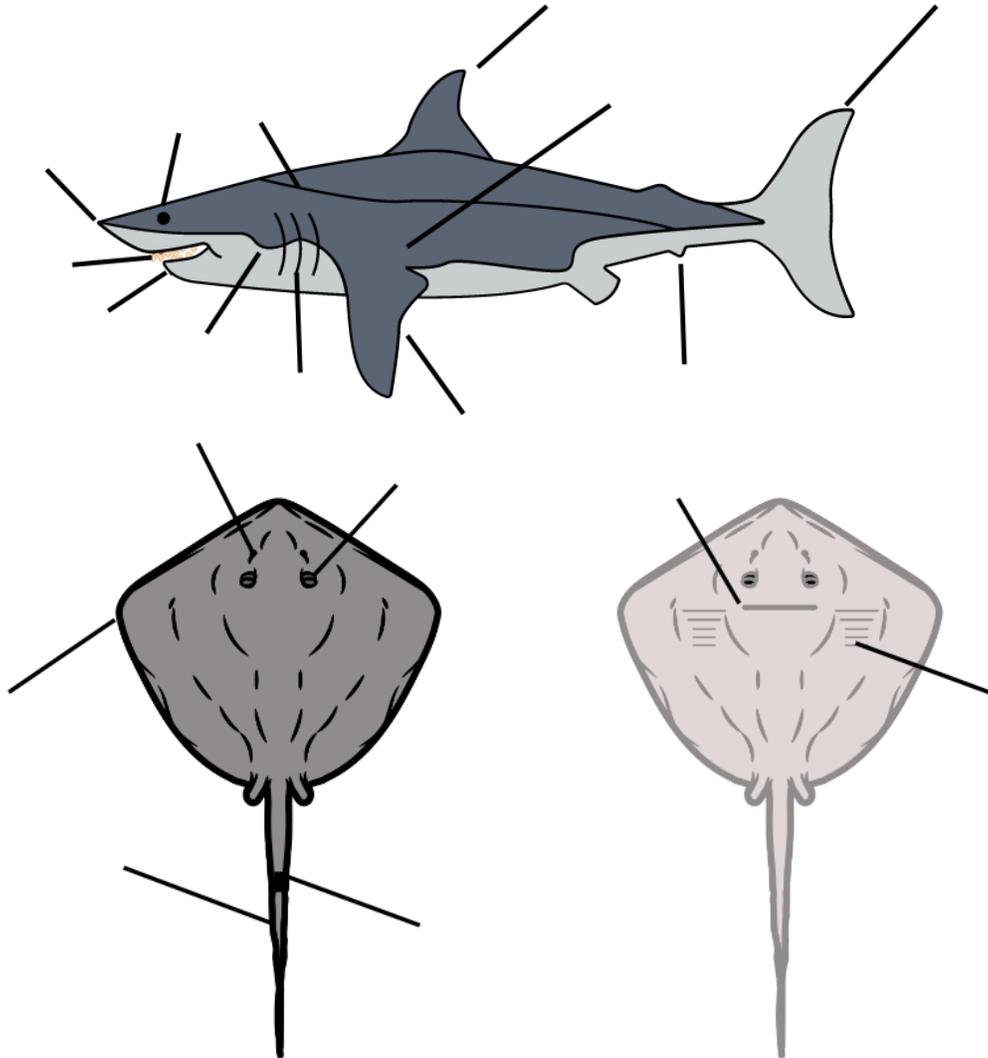
Choose a body



Choose a tail



Shark vs. Ray Anatomy



Why might these 2 animals have different body shapes?

Circle the characteristics below that both sharks and rays possess?

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|-------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Dorsal fin | Pectoral fins | Gills | Flat Body |
| Sharp teeth | Countershading | Spiracles | Eyes |

Animal Observations

Come watch the shark talk and feed at 10:30 AM in Ambassador Park! Choose one of our sharks to record what fish they eat and the number of fish! You may pick any shark you'd like from the list below!, Circle which shark you'd like to observe:

Bruce

I might be a picky eater, but you can tell me apart from Wolverine because I am stockier.

Wolverine

I am longer and leaner than the other sharks. I love working out to maintain my muscles!

Caroline

My hobbies include cruising around the top of the habitat and stealing food from the other sharks!

Clarice

I have a ballerina shaped nose and I am always doing twirls in the water!

Storm

I'm a very enthusiastic eater and I am always showing off for my fin-stagram!

Zora

I have the largest pectoral fins and am the largest shark in the habitat. Gentle Giant!

Sharks Name: _____

Type of Fish Being Fed:	Number of each fish your shark ate! (Tallie the number in the space provided)

Circle what percent of a Shark's body weight they eat each week?

5% 3% 10% 20% 1.5% 7.5%

Does anything surprise you about your answer above?

Yes

No

Not Sure

Why?

