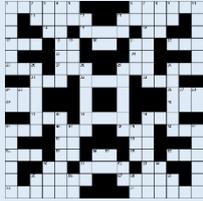


Activities to encourage reading and writing at home in Years 7 to 10



Suggested reading and writing activities are general. Activities can be transferred to topics or texts of interest to your child.

<p>Construct a diagram which explains how sharks' 'sixth' sense works.</p> <p>Key research word – ampullae of Lorenzini</p>	<p>Create an analogy to explain how sharks are able to sleep.</p> 	<p>Produce a poem or short informative video clip or powerpoint presentation about sharks, complete with background music to suit.</p>	<p>Design a model using products from around the house to demonstrate how a shark's liver provides power for long ocean voyages.</p>
<p>Collaborate in online forums to judge which apex predator is superior, a lion or a Great White shark? Support your opinion with facts.</p> 	<p>Compare and contrast the representation of sharks in two famous movies.</p> 	<p>Explain why Epaulette sharks are truly amazing and how humans' understanding of them might benefit modern medicine?</p> 	<p>Create your own crossword based on fun facts about sharks.</p> 
<p>Develop a map of shark movement in waters off the Queensland coast over the past two weeks.</p> 	<p>Create a series of infographics for the general public representing shark-sighting data.</p>	<p>Transform a favourite nursery rhyme into a rhyme about sharks. Record it using background sound effects and music.</p>	<p>Write/tell an alternative ending to a famous movie about a shark.</p> 
<p>Construct a food web which includes Great White sharks. Use objects from around the house to create the organisms in the web and to represent energy flow.</p>	<p>Produce an interview with a fictional scientist to debunk some popular myths about sharks.</p> 	<p>Create a comic strip timeline to show how sharks have evolved over time.</p> 	<p>Create an illustrated children's book to educate young people about a day in the life of a shark.</p>  <p>Images from Pixabay.com</p>