

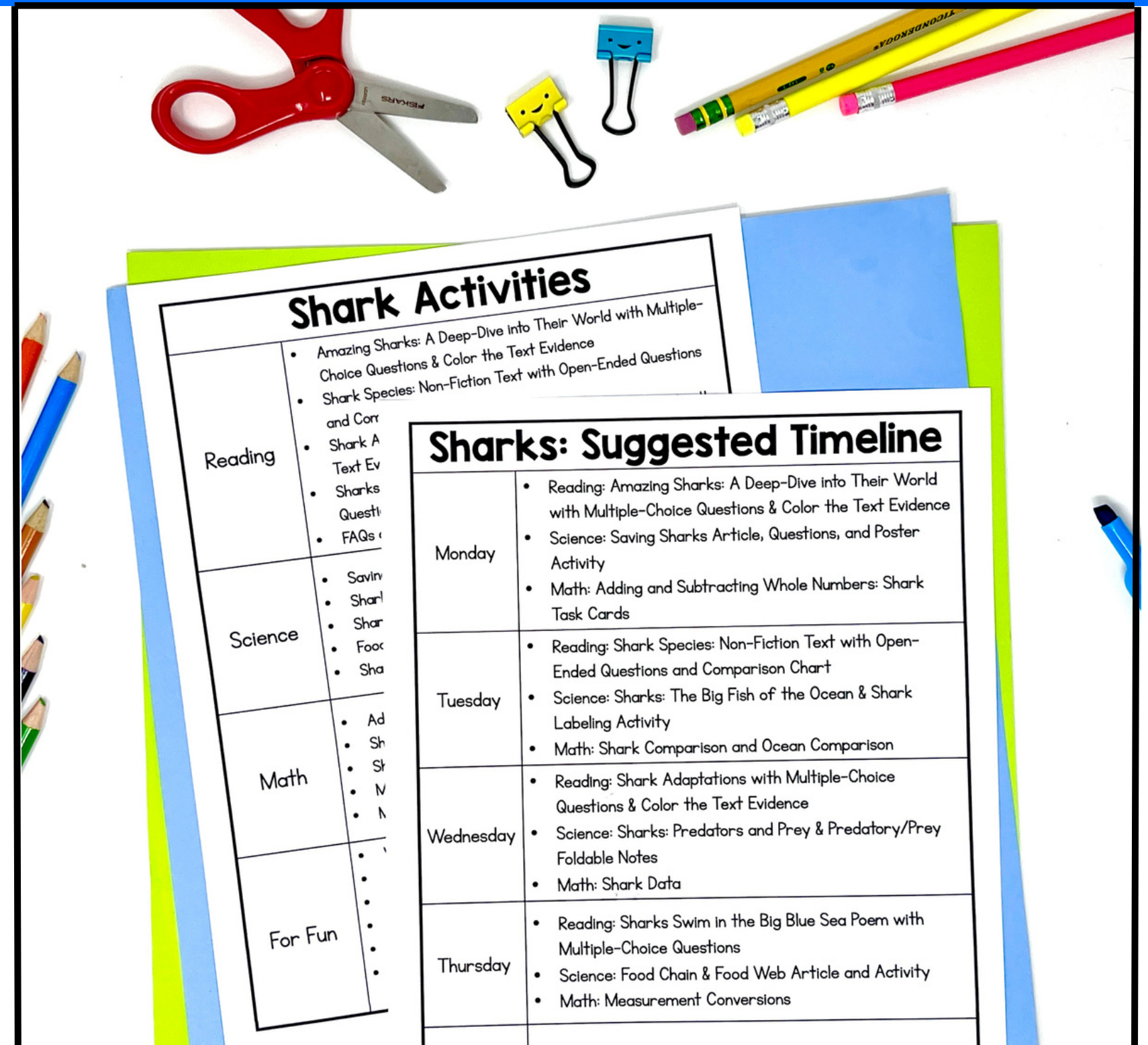
Shark Theme Week

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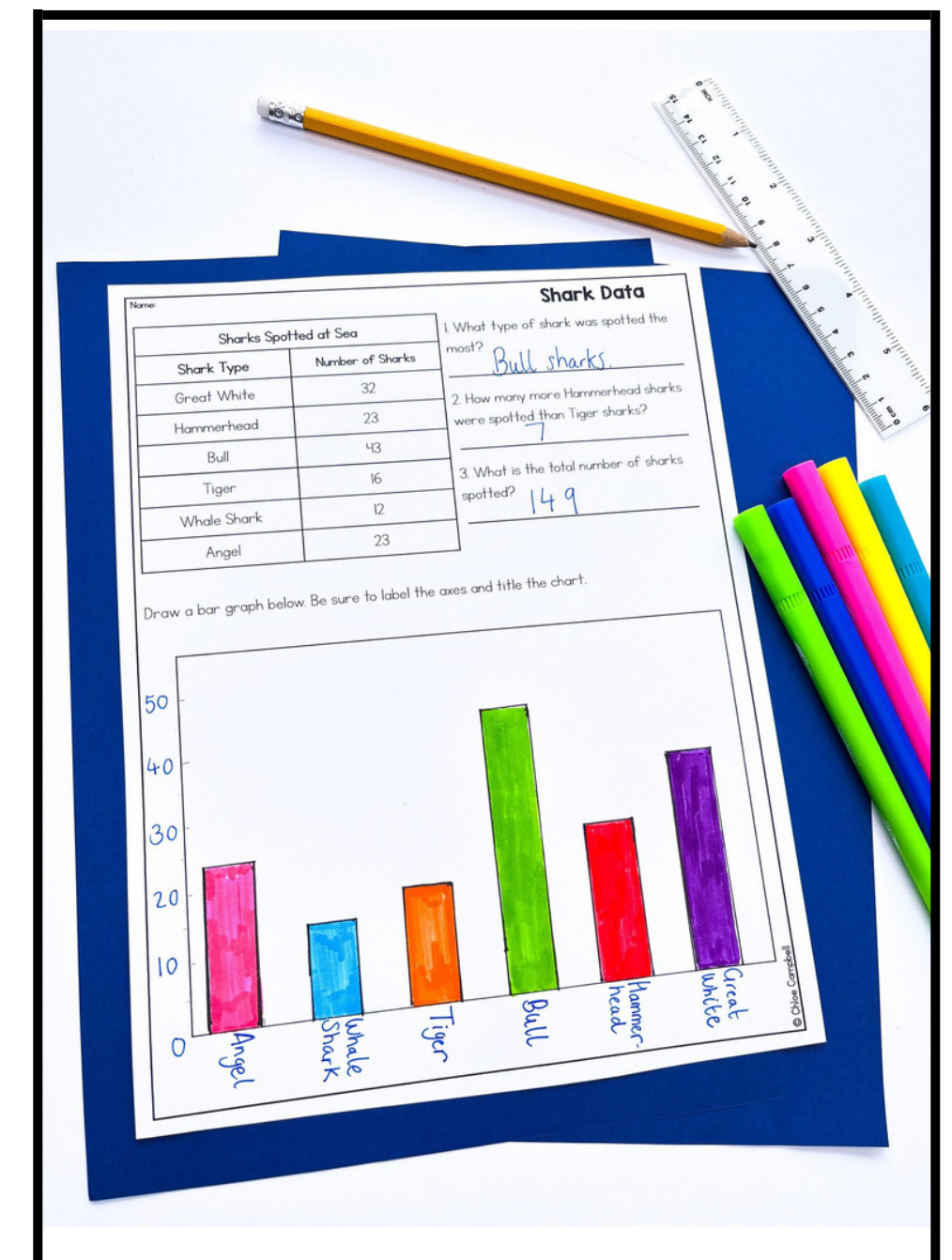
5 DAYS OF LOW PREP ACTIVITIES

- Easy, Low-Prep Sub Plans
- Shark Theme Week
- Classroom Transformation
- Cross-Curricular Unit



