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Punctuation

Memorandum
English

Question 1: Explain why the following words from the newspaper article, "Shark attack off the coast", are written in capital letters:

- 1.1 California (par.1) - name if a place
- 1.2 Casmir Pulasky (par. 1) - name of a person
- 1.3 Pacific Ocean (par. 1) - name of an ocean
- 1,4 San Louis Obispo (par. 1) - name of a place
- 1.5 Great White (par. 3) - name of a type of shark
- 1.6 Several (par. 3) - beginning of a sentence

Question 2: Punctuate the following sentences with capital letters and full stops:

- 2.1 there are about 370 species of shark
There are about 370 species of shark.
- 2.2 you can see about 100 species on the coast of south africa
You can see about 100 species on the coast of South Africa.
- 2.3 the skeleton of a shark is made of cartilage
The skeleton of a shark is made of cartilage.
- 2.4 your nose and ears are also made of cartilage
Your nose and ears are also made of cartilage.

Question 3: Edit the following passage, using punctuation marks, before you rewrite it:



there are 5 species of turtle in south africa they are the green leatherback loggerhead hawksbill and the olive ridley only two of these species nest on south african beaches sea turtles lay eggs on the shore they prefer to come back to certain beaches every year the difference between turtles and tortoises is that tortoises live on land and turtles live in the water

There are 5 species of turtle in South Africa. They are the Green, Leatherback, Loggerhead, Hawksbill and the Olive Ridley. Only two of these species nest on South African beaches. Sea turtles lay eggs on the shore. They prefer to come back to certain beaches every year. The difference between turtles and tortoises is that tortoises live on land, and turtles live in the water.