



Nature



Adventures

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A virtual learning program for educators and families

Sharks Teeth & Fossils Discussion & Learning Guide

Directions: Follow along and look for answers to the questions below as you participate in the program. If you have others you are working with, answer the questions together.

- 1) What is a fossil? Then, please list and describe one type of fossil.
- 2) What type of fossil are sharks' teeth?
- 3) Why are sharks teeth the most abundant fossil on Earth?
- 4) Approximately how many years does it take for a shark's tooth to fossilize?
- 5) What are the sharp, rigid edges of a shark's tooth called? What do these help a shark do?
- 6) What is the largest shark species to ever exist?
- 7) What is the current fastest shark species?