











JAWS (1975)

Question	Answer	Did You Know?
What is the name of the beach town where Jaws is set?	Amity Island	<p> Bruce the Shark - The mechanical shark was nicknamed "Bruce" after director Steven Spielberg's lawyer. (He later inspired the shark in Finding Nemo!)</p> <p> Mechanical Mayhem - The shark frequently malfunctioned, which forced Spielberg to suggest the threat instead of showing it—a choice that made the film even scarier.</p> <p> The First Blockbuster - Jaws became the first film to earn over \$100 million, creating the blueprint for the modern summer blockbuster.</p> <p> Just Two Notes - Composer John Williams created the iconic theme using just two alternating notes. Spielberg thought it was a joke at first—until he realized it was terrifying.</p> <p> Quint's Chilling Monologue - Robert Shaw helped rewrite and improvise the USS Indianapolis speech, which became one of the film's most powerful scenes.</p>
What happens to Chrissie Watkins during her nighttime swim?	She is attacked and pulled underwater by a shark.	
What does the coroner initially determine caused Chrissie's death?	Shark attack	
Why does Chief Brody want to close the beaches?	To protect the public from a shark threat	
Who persuades Brody not to close the beaches?	Mayor Larry Vaughn	
What does the coroner later claim caused Chrissie's death, under pressure?	Boating accident	
Who is the second shark victim mentioned in the film?	Alex Kintner	
How much money is offered as a bounty for the shark after the second attack?	\$3,000	
What happens as a result of the bounty being placed?	An amateur shark-hunting frenzy	
What is the name of the eccentric shark hunter who offers his services?	Quint	
How much does Quint ask for to catch the shark?	\$10,000	
Who is Matt Hooper?	A consulting oceanographer	
What does Hooper determine when examining Chrissie's remains?	She was killed by an unusually large shark.	
What type of shark do local fishermen catch, believing it to be the killer?	A tiger shark	






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Why does Hooper believe the tiger shark is not the killer?	No human remains are found in its stomach.	<p> Filmed at Sea (a Nightmare) - Instead of using a tank, Spielberg chose to shoot in the open ocean, causing delays, seasickness, and endless technical issues.</p> <p> That Jump Scare? A Last-Minute Pool Shot - Ben Gardner's head-in-the-boat scare was filmed later in a swimming pool, and added for maximum shock.</p> <p> "You're Gonna Need a Bigger Boat" - That iconic line? Completely improvised by Roy Scheider during filming.</p> <p> Spielberg Thought He Was Doomed - He believed Jaws would ruin his career due to constant problems—until it became a cinematic milestone.</p> <p> Quint's Death Was Reshot - His original death was underwhelming, so Spielberg reshot it with the shark leaping onto the boat, making it a truly gruesome and unforgettable moment.</p>
What does Hooper do to confirm his suspicion about the tiger shark?	He dissects the shark.	
What do Hooper and Brody find when investigating Ben Gardner's boat?	A half-sunken boat and a severed head	
What is embedded in the hull of Ben Gardner's boat?	A large shark tooth	
What startles Hooper underwater during the boat investigation?	Ben Gardner's severed head	
What does the mayor allow instead of closing the beaches?	Increased safety precautions	
Who does the shark almost kill in the lagoon on the Fourth of July?	Michael Brody (Chief Brody's son)	
What effect does the lagoon attack have on Mayor Vaughn?	He feels guilty and agrees to hire Quint.	
What is the name of Quint's boat?	The Orca	
What phobia does Brody suffer from?	Fear of the ocean	
How big does Quint estimate the shark to be?	25 feet long and 3 tonnes	
What equipment does Quint use to try to subdue the shark?	Harpoon lines with flotation barrels	
What happens to the flotation barrel after it is attached to the shark?	It is pulled underwater and disappears.	
What famous WWII event does Quint describe surviving?	The sinking of the USS Indianapolis	
What does Quint destroy that prevents them from calling for help?	The radio	
What does the shark do when the line is tied to the boat's stern cleats?	The shark drags the boat backward, swamping it.	

