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Sharks: Friends or Foes?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What does it mean when we say sharks are apex predators?
 - A) They are small and harmless.
 - B) They are at the top of the food chain.
 - C) They are afraid of other animals.
 - D) They only eat plants.

2. How many unprovoked shark attacks are reported worldwide each year on average?
 - A) 80
 - B) 8
 - C) 800
 - D) 8000

3. Why do most shark attacks occur?
 - A) Because sharks are hungry for human flesh.
 - B) Because sharks mistake humans for other marine animals.
 - C) Because sharks are aggressive towards humans.
 - D) Because humans provoke them intentionally.

4. What is one reason why shark populations are declining?
 - A) Pollution
 - B) Overfishing
 - C) Habitat destruction
 - D) All of the above

5. What is one precaution people can take to minimize the risk of shark attacks?
 - A) Swimming alone in the ocean
 - B) Wearing shiny jewelry
 - C) Avoiding areas known for shark activity
 - D) Provoking sharks for fun

