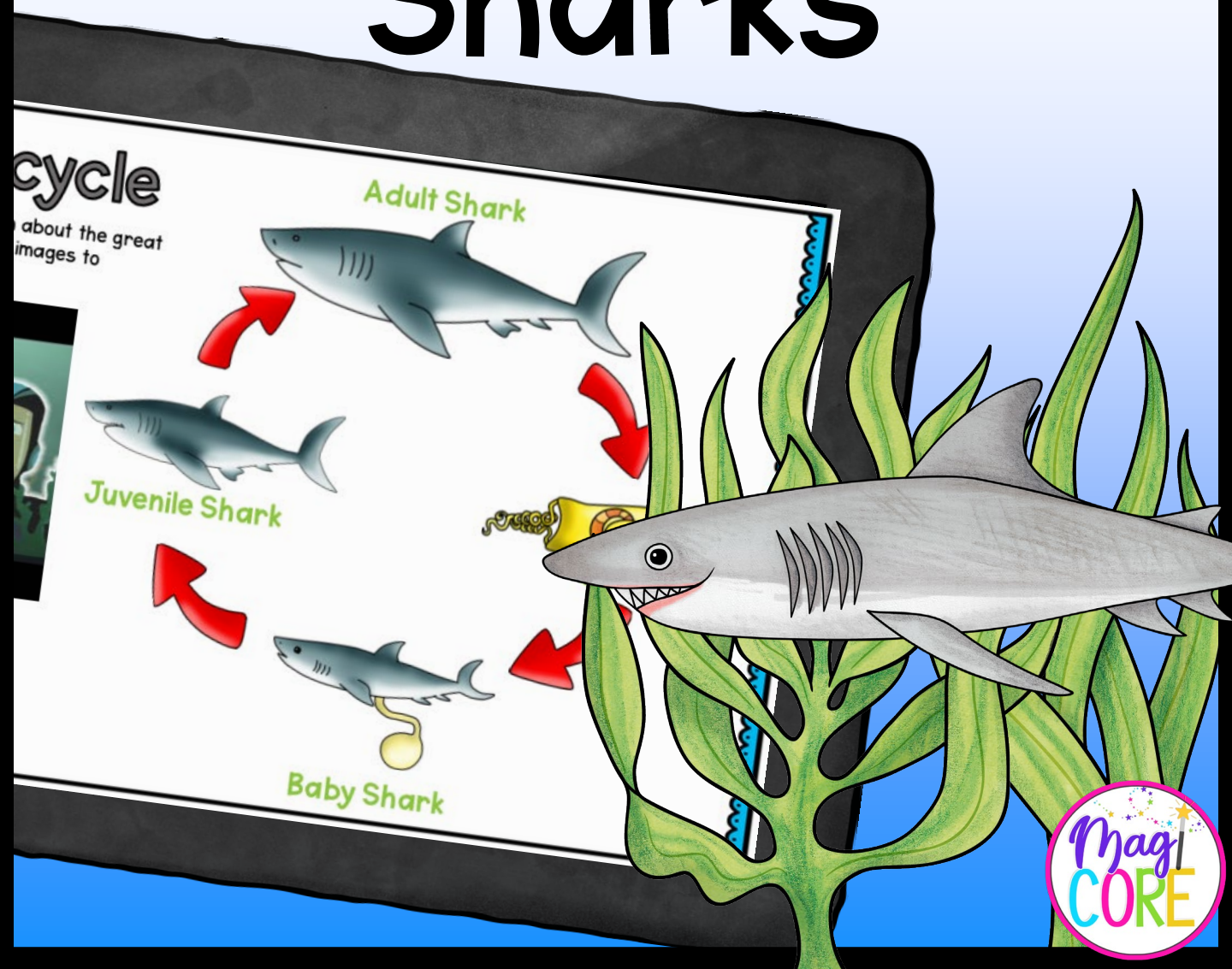


RESEARCH WEBQUEST

Sharks



Integrates Reading

Shark Attack!

Great white sharks are one of the largest and most powerful shark species in the world. They are vilified in movies and feared by people. They are known for shark attacks on swimmers. However, these attacks may be accidents. Typically, sharks take a single bite on a human victim and leave. Researchers believe these attacks are due to curiosity or mistaking humans for their natural prey.

2020 Shark Attack Data

Country	Total	Fatal
USA	33	3
Australia	18	6
Republic of Fiji	1	0
French Polynesia	1	0
New Caledonia	1	0
New Zealand	1	0
St. Martin (Caribbean)	1	1
Thailand	1	0
Worldwide	57	10

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Engaging & Educational Media

Sharks in Danger

People are fearful of sharks, but the reality is humans are a bigger threat to sharks than they are to us. About 100 million sharks are killed by people every year. Sharks die at the hands of humans. Click each link to learn why humans are a threat to sharks.



1. Fishing: Longlining and nets

2. Shark finning



3. Human impacts on habitat



Research & Report Skills

What are Sharks?

Directions: Click on the picture to learn more about sharks. Watch the video on the website a



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Interactive Slides

Where in the World?

Great white sharks live in all oceans with temperatures between 54 °F and 75 °F. Look at the map. Mark where you live. What is the closest ocean to you that great white sharks inhabit?

 Habitat of great white sharks

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Critical Thinking

What if there were no sharks

Directions: Watch the video to learn more about what would happen if there were no sharks. Fill in the chart to show the possible effects.



Cause



Effect

If there were no sharks, we would have...

Without sharks, the sick and injured fish they usually eat

If there were no sharks...

If you kill a shark in Palau...