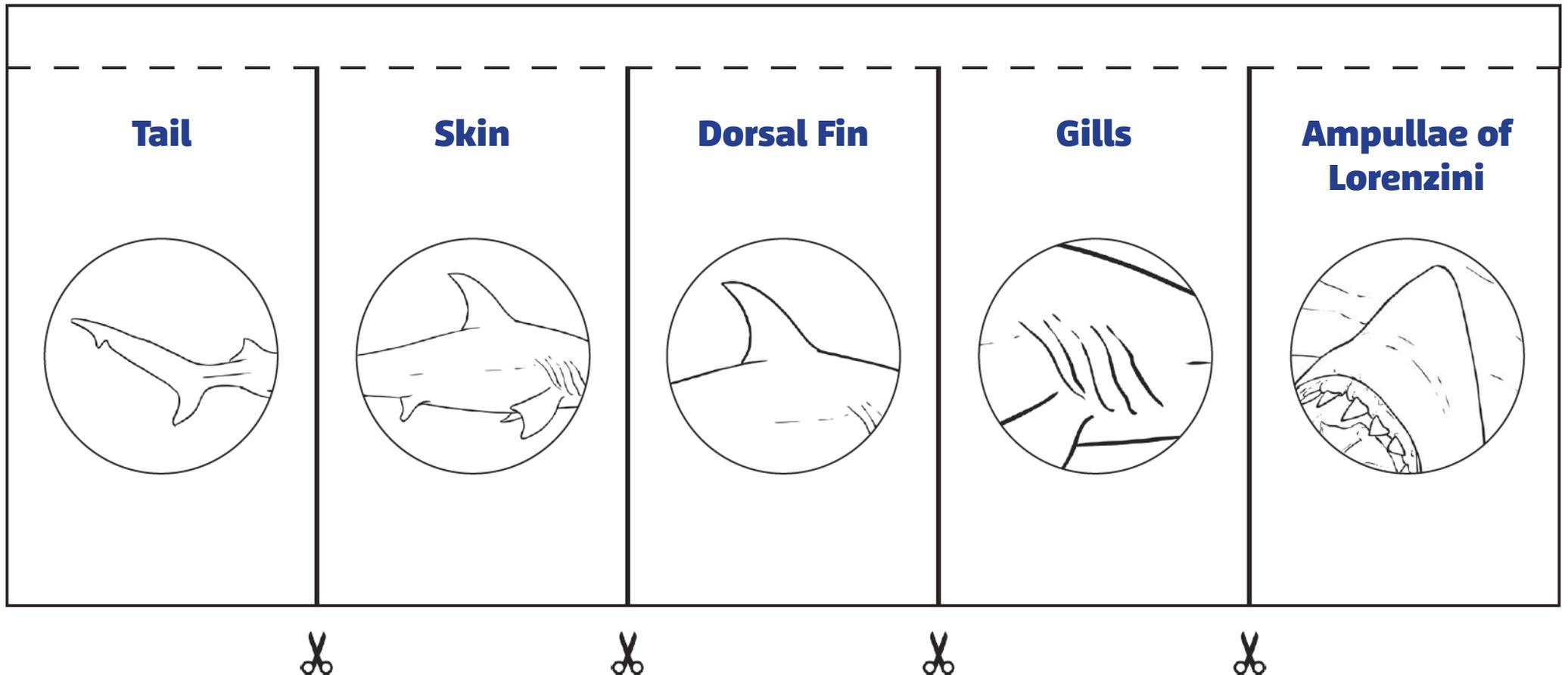


Sharks - Parts of a Shark Flap Book

Sharks have a huge number of fascinating features. Follow these steps to identify some of the amazing things about sharks and learn a little more about them.

1. Cut this template out and fold on the dotted line.



2. Cut out and add the facts about shark parts underneath the subtitles, taking care to match the right fact with the right title or fill out the blank section with information in your own words. If you want to choose your own sub-heading too, just paste a piece of paper over the whole section.

