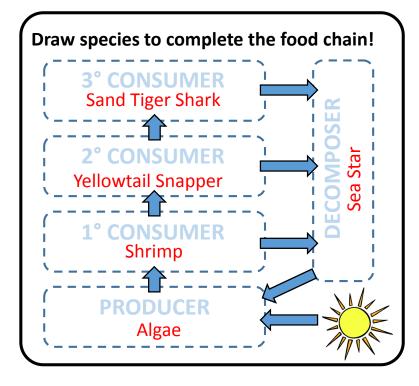


## **GRADE FOUR**

## **SELF-GUIDED WORKSHEET**



Name one species that is a TOP predator (that lives at the aquarium):

Sand tiger shark

Look at one species of shark. Name two adaptations that the shark has to help them survive.

Sharp teeth, countershading (light top/dark bottom)

Why are sharks important in nature?

They are top predators and control the populations of what they eat.

Look at the sediment at the bottom of the exhibits. What is the sediment made of? Why is sediment important to fish?

Rocks and shells. They can find food hidden in the sediment and some animals can hide in the sediment.

Find two ENDANGERED SPECIES in the aquarium and list them below. (HINT: check Dangerous Lagoon) Why might they be at risk?

Green Sea Turtle, Green Sawfish

Humans overfish and do not always eat sustainably.

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