5 Math Activities

- ★ Add & Subtract Whole Numbers: Task Cards
- ★ Shark & Ocean Comparisons
- ★ Shark Data
- ★ Measurement Conversions
- ★ Multi-Step Word Problems



5 Science Activities

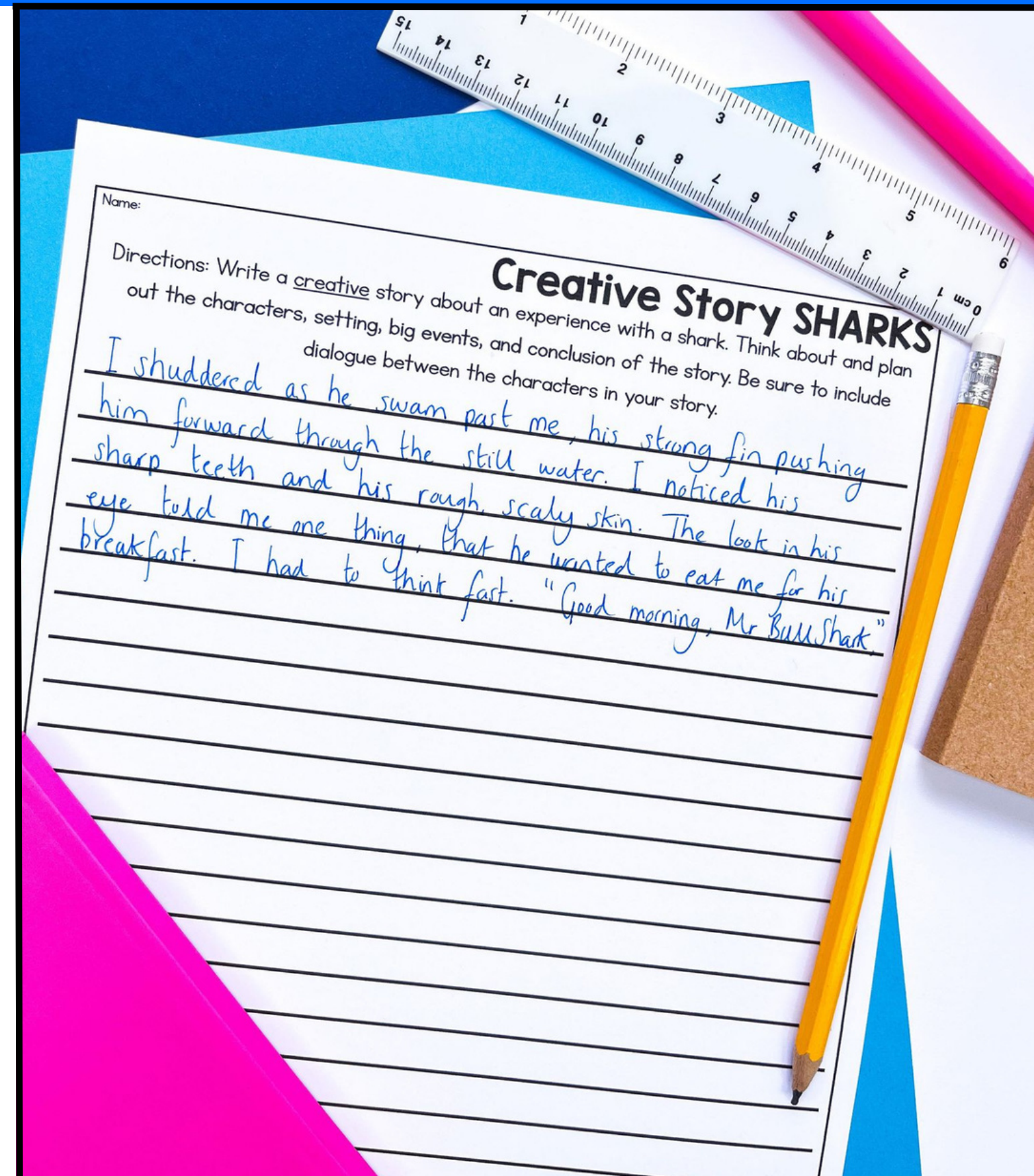
- ★ Saving Sharks Article, Questions & Poster
- ★ The Big Fish of the Ocean & Shark Labeling
- ★ Predators & Prey & Foldable Notes
- ★ Food Chain & Food Web Article & Activity
- ★ Shark Teeth Activity & Animal Teeth Activity

