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Swimming With Sharks Quiz

Directions: Read the article "Swimming With Sharks," and answer each of the following questions.

1. "Swimming With Sharks" is written in _____.
 - Ⓐ the water
 - Ⓑ first person
 - Ⓒ second person
 - Ⓓ third person

2. How did Fabien Cousteau study and observe sharks in their habitat?
 - Ⓐ He swam in a cage.
 - Ⓑ He swam in a submarine that looked like a shark.
 - Ⓒ He swam without protection.
 - Ⓓ all of the above

3. Which of the following statements is FALSE?
 - Ⓐ Sharks claim the lives of about eight times more people than bee stings.
 - Ⓑ Sharks are being killed at a rate of 80 million to 200 million per year.
 - Ⓒ Sharks are vital to the health of the underwater world.
 - Ⓓ Many shark species are vegetarians.

4. How does Fabien Cousteau feel in the ocean?
 - Ⓐ free of gravity
 - Ⓑ exhilarated
 - Ⓒ weightlessly comforted
 - Ⓓ all of the above

5. How do you think Fabien Cousteau feels about the rate at which sharks are being killed?
 - Ⓐ angry
 - Ⓑ powerful
 - Ⓒ energized
 - Ⓓ aloof

6. How would you define the word **undulating** in the following sentence? *That blue, undulating liquid draped all the way to the horizon makes me feel exhilarated every time I lift its cover and jump in.*
 - Ⓐ having a wavelike motion
 - Ⓑ cool
 - Ⓒ having a high and low pitch
 - Ⓓ having a smooth surface

7. How would you define the word **delicacy** in the following sentence? *Their fins are considered a delicacy in some countries.*
 - Ⓐ rare and pleasing food
 - Ⓑ sign of frailty
 - Ⓒ extreme precision
 - Ⓓ subtle refinement

8. What book inspired Fabien Cousteau to create a shark submarine?
 - Ⓐ *Moby Dick*
 - Ⓑ *Red Rackham's Treasure*
 - Ⓒ *Le Tresor de Rackham Le Rouge*
 - Ⓓ both b and c

9. According to Fabien Cousteau, why do sharks have a bad reputation?

10. Why did Fabien Cousteau decide to build the shark submarine?