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What do the men try to do with the boat once the engine is damaged?	Head toward shore	<p> Martha's Vineyard Was Amity Island - The movie was filmed on Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, chosen because its shallow sandbars let the crew place the mechanical shark just below the surface.</p> <p> The Shark's Roar - That strange roar the shark makes when it dies? It's actually a modified lion roar, added for dramatic effect (even though sharks don't make noise!).</p> <p> Shark Sightings Declined - After Jaws was released, beach attendance dropped, and public fear of sharks skyrocketed—sparking what some call "The Jaws Effect."</p> <p> 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.</p> <p> 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.</p>
What special equipment does Hooper use to try and kill the shark?	A shark-proof cage and a hypodermic spear	
What happens to Hooper's hypodermic spear?	He drops it during the shark's attack.	
How does Quint die?	He is eaten by the shark.	
What does Brody use to kill the shark?	A scuba tank shot with a rifle	
How do Brody and Hooper get back to shore?	By paddling using the barrels for flotation	

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		<p> 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.</p> <p> 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.</p> <p> 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).</p> <p> 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!</p> <p> 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.</p>
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JAWS 2 (1978)

What type of town is Amity Island described as?	A New England beach town.	<p> Jaws 2 was originally planned as a prequel about the sinking of the USS Indianapolis, the story Quint tells in the original Jaws.</p> <p> Director Jeannot Szwarc replaced John D. Hancock during early production due to creative disagreements with producers.</p> <p> Roy Scheider only returned as Chief Brody because of a contractual obligation with Universal — and he was very unhappy on set.</p> <p> Scheider and Szwarc clashed frequently, with tensions so high that they once had a physical altercation during filming.</p> <p> The famous tagline “Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water” is widely considered one of the most iconic in film history.</p> <p> The shark’s burned and scarred appearance was added to distinguish it from the shark in the original movie and make it appear even more terrifying.</p> <p> Donna Wilkes, who played Jackie, later starred in the cult film Angel (1984), gaining her a new fan base in a very different genre.</p>
What are the scuba divers doing when the shark first appears?	Photographing the wreckage of the Orca.	
What wreckage are the divers photographing?	The wreckage of the Orca.	
Who recovers the divers’ underwater camera?	Deputy Jeff Hendricks.	
What happens to the woman piloting the boat after the water skier is attacked?	She dies when the boat explodes.	
What physical injury does the shark sustain from the boat explosion?	Its face is badly burned.	
What dead marine animal washes up on the beach?	A killer whale.	
Who suspects that a shark is responsible for the whale's death?	Police Chief Martin Brody.	
Why can't Matt Hooper help Brody this time?	He is on an expedition in Antarctica.	
What does Mayor Vaughn worry about if the shark threat goes public?	The town’s tourism and new development plans.	
What does Brody do to try to protect his family?	He forbids Mike from going out on the water.	
What mistake does Brody make from the beach observation tower?	Mistakes fish for a shark and fires his gun.	
What marine life causes Brody to panic on the beach?	A school of bluefish.	
What proof confirms Brody’s fear of another shark?	A closeup of the shark’s face from the divers' camera.	
Who dismisses Brody’s photo evidence in the town meeting?	Developer Len Peterson.	





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What consequence does Brody face from the town council?	He is fired as police chief.	<p> Many underwater scenes were filmed in Navarre Beach, Florida, chosen for its clearer waters compared to Martha's Vineyard.</p> <p> The mechanical shark "Bruce Two" was improved but still suffered frequent breakdowns — saltwater proved to be a constant issue.</p> <p> Jaws 2 was the highest-grossing sequel of all time when it was released in 1978, solidifying the franchise's blockbuster power.</p> <p> Though not as acclaimed as the original, many fans consider Jaws 2 the best of all the sequels.</p> <p> The terrifying teen sailing scenes were inspired by real-life shark survival stories where groups were stranded at sea.</p> <p> The shark's electrocution finale was based on real shark deterrent research involving underwater cables.</p> <p> The film emphasized family dynamics, with Brody's sons playing a bigger role to increase emotional stakes.</p> <p> The underwater camera recovered from the divers was inspired by actual cases where cameras have captured attack evidence.</p>
Who is the only council member to support Brody?	Mayor Larry Vaughn.	
What does Mike Brody do against his father's wishes?	Goes sailing with friends.	
Why does Mike bring Sean along on the sailing trip?	Sean blackmails him into letting him come.	
Who takes responsibility for Sean once they're on the boats?	Marge.	
What is instructor Tom Andrews doing when he encounters the shark?	Leading a team of divers in a kelp forest.	
What causes Tom to surface too quickly?	He panics and rushes to the surface.	
What fatal condition does Tom suffer as a result?	A bends attack and embolism.	
What happens to Eddie Marchand?	He is killed by the shark.	
How does Tina Wilcox react after the shark attack?	She tearfully confirms the shark's presence.	
Who helps Ellen and Brody go after the kids?	Deputy Hendricks.	
What does Ellen do after returning to shore?	Berates Peterson for getting Brody fired.	
What happens to most of the boats after the shark appears?	They capsize or crash.	
What happens to Mike after he is knocked overboard?	He is knocked unconscious into the water.	
Where is Mike taken after his rescue?	Taken back to shore.	
What small rocky island do the kids try to reach?	Cable Junction.	
What structure is located on Cable Junction?	An electrical relay station.	
What rescue vehicle is capsized by the shark?	A harbor patrol helicopter.	
Who is killed while saving Sean?	Marge.	