5 Reading Activities

- ★ Amazing Sharks: Multiple Choice Questions & Color the Text Evidence
- ★ Shark Species: Non-Fiction Text with Open-Ended Questions and Comparison Chart
- ★ Shark Adaptations with Multiple-Choice Questions & Color the Text Evidence
- ★ Sharks Swim in the Big Blue Sea Poem with Multiple-Choice Questions
- ★ FAQs about Sharks & Open-Ended

6 For FUN Activities

- ★ Who Studies Sharks?
- ★ Shark Word Search
- ★ Shark Coloring Page
- ★ Creative Story: Sharks
- ★ Draw Your Own Shark
- ★ Diary Entry of a Shark



There are 843,294 great white sharks in the Pacific Ocean and 145,285 tiger sharks in the Indian Ocean. How many sharks are there in total?

In 2021, 563,482 sharks were counted worldwide. In 2022, the number was 563,482. However, in 2023, the number was 563,482.

A large aquarium started with 596,295 fish. After adding 212,596 more, how many fish are there in total?

The number
observed
845,948
this number
by 439,85
sharks

Informational Text & Shark Labeling Activity

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Sharks: The Big Fish of the Ocean

Have you ever looked at a shark and asked yourself, "Is that a fish?" It might seem strange, but the answer is yes, sharks are indeed a type of fish! Even though they look different from the little fish we might see swimming in a tank at home or in a quiet pond, they have important things in common that make them a type of fish.

Sharks are a big bunch of animals that live in water and have certain things in common. Fish usually have things like gills for breathing, fins for swimming, and bodies covered in scales. Sharks, even though they're a lot bigger and might seem scarier, have all these things too.

Sharks use different fins for different things. The strong tail fin, called the dorsal fin, helps keep them upright and steady. The pectoral fins, called the pectoral fins, help them move where they want to go.

Prey

The Big Fish of the Ocean

Gills
Used to breathe under water.

Dorsal Fin
Helps to keep the shark upright and not tip over.

Tail Fin
Moves the shark through the water.

Pectoral Fins
Helps the shark to steer.

Dermal Denticles
The scales are shaped like teeth to protect the shark.

Other Facts About Sharks:

Crayons

Amazing Sharks: A Deep-Dive into Their World Questions

1. Why do you think sharks have skeletons made of cartilage instead of bone?

a. To help them swim faster

b. To make them stronger

c. To help them breathe

Color the text evidence that supports your answer:

blue

Color the text evidence that supports your answer:

red

Color the text evidence that supports your answer:

yellow

Color the text evidence that supports your answer:

green

Color the text evidence that supports your answer:

orange

Color the text evidence that supports your answer:

purple

Color the text evidence that supports your answer:

pink

Amazing Sharks: A Deep-Dive into Their World

Imagine being able to sense even the tiniest movement in the water around you, or smell something from miles away. Who has these super abilities? Sharks do! Sharks are amazing creatures that live in our oceans. Let's find out more about these fascinating sea animals.

What are sharks?

Sharks are a type of fish, but they're different from the small, colorful fish you might have in a tank at home. They live in oceans all around the world. Some like warm, shallow water, while others prefer the cold, deep parts of the sea.

Shark Sizes

Sharks come in all sizes. The smallest shark, the dwarf lantern shark, is only about the size of a pencil! The biggest shark, the whale shark, can be as long as a school bus. That's nearly 40 feet long! Despite their size, whale sharks are gentle giants. They eat tiny sea animals called plankton.

Body of a Shark

Unlike other fish that have bones, sharks have a skeleton made of cartilage. This is the same flexible material whale sharks are gentle giants. They eat tiny sea animals called plankton.

One of the first things you might notice about a shark is its teeth. Sharks have rows and rows of teeth. If one you feel at the tip of your nose or in your ears. This makes them lighter and helps them to float and swim quickly.

