“Searching for Sharks” (TFK) Article

Week 9, Day 1: Read, **Annotate** (write in the margins: questions, circle unknown words, connections, main idea of each paragraph, etc. ), and Summarize the article.

Week 9, Day 2: Re-read, **Annotate** using a new color to find the answer to each question. Next to the text annotation, write the question number. Answer the questions on a new page in complete sentences.

1. What are three things that threaten the survival of sharks and rays?
2. According to Global FinPrint’s Demian Chapman, how might information collected by the project be useful to governments and organizations that way to protect sharks and rays?
3. How can sharks keep animal populations in balance? What might happen without sharks around?

Week 9, Day 3: Re-read the article. Use the planning page to plan out your opinion piece for tomorrow.

**Prompt: Write an opinion piece about the importance of protecting sharks.**

Week 9, Day 4: Writing Piece: **Cite** **evidence (quote)** from the article to support you answer. **Write Multiple Paragraphs (at least 4).** Write an opinion piece using information from the article to support your opinion. **Use at least two pieces of evidence from the article to support your opinion.**