How does Brody lure the shark for the final confrontation?	Taps an underwater power cable with an oar.	 The beach panic scene required hundreds of extras, many of whom were local residents from Florida and Martha's Vineyard.  John Williams returned to score the sequel, enhancing the suspense with both returning and new musical cues.
What ultimately kills the shark in Jaws 2?	It bites the cable and is electrocuted.	

JAWS 3-D (1983)

What is Mike Brody's job at SeaWorld Orlando?	Chief engineer at SeaWorld Orlando	 The dolphins were real stars. Cindy and Sandy, the dolphins who help save the heroes, were played by trained dolphins and were among the most cooperative animals on set — far more reliable than the mechanical shark.  It was filmed in 3-D — but not very well. Jaws 3-D was part of the early '80s 3D movie trend. However, many critics and fans felt the 3D effects were gimmicky or poorly executed, especially with the shark's infamous "floating" final approach.  Dennis Quaid doesn't remember making it. Dennis Quaid, who played Mike Brody, later admitted in interviews that he was heavily using cocaine during filming and has little memory of the production.  It's the only Jaws film not set in Amity Island. Unlike the other Jaws films, Jaws 3-D moves the action to SeaWorld Orlando, making it the only entry not centred around the fictional Amity Island.
Who is Kay Morgan in relation to Mike and the park?	Mike's girlfriend and the park's senior biologist	
What new attraction has been added to the park?	Underwater viewing tunnels	
What type of shark follows the water skiers into the park?	A great white shark	
Which animals become afraid to leave their pen, signalling something is wrong?	Dolphins Cindy and Sandy	
Who is Calvin Bouchard?	Park manager	
What is Philip FitzRoyce known for?	An adventurer and shark hunter	
Why is Sean Brody visiting?	Summer break from college	
Who goes diving to fix the lagoon gate and is attacked by the shark?	Shelby Overman	
What do two criminals try to steal from the park?	Coral	
What happens to the criminals underwater?	They are killed by the shark	
What do Kay and Mike use to search for Overman's body?	A submarine	

