

Video-Discussion Questions

"Behind the Scenes: Saving the Great White Monster"

1. Rewatch the beginning of the video, up to where Lauren Tarshis explains why she wrote the article (0:45). At what point does the mood shift? What does the mood shift from and what does it shift to? Explain how both moods are created. Consider the visuals, music, and narration.
2. According to Tarshis, what reputation do sharks have? What claim does she make about sharks' reputation?
3. Tarshis claims that "sharks are deeply important to the ocean ecosystem." How does she support this claim?