

Mako shark

This task is about using information in a poem to make inferences.

Read the poem *Mako shark* by Ann Mace (pages 30-31, *Junior Journal 21, 1999*). Then answer the following questions.

a) At the start of the poem, why does the writer think the shark is beautiful?

b) How does the shark know when there is food nearby?

c) Why are the shark's eyes gleaming in the middle of the story?

d) In the middle of the poem it says, "He doesn't look very beautiful now."

Why does the shark not look beautiful?

e) What do the dots at the end of the poem tell the reader?

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