Sharks have rough skin covered in tiny tooth-like scales called dermal denticles. These scales point toward the tail and help reduce friction from surrounding water when the shark swims.

Super Senses

Sharks have fantastic senses. They can smell and hear very well, and they use their eyes to see in the dark water. Sharks can even sense electricity! They use a special system called the "Ampullae of Lorenzini," which lets them pick up electric signals from other animals when they move or breathe.


Sharks are Important

Sharks may seem scary, but they're very important for the ocean. They keep things balanced by eating sick or slower fish, which helps keep fish populations healthy. So, in their own way, sharks are taking care of the ocean!

Remember, while it's fun to learn about sharks, it's also important to respect them. They are wild animals and should be appreciated from a safe distance.

Next time you're watching a show about the ocean or reading a book about sea life, you'll know a lot more about the amazing world of sharks. So, keep exploring, keep asking questions, and keep learning about these incredible sea creatures!

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Amazing Sharks

Informational Text with Multiple Choice Questions & Color Code

Saving Sharks

Informational Text & Graphic Organizer

Markers

Saving Sharks

rough the vast blue ocean, gliding effortlessly like the greatest swimmers on the only amazing creatures, and they play a big part in keeping our oceans healthy. But the types of sharks are in danger and need our help? Let's dive in and explore the sharks and discover how we can make a difference.

understand some special words that help us talk about our relationship with the world of "conservation," we mean the work of protecting and caring for our planet, its resources. It's a bit like looking after a pet or a plant, but on a much larger scale - the whole Earth! The term "human impact" describes the ways people's actions affect us. Sometimes we can make things better, like when we recycle or clean up after us, we can also make things worse, like when people litter or waste water. If our oceans for millions of years, but now we are polluting them.

Name: Jacob

What does conservation mean?

The work of protecting and caring for our planet

What does human impact mean?

The way people's actions change the world around us

What does bycatch mean?

Sharks get caught in large fishing nets

What are challenges?

Shark Species

exciting part of our natural world. There are over 500 different species of g in the world's oceans. Species are a group of similar organisms that share characteristics. Let's explore ten fascinating species of sharks.

is known for its beautiful deep blue re quick swimmers and can grow up long. They are not picky eaters, but g on squid, birds, and fish. Blue sharks p waters and are found in oceans all around the world.

Bull sharks are fascinating because the both saltwater and freshwater. They ca feet long and love to eat fish, dolphins. sharks! They're named "Bull" due to th bodies.

Name: _____

"Shark Species" Questions

1. What shark species is your favorite? Why?
My favorite species is the hammerhead shark beca
I like its cool name and the shape of its head

2. What shark species is your least favorite? Why?
My least favorite shark is the bull shark because
Sometimes eats other sharks and it looks quite

Shark Comparison Chart			
Name of Shark	How big can the shark get?	What does the shark eat?	Where does the shark live?
ue Shark	12 feet long	Squid, birds, fish	Deep waters, all oceans of the world
Shark	11 feet long	Fish, dolphins, other sharks	Deep blue color
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and leopard sharks similar and how are

Species to compare and contrast. Fill in the from the text about the two sharks you

Shark Species Informational Text with Open-Ended Questions and Comparison Chart

Early Finisher Activities!

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Shark Wordsearch

endangered species systematized leopard shark aquatic scales carnivore habitat camouflage ecosystem adaptation

Name: _____

Creative Story SHARK!

Directions: Write a creative story about an experience with a shark. Think about and plan out the characters, setting, big events, and conclusion of the story. Be sure to include dialogue between the characters in your story.

