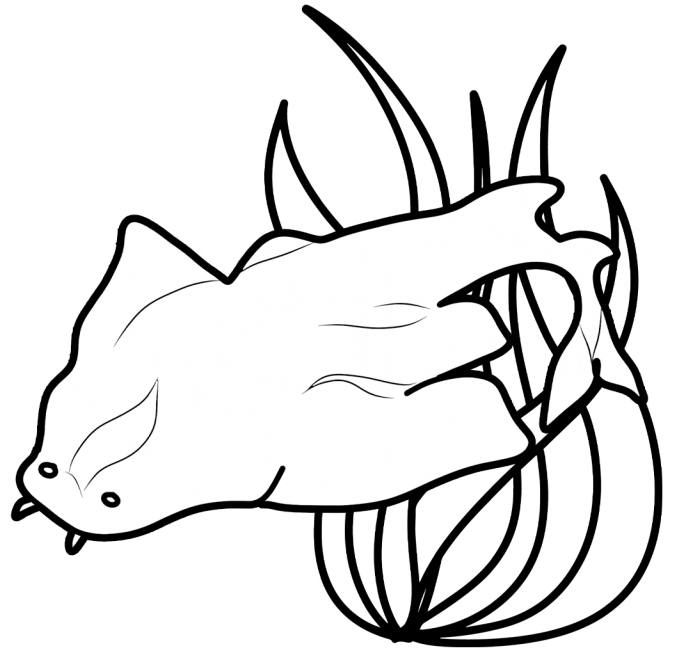
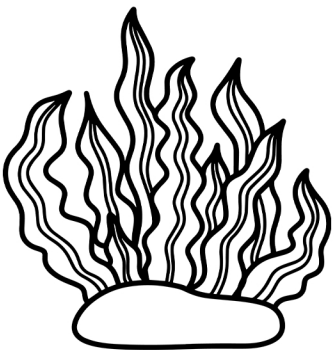


Sharks are some of the most fascinating creatures in the ocean! These incredible fish are found in oceans all around the world, from warm tropical waters to cold deep seas!

Sharks come in many different shapes and sizes. The whale shark is the biggest shark in the world and can grow up to 40 feet long. That's as long as a school bus! The dwarf lanternshark is one of the smallest sharks and is only about 8 inches long, smaller than a ruler.



Most sharks have sharp teeth arranged in rows. When a tooth falls out, a new one grows in to replace it. Some sharks can go through thousands of teeth in their lifetime! Sharks use their powerful sense of smell to find food. They can smell a single drop of blood in an Olympic-sized swimming pool.



Sharks are carnivores, which means they eat meat. They hunt fish, seals, and other ocean animals. Their streamlined bodies and strong tails help them swim fast through the water. Unlike most fish, sharks don't have bones. Their skeletons are made of cartilage which is the same flexible material in your nose and ears!

