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ACTIVITIES!

A FIN-TASTIC WORD SEARCH

Help Luke, Maribel, and Sabina find the following words and join Sharks, Inc.!

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□ Doc Ford	☐ Fin Soup	☐ Captain
☐ Blacktip	☐ Tagging	☐ Boat
□ Florida	☐ Sharks	
☐ Poachers	☐ Biologist	

Answers

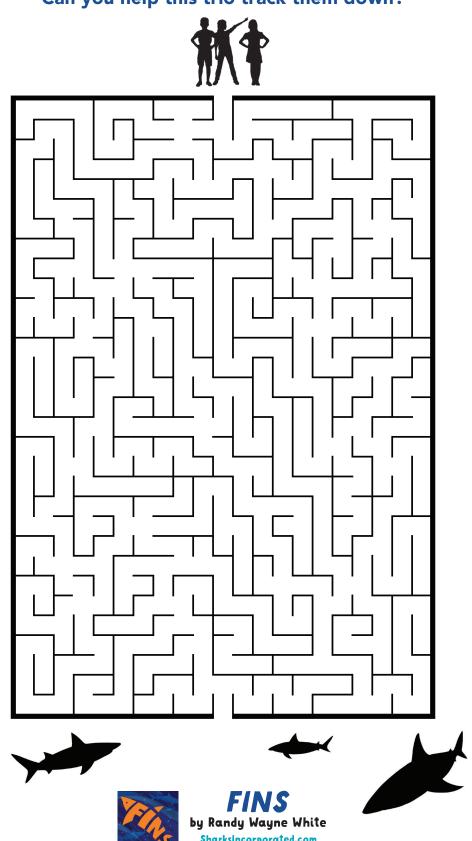






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Luke, Sabina, and Maribel need to tag the blacktip sharks! Can you help this trio track them down?







M SHARK FACTS! M

- **1. Sharks do not have bones!** Their skeletons are made of cartilage, which is why they don't leave complete fossils.
- 2. Sharks have been in our oceans for more than 400 million years! They have survived five global mass extinctions.
- **3. Most sharks are cold-blooded!** Great white sharks, however, are partially warm-blooded, which allows them to move faster when hunting.
- **4. Sharks have a sixth sense!** They have sensors on their noses that can track electrical pulses coming from other animals.
- **5. Most shark species can drown!** They don't have muscles to pump water through their mouths and over their gills so they must keep swimming.



Fact sources: worldwildlife.com and sharkguardian.org

WAYS YOU CAN CLEAN UP THE OCEAN!

- **1. Reduce plastic pollution!** Get a reusable water bottle, shopping bag, and other items like straws, sandwich bags, and to-go mugs.
- **2. Reduce energy consumption!** Turn off the lights when leaving a room, use a fan instead of the thermostat, and ride a bike to get places.
- **3.Leave nothing behind!** When you go outside make sure you pick up your trash and dispose of it. You can even volunteer at a beach or river cleanup.
- **4.Eat sustainable food!** Choose seafood that is healthy for you from well-managed, wild fisheries.
- **5. Recycle properly!** Make sure to put the appropriate types of plastic and paper in the right bins. Did you know only 9 percent of the world's plastic is recycled?

Fact sources: greatergood.org, oceana.org, and oceanicsociety.org

