

Article: "Swimming With Sharks" • Issue: May 11, 2009

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Fact Finding

Directions: Exploring the facts and ideas presented in a piece of writing will help you understand it better. Use the prompts below to explore the article "Swimming With Sharks."

1. The writer of the article is _____

2. The article is mainly about _____

3. Why do you think the writer chose to write about this topic? _____

4. The main events in this article take place in (name the location) _____

5. The time period is _____

6. Important people or things in this article are _____

7. Here are three facts I learned from this article:

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

8. Explain why each fact listed above is important in understanding what the article is about.

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

