

CONCEPT WEB

Read the story and underline the key details with four different colors. Then, place the main topic in the central oval. Now, write the key details about the topic in the remaining ovals.

There are sharks in every ocean in the world. Sharks live in icy water near the North Pole and in warm water near the equator. They live in shallow water near the coast and in water that is 10,000 feet deep.

Some sharks even live in rivers! There are hundreds of different kinds of sharks in the world. Most of them aren't dangerous to people. Hammerhead sharks have heads that look like hammers! Mako sharks can swim faster than 20 miles an hour. Their dorsal fins—the ones on their backs that look so scary in movies—help keep them from rolling over as they swim. Whale sharks and basking sharks are the world's largest fish. They can weigh as much as two elephants—but they eat the littlest food. Their teeth are practically useless—they basically sort of suck in tiny plants and animals called plankton.

