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Debunking Shark Myths: Separating Fact from Fiction

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one common misconception about sharks?
 - A) They are all man-eating predators.
 - B) They are friendly towards humans.
 - C) They are vegetarians.
 - D) They are afraid of humans.

2. How do sharks primarily detect their prey?
 - A) Through their acute sense of hearing.
 - B) Through their sense of touch.
 - C) Through their acute sense of smell.
 - D) Through their vision.

3. Why do sharks typically attack humans?
 - A) Because they view humans as their primary food source.
 - B) Because they are curious or investigating their surroundings.
 - C) Because they are afraid of humans.
 - D) Because they are mindless killing machines.

4. What is one unintended consequence of culling shark populations?
 - A) Beaches become safer for swimmers.
 - B) Populations of smaller predators decrease.
 - C) Marine ecosystems become healthier.
 - D) The balance of marine ecosystems is disrupted.

5. What is the importance of educating ourselves about sharks?
 - A) To increase fear and misunderstanding.
 - B) To foster a greater appreciation for sharks.
 - C) To perpetuate common myths.
 - D) To encourage the killing of sharks.

