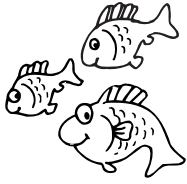


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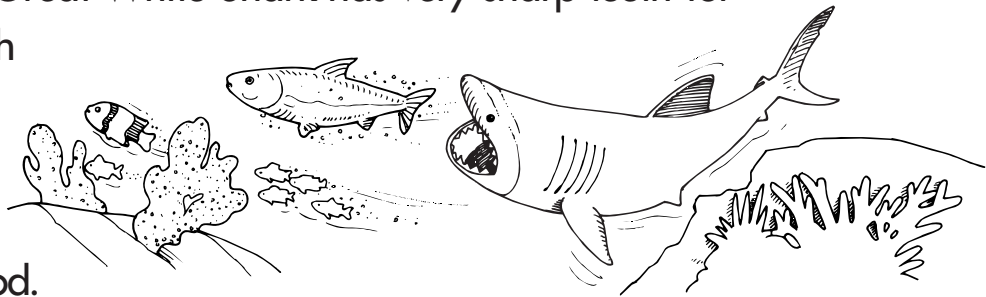
Comprehension: **Critical Thinking**



Read the selection.
Answer the questions.

Fish in the Sea

A shark is an amazing fish with rows and rows of teeth. Some sharks have more than 20 rows of teeth. Sharks lose lots of teeth when they are busy eating. Some sharks lose a tooth every ten days. When a shark loses a tooth, another one moves forward to take its place. Sharks use their teeth to catch and eat food. But not all shark teeth look the same. Sharks' teeth come in different shapes and sizes. A Nurse Shark has flat teeth for crushing food it finds on the bottom of the ocean. A Great White Shark has very sharp teeth for cutting big fish and other sea animals. Sharks don't chew their food. They swallow things whole or in big chunks.



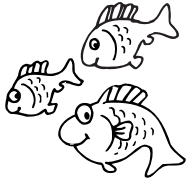
What is the selection about?

How does a shark eat its food?

Why does a Nurse Shark have flat teeth?

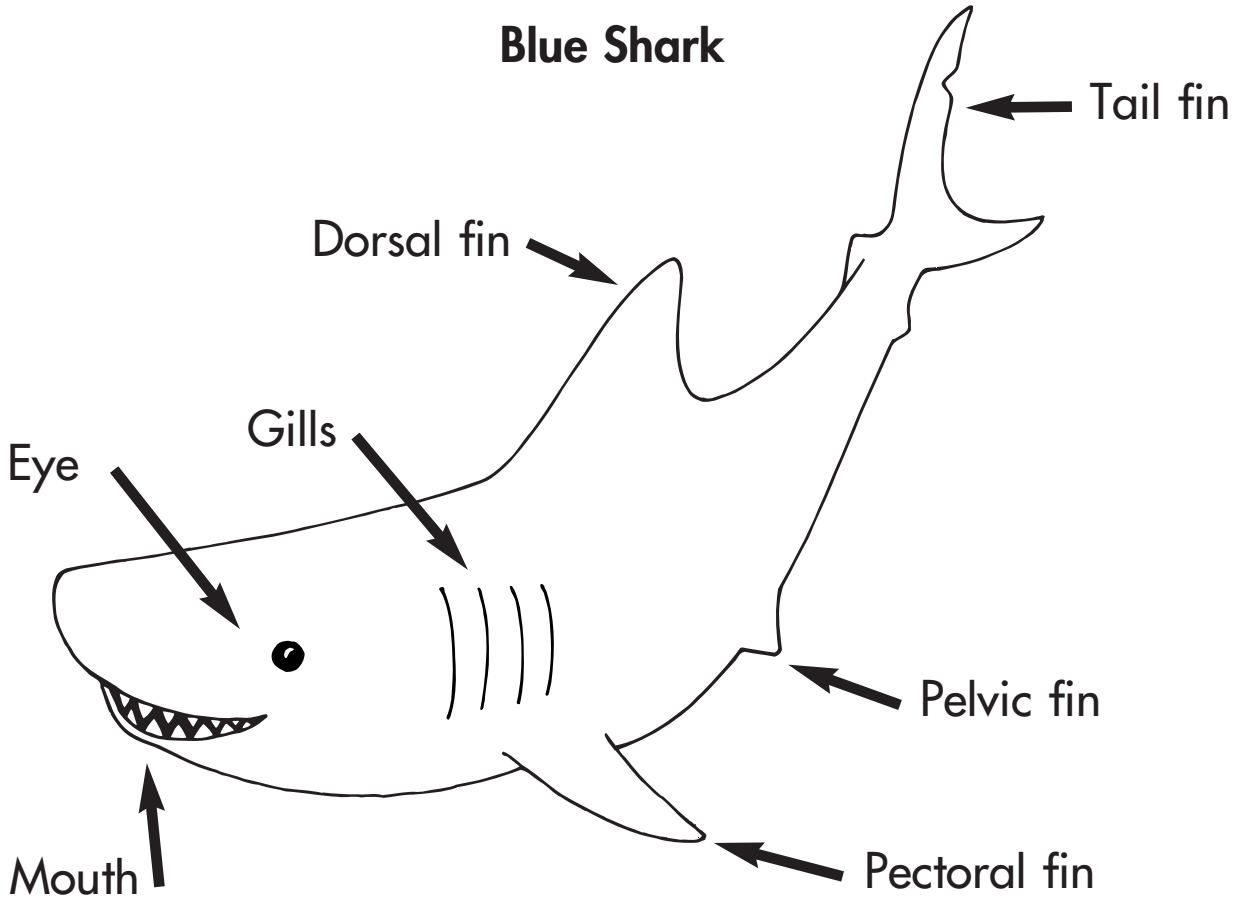
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Graphic Information: **Diagrams**



Fish in the Sea

Use the diagram to answer the questions.



What does the diagram show you? _____

How many parts are labeled? _____

Which part of the shark helps it to swim? _____

Which part of the shark helps it to breathe? _____