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Date: _____ Period: _____

Project: Pick-a-Shark

INTRODUCTION:

There are over 440 different species of sharks found in the oceans around the world. Some of them are extremely large while others are quite small. Some of them are to be feared while others are calm and cannot be bothered by mankind.

It is estimated that up to 100 million sharks are killed by people every year, due to commercial and recreational fishing. Meanwhile, the "average number of fatalities worldwide per year between 2001 and 2006 from unprovoked shark attacks is 4.3.

OBJECTIVE:

You will gain a better understanding of your selected shark and learn about their characteristics.

DIRECTIONS:

Create a "Fact Sheet" on a shark of your choice. The fact sheet should include the following:

1. **Introduction:** shark name, scientific name, image and five quick facts
2. **Interesting Facts:** list three main contributions to marine science with descriptions
3. **Overview:** use correct grammar and spelling that includes information on the individual's early years, education, contributions and current whereabouts [must be at least 200 words]

A template "Fact Sheet" will be on your Google Classroom wall.

SHARK SPECIES TO PICK FROM:

Hammerhead Shark	Wobbegong Shark	Sand Shark	Thresher Shark
Blue Shark	Whale Shark	Saw Shark	Angelshark
Bull Shark	Grey Reef Shark	Nurse Shark	Lemon Shark
Greenland Shark	Crocodile Shark	Tiger Shark	Zebra Shark
Basking Shark	Mako Shark	Goblin Shark	Megamouth Shark
Cookie Cutter Shark	Oceanic White Tip Shark	Black Tip Reef Shark	Great White Shark

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PICK-A-SHARK PROJECT RUBRIC:

	Above Standard Score 4	Meeting Standard Score 3	Nearly Standard Score 2	Below Standard Score 1	Score
Introduction	Contains all 4 criteria for the introduction	Contains 3/4 criteria for the introduction	Contains 2/4 criteria for the introduction	Contains 1/4 criteria for the introduction	
Interesting Facts	Listed all 3 contributions with descriptions	Listed 2/3 contributions with descriptions or missing descriptions	Listed 1/3 contributions with descriptions or missing descriptions	Listed contributions but with no descriptions	
Overview Content	Content is accurate and all required information is presented in a logical order.	Content is accurate, but some required information is missing and not presented in a logical order.	Content is questionable and information is not presented in a logical order making it difficult to follow.	Content is inaccurate and information is not presented in a logical order making it difficult to follow.	
Overview Grammar, Spelling and Word Count	No grammatical errors and/or spelling mistakes, more than 200 words	Minimal grammatical errors and spelling mistakes, 200-150 words	A few grammatical errors and spelling mistakes, 150-100 words	Many grammatical errors and spelling mistakes, less than 100 words	
Overall Presentation	Presentation material is well constructed with graphics and text that are highly visible.	Presentation material is well done, but graphics and text are hard to see or read.	Presentation material was questionable and lacked graphics and information.	There was no presentation material.	
Subtotal					
Multiplier					× 5
Final Score					