

Research Organizer

Assigned animal:

Great White Shark

Use both library and Internet resources to find the following information about your assigned animal.

1. Provide a complete **description** including:

size (weight, length)

coloration

current population

offspring

2. What are this species' **needs**?

diet

habitat: Where can this species be found? What is the range?

3. Discuss relevant **history**.

Is this species threatened or endangered?

If so, when and why was it classified?

Why should this species be protected?

What can we do?

4. What existing **plans** are or have been put into effect to protect this species?

Discuss or comment on the Monterey Bay Aquarium's experiment to maintain the Great White Shark in captivity. What did they hope to accomplish?

What would you do with a great white shark in captivity?