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Debunking Shark Myths: Separating Fact from Fiction

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. It is important to dispel common myths about sharks to foster a greater understanding and appreciation for these animals, which can lead to their conservation.
2. Misconceptions about sharks can lead to fear and misunderstanding, hindering conservation efforts and contributing to the persecution of sharks.
3. Sharks play a vital role in maintaining the health of marine ecosystems by regulating populations of prey species and maintaining the balance of marine food webs.
4. Some ways we can promote shark conservation include advocating for the protection of shark habitats, supporting sustainable fishing practices, and educating others about the importance of sharks in marine ecosystems.

