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Sharks Unveiled: Exploring the Diversity of Shark Species

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. One adaptation that the great white shark has for hunting is its powerful jaws and sharp teeth, which enable it to capture and consume prey efficiently.
2. Sharks contribute to the balance of marine ecosystems by controlling prey populations, preventing overgrazing, and maintaining biodiversity.
3. Hammerhead sharks are named as such because their heads are shaped like a hammer, with eyes positioned on each end to provide better depth perception and a wider field of view.
4. Conservation measures to protect shark species may include implementing fishing regulations, establishing marine protected areas, reducing pollution, and raising awareness about the importance of shark conservation.

