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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. How are sharks different from most fish?
 - Ⓐ They live in oceans.
 - Ⓑ They have rough skin.
 - Ⓒ They come to the surface to breathe.
2. A shark can sense movement in water. How does this help a shark?
 - Ⓐ It can swim faster.
 - Ⓑ It can stay away from people.
 - Ⓒ It can find fish easily.
3. Why is losing a tooth not a problem for a shark?
 - Ⓐ When a shark loses a tooth, another tooth takes its place.
 - Ⓑ Sharks don't get old enough to lose teeth.
 - Ⓒ Shark teeth never fall out.
4. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Sharks are an interesting kind of fish.
 - Ⓑ Sharks eat many kinds of fish.
 - Ⓒ Sharks live in some oceans.
5. What is **cartilage**?
 - Ⓐ the tissue that makes up a shark's skeleton
 - Ⓑ a type of plant that sharks eat
 - Ⓒ a type of fish that sharks eat
6. **Extended Response:** Why did the author write this book?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Sharks

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include the idea that the author wanted to inform readers about sharks.