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The Aquatic Symphony: How Sharks Breathe and Move

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. What are some advantages of sharks having gills for breathing instead of lungs like humans?
2. Can you think of any other animals besides sharks that use buccal pumping for respiration?
3. How might a shark's ability to stay stationary while still breathing benefit its hunting strategy?
4. Discuss how the shape of a shark's body contributes to its swimming ability.