The image shows a worksheet template for a shark parts activity. It consists of a large rectangular area divided into four vertical columns by solid lines. A dashed horizontal line runs across the top of the columns, indicating a cut line. Below the columns, there are four pairs of scissors icons, one centered under each column, indicating where to cut.

Cut out Facts below and stick on the previous sheet.

Small jelly-filled pores located in the shark's nose, which allow sharks to sense the electrical forces given off by all living things. Sharks are the best adapted species on the planet to using electroreception in this way

More correctly known as the caudal fin - is a different shape and size for each type of shark but has a larger upper lobe and a smaller lower lobe. it serves to propel the shark through the water. Thresher sharks use their extra-long caudal fins as whips to stun prey.

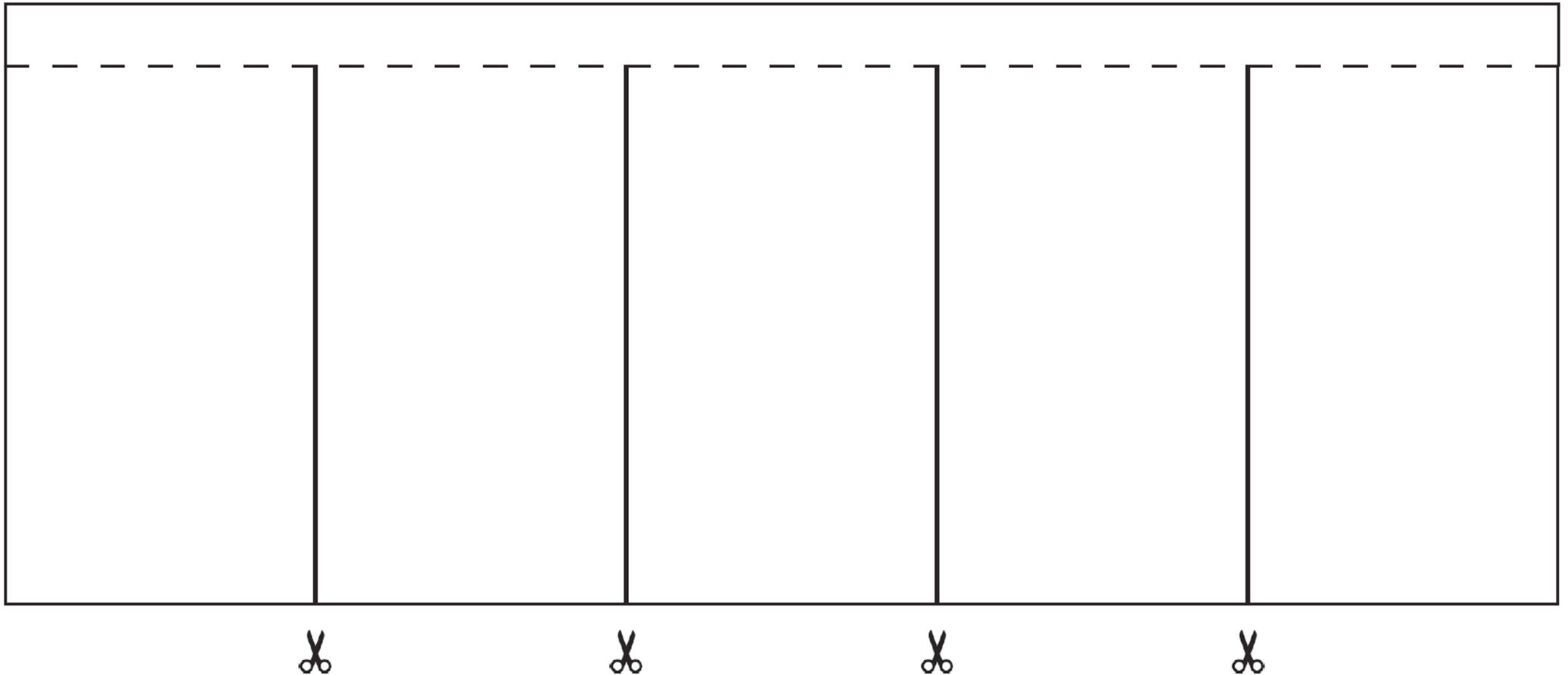
Often seen sticking out of the water and one of the best-known features of a shark. used to keep the shark upright and prevent it from rolling. Huge numbers of sharks are killed for their dorsal fins to make shark-fin soup.

