

Truth About Sharks
Comprehension Questions

Name _____

Date _____

- 1) What is the purpose of this passage?
 - a. To entertain
 - b. To inform
 - c. To persuade
 - d. To make money

- 2) In what way are sharks like fish?
 - a. They have gills.
 - b. They do not have bones.
 - c. They have scaly skin.
 - d. They have over 1,000 teeth.

- 3) Which of these are facts (circle more than one)?
 - a. Sharks can swim 30 miles per hour.
 - b. Sharks have gills.
 - c. Sharks love to bite people.
 - d. Shark fossils have been found by scientists.
 - e. Sharks are the most dangerous creature on Earth.

4) Explain why many sharks do not sleep.

5) What is a **common** animal that lives in your area?
What type of animal is **not common**, but you wish that it was?

