



WEEKLY READING WEEK SET #1

OH MY... A SHARK!

READ THE STORY 2 TIMES AND MARK ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN YOUR READING.

It was a typical day at the beach near our house. This was my family's favorite beach, and we had been swimming here since I was a young girl. On this day, we leaped out of the car and dropped our things to run into the water. We splashed and swam into the waves, and even though the water was cloudy after a week of rain, we didn't mind.

Suddenly, we heard a woman yell at the top of her lungs, "Shark! Shark! Shark!"

Everyone was shocked! I panicked and started running as fast as I could in the water. I felt like I was running in slow motion. We all got to the shore safely. The lifeguards were blowing their whistles and telling everyone to **evacuate** the water while they checked everything.

We decided to start packing up our stuff. We did not feel safe being at the beach that day. A few minutes passed, and the lifeguards announced- it was a school of dolphins swimming through. They said the water was clear and safe. Everyone cheered and started entering the water again. I still felt nervous and could not get the nerve to get back in the water that day. I really had it in my head that there was a shark in the water... oh my!

PREDICTIONS: MAKE A PREDICTION OF WHAT YOU WILL BE READING ABOUT.

WHAT IS THE GENRE OF THIS STORY?

Prove it:

WHAT CONNECTION CAN YOU MAKE WITH THIS STORY? [TEXT, SELF, WORLD]

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. MAKE SURE TO USE EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER.

1. What does the word **evacuate** in paragraph #3 mean?

2. What is the main idea of this story?

3. Why did the author write this story?