

## Sharky Mythbusting

With a sea of misinformation about sharks to navigate, it's hard to get your facts straight. Get online and determine whether the following facts are 'busted' or 'confirmed'

All species of shark must keep swimming at all times to keep water moving over their gills, otherwise they will suffocate.

Verdict:

Some species of shark have a third eyelid called the nictitating membrane. It protects the eye when a shark is feeding.

Verdict:

All species of shark are vicious predators.

Verdict:

Sharks don't get cancer, shark cartilage can be used as a treatment or even a cure for some cancers.

Verdict:

Bull sharks have the ability to tolerate freshwater environments and have been found thousands of miles up rivers like the Amazon and Mississippi.

Verdict:

Sharks have no predators.

Verdict:

Great Hammerheads feed on stingrays and have been found with as many as 50 barbs lodged in their throat and Mouth region.

Verdict:

A shark is just a dumb fish, with a brain that is only the size of a walnut.

Verdict:

Let's bust some myths!!!

