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Front Cover		
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Title Page		
<p><b>What is a great white shark?</b></p> <p>Great white sharks are extremely large fish . . .</p>	<p><i>When reading nonfiction, you can learn a lot of interesting facts from both the words and the pictures. Press Pause and highlight the interesting facts you learned about great white sharks on this page.</i></p>	
<p>The retina of a great white shark’s eye . . .</p>	<p><i>I didn’t know that great white sharks can see at night! Did you?</i></p>	
<p><b>How big is a great white shark?</b></p> <p>Great whites can grow to be more than . . .</p>	<p><i>Great white sharks are very big! Press Pause and highlight the words and phrases that help you picture the size and weight of great white sharks.</i></p>	
<p><b>Sharks and People</b></p> <p>Many people are afraid of swimming . . .</p>	<p><i>In the second paragraph, the author says, “It is very rare for a shark to attack people.” Press Pause and think about the meaning of the word “rare.” Would the words “unusual” or “uncommon” also make sense? Reread the sentence using the words “unusual” or “uncommon” in place of “rare” and see if it makes sense.</i></p>	



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<p><b>People kill approximately 100 million . . .</b></p>	<p><i>I was very surprised to learn how many sharks are killed each year by people. 100 million is more than all of the pet dogs in the United States of America!</i></p> <p><i>People are a much greater danger to sharks than sharks are to people.</i></p>	
<p><b>Ancient Sharks</b></p> <p><b>Our modern great white shark is small . . .</b></p>	<p><i>In the first sentence, the author uses the adjectives “modern” and “ancient.”</i></p> <p><i>“Modern” describes something that is current or present-day. “Ancient” describes something that is extremely old. The “ancient” megalodon lived over two million years ago. That sure is old!</i></p>	
<p><b>Sharks have been around for 400 million years</b></p>	<p><i>Sharks have been around for a very long time. I wonder if they will ever go extinct, like the dinosaurs. What do you wonder about sharks? Press Pause and type your questions or thoughts into the Notes or write them on a piece of paper.</i></p>	
<p><b>Back Cover</b></p>		