

Title:

Hammerhead Shark

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Before Reading

- Look at the title and cover. What do you think a hammerhead shark looks like?
- Talk about what you already know:
 - What is a shark?
 - What makes hammerhead sharks special?
- What would you like to learn about sharks?

During Reading

- As you read, stop and ask:
 - What part of the shark are we learning about?
 - How does this part help the shark survive?
 - What is something surprising or cool about this part?
- Look closely at the diagrams and photos to understand the shark's body.

After Reading

Group discussion

- What did you find most interesting about the hammerhead shark?
- Which part of its body do you think is most important for hunting or swimming?
- Would you like to see a hammerhead shark in real life? Why or why not?

Activities

1. Shark Fact Sheet

- Create a one-page fact sheet with these sections:
 - What the shark eats (Diet)
 - How it sees, smells, and moves (Eyes, Nose, Fins, Tail)
 - Its body parts (Mouth, Skin, Skeleton)
 - Life cycle
- Add fun facts and drawings.

2. Label a Shark Diagram

- Draw a hammerhead shark or use a printed diagram.
- Label its main body parts: nose, eyes, mouth, skin, fins, tail, skeleton.
- Write one sentence about what each part does.

3. Hammerhead Shark Quiz

- Make a 5-question quiz for a partner using facts from the book.
- Include questions about diet, body parts, and the shark's life cycle.
- Swap quizzes and see who knows their shark facts!