
Notes:

Acceptable responses include:

yes: education value [so people can see sharks; see that sharks are different from movies; see how they live/act]yes: save from extinction/they are rare and endangeredyes: if they are in open space and fed wellno: eat other fish in tank; get aggressiveno: they should be in natural habitat and natural home/large area; they need their space/they grow too big for the spaceno: they don't live long in captivity; don't eat

NOT acceptable:

they should be free/roam free; they are wild animalsit will stop shark attacksthey die (without a reason)won't know how to live in wild when they are releasedit's meanthey will miss their familyit will keep them safe

Score and Description

Acceptable

Responses at this level provide an opinion about whether it is a good idea to keep white sharks in captivity and explain the answer using information from the article. Responses may provide both a positive and negative opinion.

- *Yes, so then people can learn about them instead of being in fear.*
- *I think it is, because the sharks are rare.*
- *No, because it might endanger the lives of the other animals living in the tank.*
- *I think it's good and bad at the same time. Why I think it's good is so sharks could breed and won't go extinct. But it's bad mainly because they sometimes won't eat and then they die.*

Unacceptable

Responses at this level provide incorrect information, irrelevant details, or unsupported personal opinions or may simply repeat the question.

- *No, it is not a good idea to keep white sharks out of water.*
- *No, because they are supposed to be a free living animal, not kept in captivity.*
- *To help a white shark, I think it's a good idea.*
- *Yes, when they are in captivity they are good entertainment.*

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