So rough that other animals can injure themselves by merely rubbing against it. Shark skin is used by human as a sandpaper. Small grooves in the scales allow water to pass through and allow the shark to be more streamlined. Shark skin is very thick because a shark's muscles are attached to it.

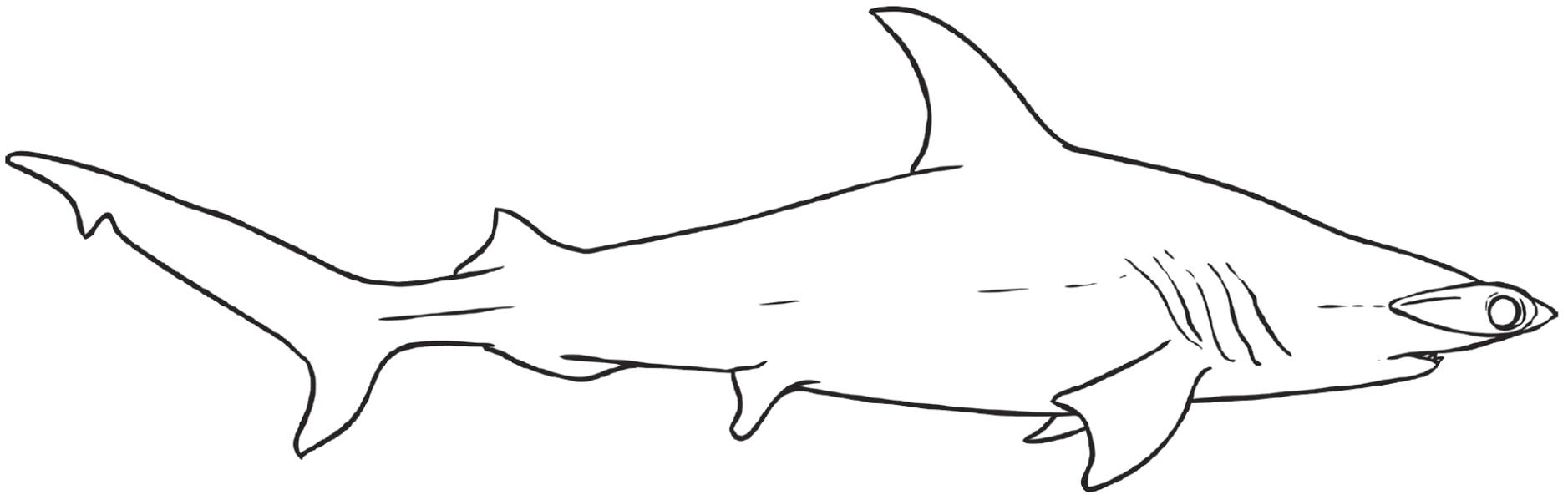
Sharks have 5-7 gills which, like other fish they use to filter oxygen from water. Water must always flow across the gills for the shark to breathe. Some sharks can achieve this with buccal pumping (a way of drawing water in through the mouth and over the gills) while others just need to keep swimming!



- 3.** Cut out the shark picture (which is on the next page) then stick it to the front of the flip book. Then, cut up the lines so that when part of the shark's body is lifted, it reveals the fact underneath.



Cut out the shark image



4. Cut out the cover fold below and stick the shark fold down, inside it. Decorate with shark pictures or facts. Your 'parts of a shark' book is now ready! Sharks have so many amazing features that you could easily make 3 of these and still have plenty to say!

