



Jaws

Quiz 3



"Quiz like nobody's Googling"

Less 'University Challenge,' More 'Drunk Guessing Championship.'

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2. What equipment does Quint use to try to subdue the shark?
3. What happens to the flotation barrel after it is attached to the shark?
4. What famous WWII event does Quint describe surviving?
5. What does Quint destroy that prevents them from calling for help?
6. What does the shark do when the line is tied to the boat's stern cleats?
7. What do the men try to do with the boat once the engine is damaged?
8. What special equipment does Hooper use to try and kill the shark?
9. What happens to Hooper's hypodermic spear?
10. How does Quint die?
11. What does Brody use to kill the shark?
12. How do Brody and Hooper get back to shore?



Total
Score





QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. How big does Quint estimate the shark to be?	1. 25 feet long and 3 tonnes	1. 🦈 Shark Sightings Declined - After Jaws was released, beach attendance dropped, and public fear of sharks skyrocketed—sparking what some call "The Jaws Effect."
2. What equipment does Quint use to try to subdue the shark?	2. Harpoon lines with flotation barrels	2. 🍷 Robert Shaw Was Drunk While Filming - Shaw, who played Quint, often acted while intoxicated, causing tension—but his unfiltered energy made his character magnetic and unpredictable.
3. What happens to the flotation barrel after it is attached to the shark?	3. It is pulled underwater and disappears.	3. 🎯 Target Practice with a Real Rifle - In the finale, Roy Scheider used a real rifle to shoot the shark model—making the exploding tank scene shockingly authentic.
4. What famous WWII event does Quint describe surviving?	4. The sinking of the USS Indianapolis	4. 🕒 Spielberg Left Early to Avoid a Prank - Fearing he'd be thrown in the ocean (a tradition for wrap day), Spielberg left the set before the final shot was filmed.
5. What does Quint destroy that prevents them from calling for help?	5. The radio	5. 🚫 The Shark Was Kept Secret - Because of constant mechanical failures, the shark was rarely shown in trailers or promotional material—adding to the mystery and suspense.
6. What does the shark do when the line is tied to the boat's stern cleats?	6. The shark drags the boat backward, swamping it.	6. 🎬 Originally Rated R - Jaws was almost given an R rating due to gore, but Spielberg trimmed a few seconds to secure a PG rating (the PG-13 rating didn't exist yet).
7. What do the men try to do with the boat once the engine is damaged?	7. Head toward shore	7. 💣 Improvised Props - The air tank used to blow up the shark was a real SCUBA tank, and that whole finale was pure movie invention—sharks don't explode like that!
8. What special equipment does Hooper use to try and kill the shark?	8. A shark-proof cage and a hypodermic spear	8. 💡 Kept Out of the Oscars Pool - Despite being a massive hit, Jaws was not nominated for Best Picture—though it won 3 Academy Awards, including Best Score and Best Editing.
9. What happens to Hooper's hypodermic spear?	9. He drops it during the shark's attack.	
10. How does Quint die?	10. He is eaten by the shark.	
11. What does Brody use to kill the shark?	11. A scuba tank shot with a rifle	
12. How do Brody and Hooper get back to shore?	12. By paddling using the barrels for flotation	