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What type of shark do they find first?	A juvenile great white shark (10 ft)	<p> The shark is the biggest in the franchise. The mother shark in Jaws 3-D is said to be 35 feet long, which makes her the largest shark ever featured in a Jaws movie — even bigger than the original.</p> <p> The grenade ending was controversial. The way the shark is killed — by a grenade lodged in a corpse — was considered overly graphic and a bizarre way to end the film, but has since become a cult favourite moment.</p> <p> SeaWorld gave permission but distanced itself later. - SeaWorld allowed filming in its Orlando park, hoping for positive exposure. But after the movie's release, it distanced itself from the film due to its violent content and portrayal of a park attack.</p> <p> Lea Thompson made her film debut. - Before Back to the Future, Lea Thompson made her big screen debut in Jaws 3-D, playing Kelly Ann Bukowski.</p> <p> It had a different original title. - The film was originally titled "Jaws 3: People o", meant to be a spoof of the franchise, but Universal ultimately chose to make a serious sequel in 3D instead.</p> <p> It was nominated for a Razzie. - Jaws 3-D received a Golden Raspberry Award (Razzie) nomination for Worst Picture, and while it didn't win, it's still remembered as one of the more notorious entries in the series.</p>
What do the dolphins Cindy and Sandy do to help Mike and Kay?	Rescue them from the shark	
What does Kay suggest instead of killing the shark?	Capture and display the shark alive	
What happens after they try to exhibit the juvenile shark?	The shark dies	
Who persuades Sean to go out on the water despite his fears?	Kelly Ann Bukowski	
What confirms the presence of a second, larger shark in the park?	Overman's corpse shows injuries from a much larger shark	
How long is the larger shark?	35 feet (11 meters)	
Where does the larger shark first visibly appear to the public?	At the window of the underwater café	
What happens to Kelly during the shark attack?	She is injured	
What part of the park nearly floods due to the shark's rampage?	The underwater tunnel	
What do FitzRoyce and Jack Tate attempt to do with the shark?	Lure the shark into a filtration pipe	
How does FitzRoyce end up trapped?	His rope snaps and he's stuck inside	
What weapon does FitzRoyce try to use on the shark?	A bang stick	
What happens to FitzRoyce in the end?	Eaten whole by the shark	
What do Mike and Kay try to repair after FitzRoyce's plan fails?	The underwater tunnel	
What does shutting off the pumps unintentionally allow the shark to do?	Escape the pipe	
Who saves Mike and Kay from the shark in the final encounter?	The dolphins	

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What does the shark do to the control room?	Smashes through the glass, floods the room	<p> It featured actual SeaWorld branding. - Unlike many films that use fictional theme parks, Jaws 3-D used real SeaWorld logos and uniforms, making it feel more like an unofficial SeaWorld commercial — albeit one with a giant killer shark.</p> <p> The floating severed arm? A 3D gag. - One of the most infamous 3D moments is a severed arm "floating" toward the screen. While it was designed to thrill audiences, it's now remembered for looking more awkward than scary.</p> <p> Bess Armstrong did many of her own stunts. As Kay Morgan, Bess Armstrong performed a lot of her underwater scenes herself — including time in tanks with live dolphins and large animatronic sharks.</p> <p> The score wasn't by John Williams. Unlike the first two films, Jaws 3-D had a score composed by Alan Parker, though it still used a variation of John Williams's iconic theme.</p> <p> The animatronic shark malfunctioned — again. Just like in the first Jaws, the mechanical shark often didn't work as intended. This time, it led to reduced screen time and forced the crew to rely more on music and suspense than visuals.</p> <p> The Brody brothers returned — recast again. This film marked the third time Mike and Sean Brody were recast, continuing the trend of new actors playing</p>
What does Mike spot inside the shark's mouth during its attack?	FitzRoyce's body	
What does FitzRoyce's corpse still hold inside the shark?	A grenade	
How does Mike use the grenade to kill the shark?	Uses a bent pole to pull the pin	
Who survives and celebrates at the end?	Mike, Kay, and the dolphins	
What is the setting for this film (name the park)?	SeaWorld Orlando	
Who dies trying to save others with a failed plan involving a grenade?	Philip FitzRoyce	

		<p>them in each sequel — here, Dennis Quaid and John Putsch.</p> <p>🎬 The shark's crash through glass was done with animation. The moment where the shark crashes into the control room was not filmed with practical effects — it was done using digital animation, which looks dated by today's standards but was cutting-edge for the time.</p> <p>🌊 It was filmed in Florida's largest tank. Underwater scenes were shot in Florida's massive water tanks, including those at Universal Studios and Naval diving facilities, to simulate SeaWorld's lagoons.</p> <p>💡 Steven Spielberg had nothing to do with it. Though he directed the original Jaws, Spielberg had no involvement in Jaws 3-D and reportedly disliked the direction the franchise had taken.</p> <p>🏆 Despite reviews, it made money. Jaws 3-D was a box office success, earning over \$80 million worldwide, proving the Jaws name still had drawing power — even in 3D.</p>
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JAWS: THE REVENGE (1987)



