

LITERACY 1

WALT – label the features of a non fiction text

Tigers

What Do Tigers Look Like?

Tigers are mammals. They are the biggest of the big cat family. Most tigers have orange fur with black stripes. Some tigers have black or white fur with light brown stripes. The stripes help the tigers to hide from other animals when they are hunting. The markings on every tiger are different, a bit like our fingerprints.

They have long legs to help them run fast and sharp claws to catch and kill their food. They also have a very long tail.



Did You Know...?

When a tiger cub is 8 weeks old, it can go out hunting with its mother.

Where Do Tigers Live?

Tigers that live in the wild are found in Asia. Some live in the cold parts of the north, others live in the south where it is hotter. Tigers live in forests. They like to live and hunt on their own and they show other tigers where their space is by scratching marks on trees with their claws.



What Do Tigers Eat?

Tigers only eat meat. They like to hunt for food at night. They creep up on their prey and bite it with their strong, sharp teeth. Tigers eat pigs, rhinos, deer, cows and horses.



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Title, sub titles,
True/real information,
Facts, pictures.

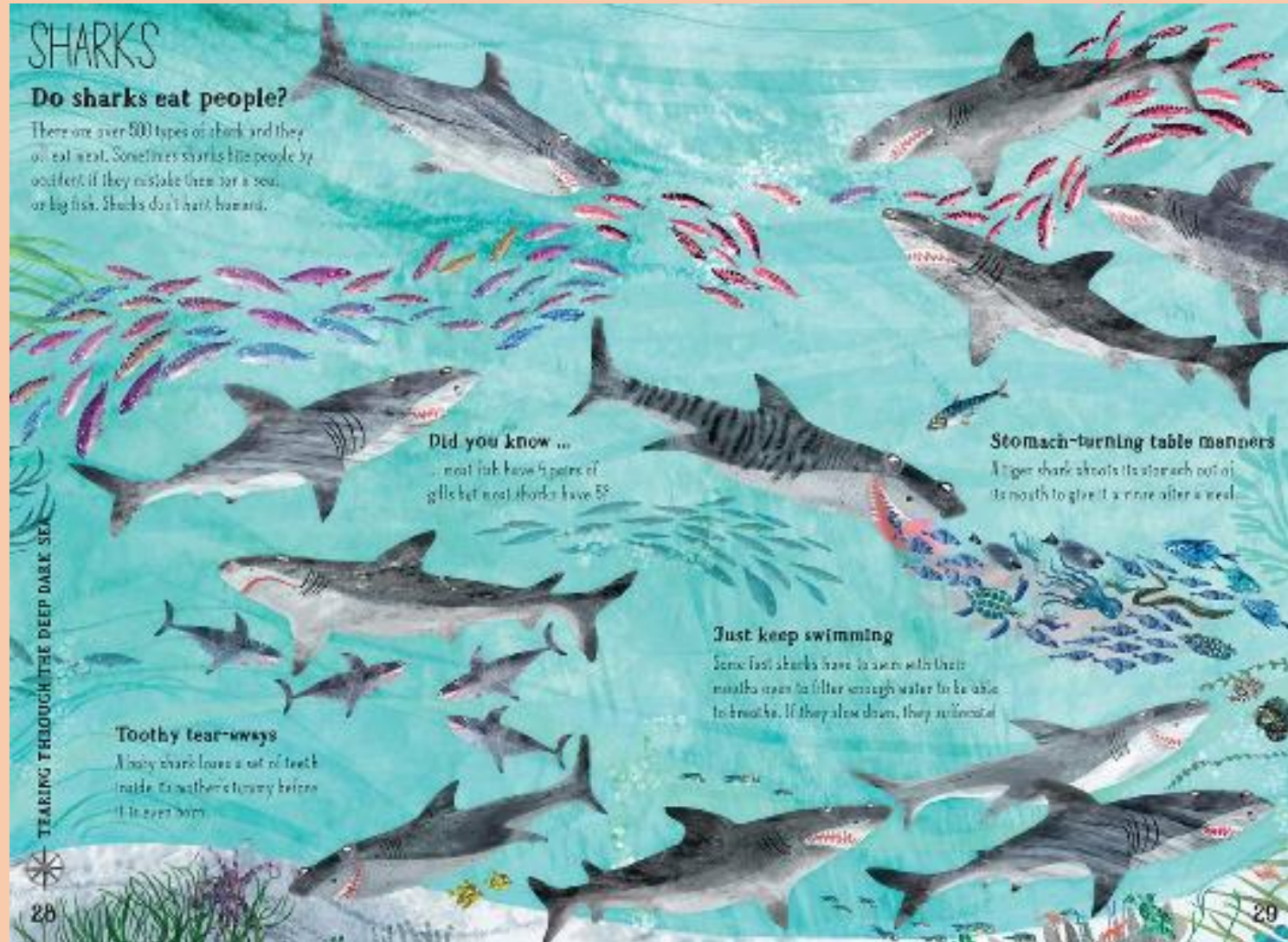
Can you match the labels to the parts of this non fiction text with an adult?

Facts

sub titles

Pictures

Title



True/real information

Read the non fiction text on the next slide/in respond section.

1. Label the features that make it a non fiction text
2. Answer the questions about the text.

All About Leopards

Leopards are part of the cat family. This family includes big cats, such as lions, cheetahs, jaguars and tigers, and also pet cats. There are many different types of leopard but they are all endangered. For example, there are only about 70 Amur leopards living in the wild.

Habitat

Leopards can live in many different places. Some like to live high up in the mountains and others prefer to live in rainforests, grasslands, deserts or even swamps! All leopards are excellent climbers and are very strong. They use their long tails to help them balance when they are high in the trees.

Diet

Leopards are carnivores but they eat lots of different types of meat. For example, they will eat birds, rodents or reptiles if they cannot find large mammals, such as deer.

When they kill their prey, leopards usually drag it up high into a tree to eat immediately. Sometimes they keep the prey in the branches so they can eat it later.



All About Leopards

Fun Facts

- Leopards spend most of their lives on their own, except for females who have babies.
- Baby leopards, called cubs, are born blind and weigh only 500g.
- Leopards can live up to around 12 to 15 years in the wild.

Did You Know...?

- Leopards are brilliant nocturnal hunters. They can hunt, even when it is really dark.
- Leopards have a keen sense of hearing and an excellent sense of sight.
- They have long and sensitive whiskers to feel movement.



Questions

1. Which animal family are leopards a part of? Tick **one**.

- ☐ leopards
- ☐ cats
- ☐ lions

2. Where do leopards live? Tick **one**.

- ☐ Leopards live in the Arctic.
- ☐ Leopards live in lots of different habitats.
- ☐ Leopards are excellent climbers and are very strong.

3. Look at the **Fun Facts** section. Draw lines to match the sentences:

Adult leopards

...live alone for much
of their lives.

Baby leopards

...cannot see when they are
born and are known as cubs.

4. Look at the **Diet** section. Find and **copy** a word which describes how **quickly** leopards usually eat their prey.

5. How do leopards hunt in the dark?
