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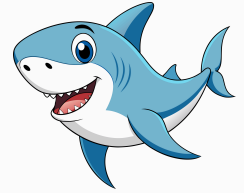
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Shark Encounter Writing Challenge



Write a short story about a character encountering a shark, using the provided sentence structure.

Sentence 1: Introduce a **character** who encounters a shark.

Example: Ethan had always been fascinated by sharks, but nothing prepared him for the day he found himself face to face with one.

Sentence 2: Describe the shark using a **simile**.



Example: The shark was like a living torpedo, its sleek body slicing through the water with incredible speed.

Sentence 3: Mention the **location** where the shark encounter takes place.

Example: Ethan was snorkeling off the coast of a small tropical island when he saw the shark.

Sentence 4: Introduce a **problem** caused by the shark encounter.

Example: Panic set in as the shark began to circle him, and Ethan realized his boat was too far away to reach.



Sentence 5: Include **dialogue** expressing shock or excitement.

Example: "This can't be happening!" Ethan yelled, his heart racing as the shark swam closer.

Sentence 6: Use **one** of these words: **shocked, ancient, terrifying, elusive**.

Example: Ethan was shocked at how calm the shark appeared, moving with an eerie grace.

Sentence 7: Write a sentence with exactly **four words**.

Example: The water turned murky.



Sentence 8: Begin with the word **"Although..."**

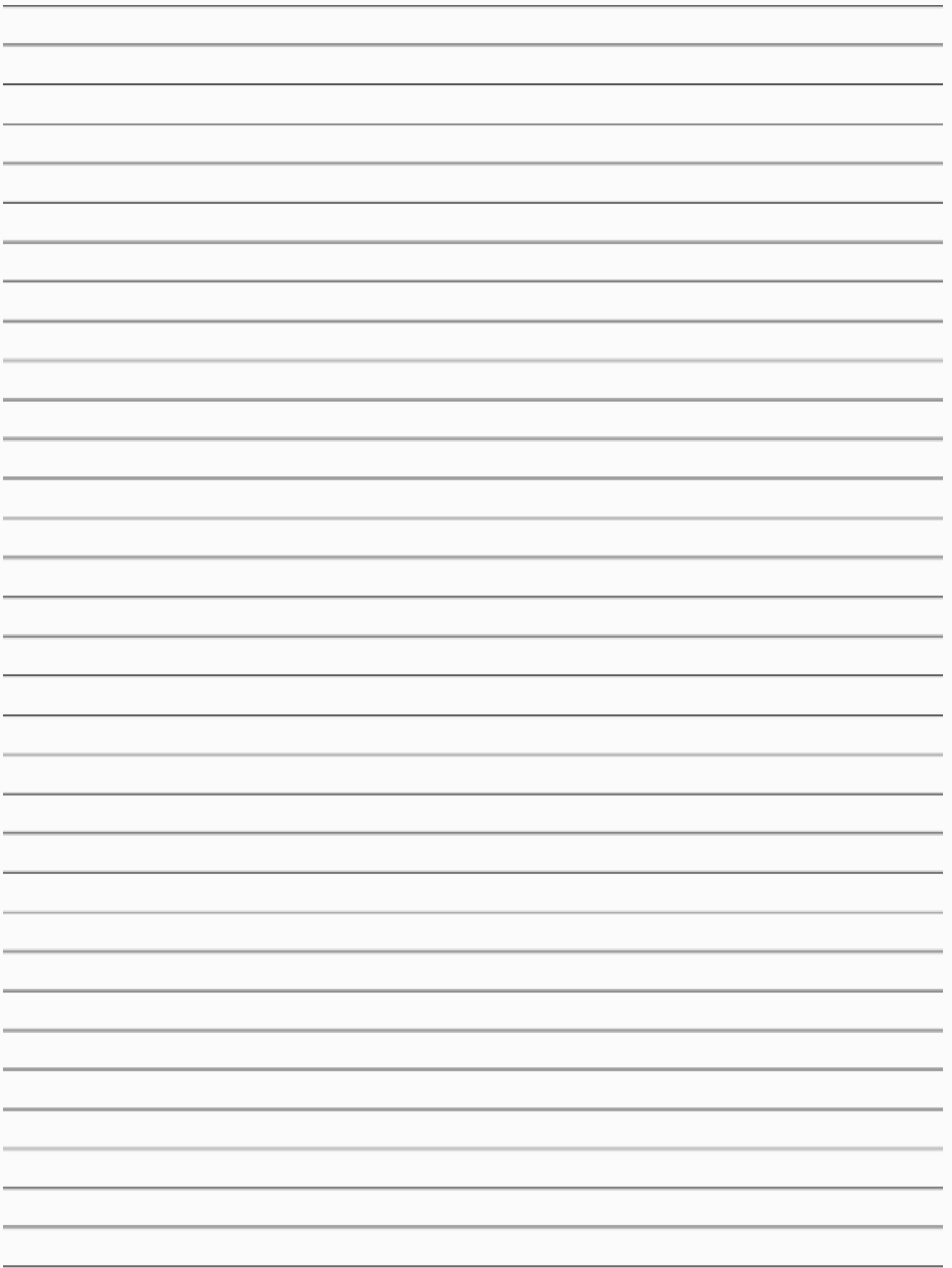
Example: Although terrified, Ethan remembered what he had read about staying still and avoiding panic.

Sentence 9: Mention a **friend's name**.

Example: His friend Mia, who had been swimming nearby, suddenly disappeared from sight.

Sentence 10: End with a **dramatic cliffhanger**.

Example: Just as the shark lunged toward him, something huge erupted from the water, splashing violently.



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