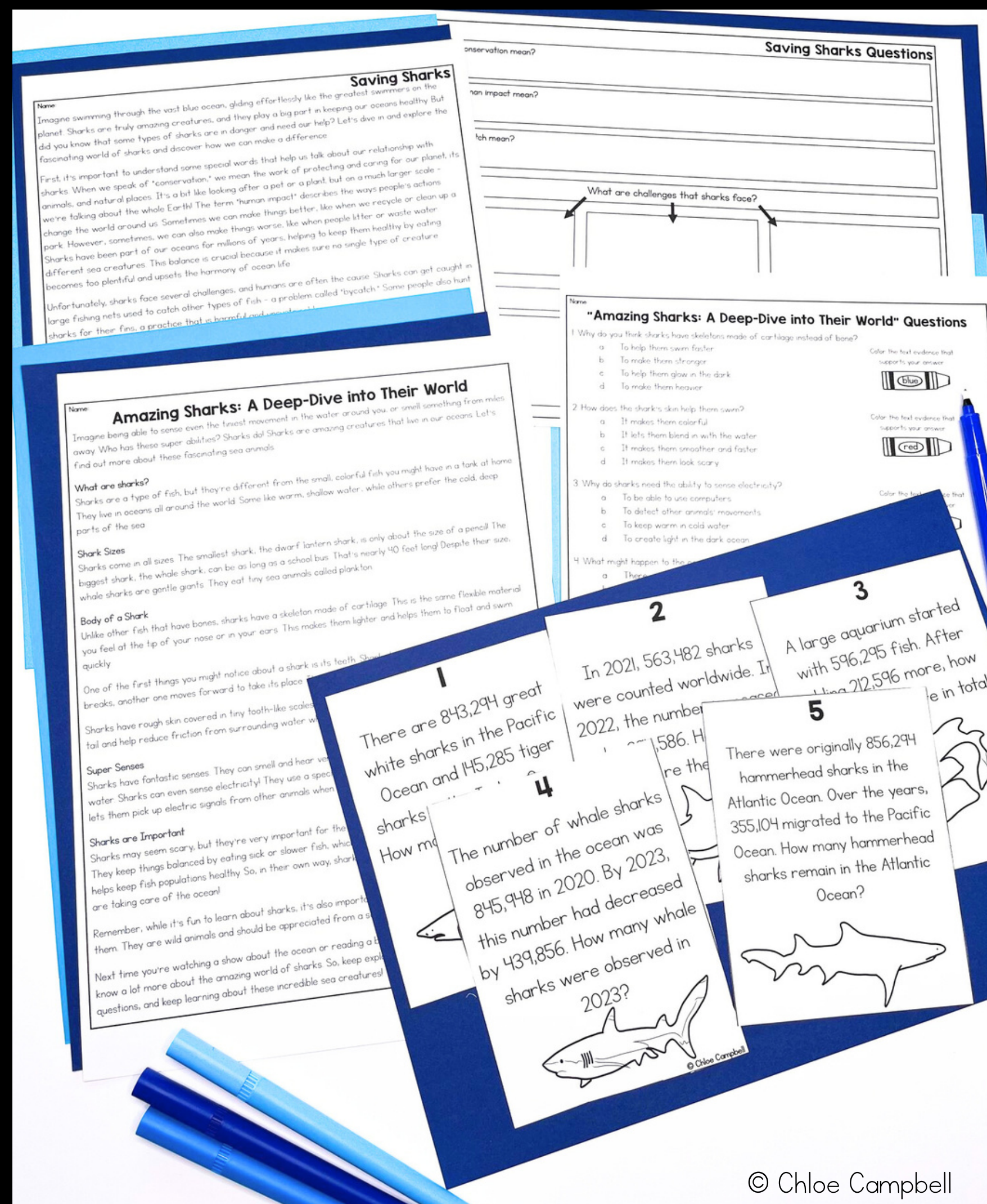
I shuddered as he swam past me, his strong fin pushing
him forward through the still water. I noticed his
sharp teeth and his rough, scaly skin. The look in his
eye told me one thing, that he wanted to eat me for his
breakfast. I had to think fast. "Good morning, Mr. Bull Shark!"

Name: _____

Diary Entry of a Shark

Directions: Pretend you are a shark. Write a diary entry about your day, from the shark's point of view.

Monday 25th September.
It happened again. We were swimming through the ocean
when all of a sudden my best friend Max got his fin
caught in a net.



5 Days of Highly Engaging Activities!