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Title:

Anti-Sharks Club

Logo:



Home Page Intro:

Around the world, there are plenty of people who are pro-sharks. But why should we be pro-sharks if sharks are anti-humans?

About Page Draft:

This club shares the thoughts and facts behind sharks hunting after humans. This blog shares facts about sharks that prove that they do hunt humans for a purpose. Obviously, sharks are dangerous. This research

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is to prove sharks are more dangerous than what you may think. Sign up for free and share your facts that we may not know!

Memorial:

This organization is run by Payton Erby, a college student who wants to help keep beach communities, families, surfers, and divers all safe in the ocean. Shark attacks are a huge concern for her, and she wants to be able to share facts on sharks that reach ocean communities and families to open their eyes up more on the safety risks of going into a shark's territory.

Research:

Gray, Richard. June 24, 2024. The real reason why sharks attack humans. BBC.

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20190808-why-do-sharks-attack-humans>

- A dark shadow underneath the **13-year-old's** feet made her lift her feet from the water
 - The dark shadow had been a great white shark.
- Surfer's cousin, **33**, punched the shark to get the shark away from the victim
 - This led the shark to release and swim away
- The surfer had noticed how the shark was circling them underwater
- The surfer is one of nearly 83 people in the world that have been attacked unprovoked by a shark during the year of 2009.
- In 2023
 - 69 unprovoked shark bites on humans
 - 22 provoked shark bites on humans
 - According to the Florida Museum of Natural History's International Shark Attack File
 - 14 of these attacks were fatal-, which included 10 of those considered being unprovoked
- "Shark bites are strongly correlated to the number of people and number of sharks in the water at the same time." (Gray, par 15).

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- Gavin Naylor, Director of the Florida Program for Shark Research - International Shark Attack File
- After the surfers attack, many of her loved ones refused to get back in the water due to fear of being attacked by a shark

Self Research

- Sharks attack humans when noticed in their own territory
 - Fear of feeling threatened
 - Most effective during breeding season to feel threatened
- Sharks attack due to the fact they are curious
 - Lead to fatal injuries and sometimes death
 - 87% sharks are unprovoked for sharks to attack
- Sharks are hungry and get tired of feasting on their normal diets
 - Humans are often mistaken as new food sources
 - Possible climate changes or pollution can cause sharks to prey on humans
 - Potential increase on a new feeding habit
- Pollution or other chemical water changes make sharks more aggressive or erratic
- If humans fight back against a shark attack, this may cause the shark to become more aggressive on its prey
- Hammerhead sharks tend to hit a human with their head before fully attacking

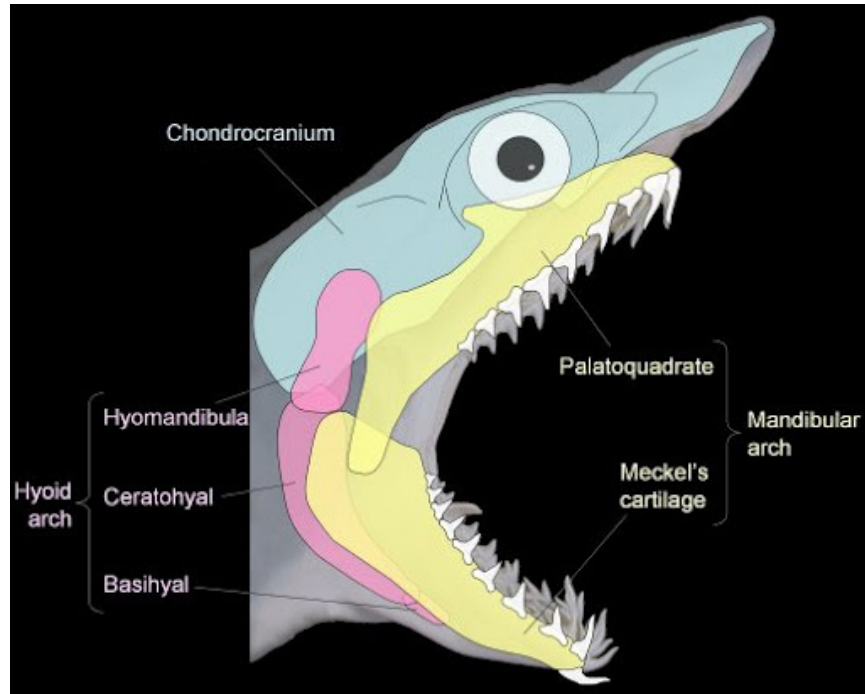
Images to be included in research:

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<http://www.chalk.discoveringfossils.co.uk/5%20SHARK%20TERMINOLOGY.htm>

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<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/earth/wildlife/8183834/What-happens-in-a-shark-attack.html>

Audio/Video Evidence or Research:

Discovery UK. August 8, 2019. How The World's Deadliest Sharks Hunt For Prey. YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O4Eos9GrQ1c>

Insider Science. May 23, 2018. How To Survive A Shark Attack, According To A Shark Researcher. YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLjrw9fzVcY>

Nat Geo Animals. November 25, 2011. Sharks and Surfers | Shark Attack. YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuTicKnq7_M

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Recruitment/Membership:

Add Sign Up Tiers > sign up free for newsletter > paid access

Sign Up For Free

- Access to monthly newsletters and posts.

\$9.99 Access Sign Up

- This feature allows you to communicate with other anti-shark believers to share information, facts, and thoughts
- Allows you to make posts that include shark facts you may know that others may not
- Interact with others

Product:

Merch (Shirts, Sweatshirts, etc)

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Call-To-Action Conclusion:

Help support our organization by spreading the word to keep all humans safe from shark attacks. Sign our petition and join our protests at local beaches to help protect everyone!