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Chapter 1 INTRODUCTION Background The ocean is a important is a body of water which covers about 71% of the earth surface. It produces a large amount of oxygen for people to breathe, absorbs more carbon dioxide than the atmosphere, regulates the climate, provides many food and ingredients for peoples daily needs and furthermore provides medicine for the health. Therefore it is important to maintain a healthy ocean ecosystem. One of the common problems of the ocean just like in many ecosystems is food chains where animals lives depend on other animals . [22](#) [23](#) [24](#) [27](#) [28](#)

Predators of the ocean such as sharks play a major role in the ocean ecosystem as the top of the food chain. Unfortunately, many sharks were threatened due to high human demand for their fins and meat which according to BBC News has resulted in the death of 100 million sharks every year in the world. The problem with sharks is that since they re long lived and need a long time to reproduce. According to BBC News in 2020, Sharks have 'functionally