What was Martin Brody's cause of death?	Heart attack	<p> Recycled Footage -  The shark's death in the revised international ending reuses footage from the original Jaws (1975), showing the shark's corpse sinking in nearly identical fashion.</p> <p> Michael Caine's Scheduling Conflict -  Michael Caine (Hoagie) missed accepting his first Academy Award for Hannah and Her Sisters because he was filming Jaws: The Revenge. When asked about it, he famously said, "I have never seen it, but by all accounts it is terrible."</p> <p> Christmas Horror -  This is the only Jaws film set during the Christmas and New Year holidays, giving it a rare winter setting for a shark movie.</p> <p> Telepathic Shark? -  The film implies a psychic connection between Ellen Brody and the shark, a plot point that was widely mocked and never explained.</p> <p> Alternate Endings -  There are two different endings: in the U.S. version, the shark is impaled and dies. In the international release, the shark explodes — and Jake survives.</p> <p> Unrealistic Shark Behaviour -  The shark swims from the cold waters of New England to the tropical Bahamas — something great white sharks don't do in real life.</p>
Who is Ellen Brody's younger son?	Sean Brody	
What task was Sean doing when he was killed?	Clearing a log from a buoy	
What was the shark's method of attack on Sean?	It tore off his arm and dragged him underwater	
What event masked Sean's screams for help?	Carollers singing on land	
Who comes to Amity Island for Sean's funeral?	Michael, Carla, and Thea	
Where does Michael Brody work?	Marine biologist in the Bahamas	
What does Ellen ask Michael to stop doing?	His marine biology work	
Who convinces Ellen to travel to the Bahamas?	Thea	
What is the name of the pilot who flies the family?	Hoagie	
What is the relationship between Ellen and Hoagie?	Romantic interest	
What is the name of Michael's colleague?	Jake	
Why is Jake interested in the shark?	Great white sharks are not native to warm Bahamian waters	
Why is Michael worried about telling his family about the shark?	To avoid worrying them	
What ability does Ellen begin to show regarding the shark?	Sensing when the shark is near her loved ones	
What does Jake attach to the shark?	A tracking device	
What method does Jake use to attract the shark?	Chum	
Where does the shark ambush Michael?	In a sunken ship	
What kind of boat does Thea ride with Margaret?	Inflatable banana boat	



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What is Carla doing while Thea is on the water?	Presenting her new art sculpture
Who is killed during the banana boat attack?	Margaret's mother
What does Ellen decide to do after the attack?	Hunt and kill the shark herself
Why does Carla become angry with Michael?	He didn't tell her about the shark
Who helps Michael and Jake search for Ellen?	Hoagie
What theory about the shark does Hoagie share?	That the shark is hunting Ellen's family
What happens to Hoagie's plane?	Dragged underwater by the shark
How do Michael and Jake get to Ellen's boat?	They swim from the downed plane
What do Michael and Jake build on the boat?	A device that emits electrical impulses
What happens to Jake during the shark attack?	He is bitten and dragged underwater
What does Jake place into the shark's mouth?	An electrical impulse device
How does the shark react to the electrical impulses?	It jumps repeatedly in pain
What does Ellen use to kill the shark?	The broken bowsprit of the boat
What memory does Ellen have during the final confrontation?	Sean's death and Martin's victory over the first shark
What happens to the shark in the original U.S. ending?	It bleeds out and dies after impalement
What is different in the revised ending regarding the shark's death?	It explodes instead of bleeding out
What is the fate of Jake in the revised ending?	He is seriously injured but survives



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 **Martin Brody Lives On... Sort Of** -  Though Roy Scheider declined to appear, archival footage of him from the original Jaws is used during Ellen's flashbacks.



 **Franchise Finale** -  Jaws: The Revenge was the final instalment in the Jaws film series — and the only one to be critically panned across the board.

 **Book Tie-In Differences** -  The novelization explains the shark's pursuit as a voodoo curse on the Brody family — an idea dropped from the final film.

 **Mechanical Shark Malfunctions** -  Like previous films in the franchise, the mechanical shark frequently malfunctioned during filming, causing delays and reshoots.

 **Tiny Budget, Big Expectations** -  With a budget of around \$23 million, it was the most expensive Jaws sequel at the time, but it earned far less than expected at the box office.

 **Bahamas for Real** -  Unlike many tropical-looking movies, most of the Bahamas scenes were actually filmed in the Bahamas, giving the film authentic beach visuals.

 **Razzie "Recognition"** -  The film was nominated for multiple Golden Raspberry Awards, including Worst Actor (Michael Caine) and Worst Picture.