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Debunking Shark Myths: Separating Fact from Fiction

Short Answer Key

1. One common misconception is that all sharks are man-eating predators.
2. Sharks primarily detect their prey through their acute sense of smell.
3. Sharks typically attack humans because they are curious or investigating their surroundings.
4. One unintended consequence of culling shark populations is that the balance of marine ecosystems is disrupted.
5. The importance of educating ourselves about sharks is to foster a greater appreciation for these animals and dispel common myths.

