

Discussion Questions

1. Which state has recently introduced a shark culling program?
Western Australia.

2. Why was the program introduced?
Because people were getting killed by sharks.

3. In your own words, describe what a cull is.
Cull means you have to reduce a certain amount of an animal.

4. What is the aim of the shark cull?
To kill all sharks that come too close to the shore.

5. Which species' of sharks can be killed?
Tiger Shark, Bull Shark and Great White Shark.

6. How long do the sharks have to be?
Three Meters Long

7. Give one argument for and one against culling sharks.
I think sharks should be killed because they kill people but we are in their territory and if we're in their territory, they will kill us.

8. Do you think that the shark cull will make the beach safer for people? Why or why not?
No because our fishermen are angry because the sharks kill our fish.

9. Should sharks be culled? Have your say in the BtN online poll. To vote head to the BtN website
<http://abc.net.au/btn/polls.htm>

10. How did this story make you feel?

11. Very happy that sharks are going to be killed.