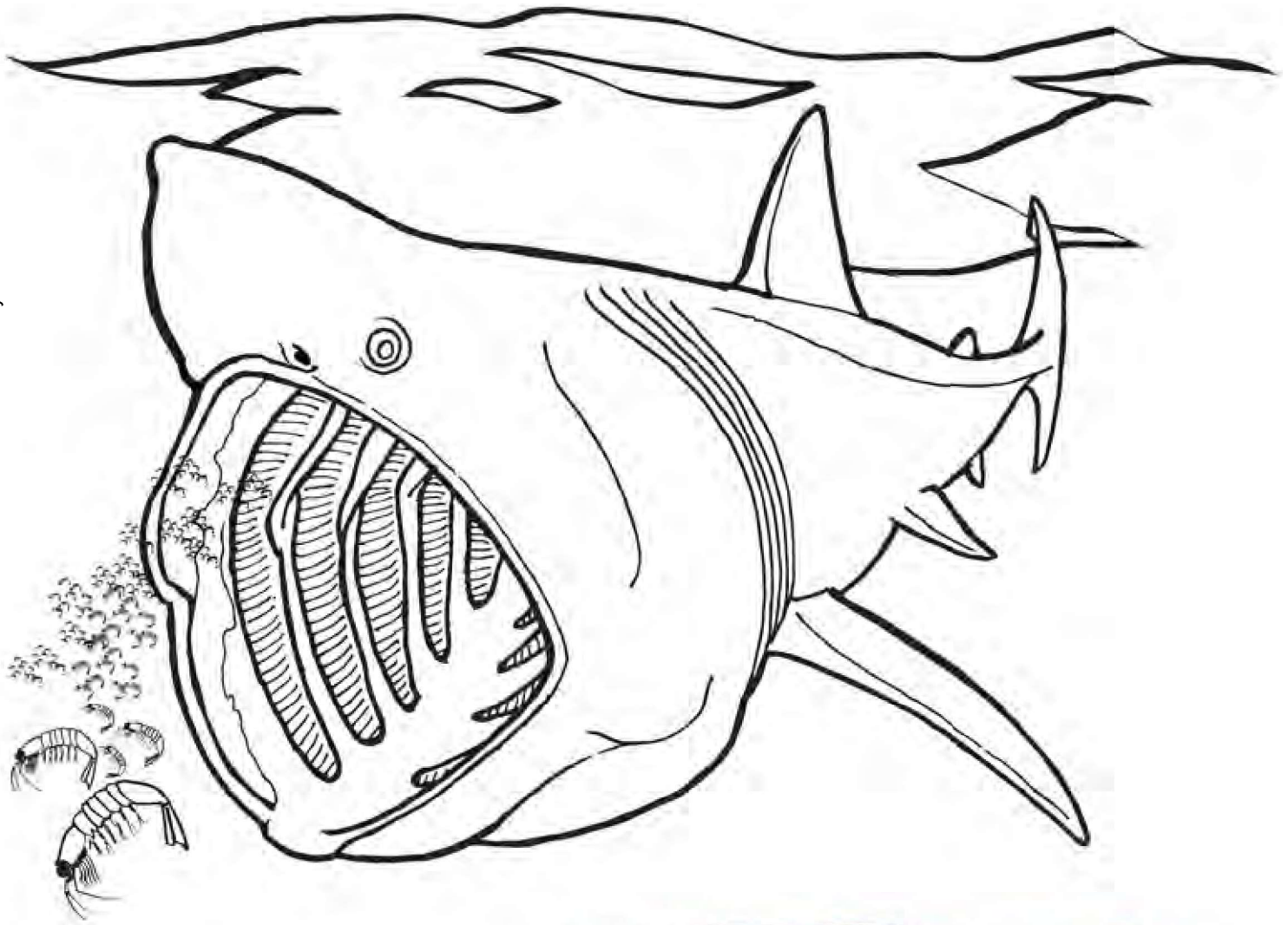


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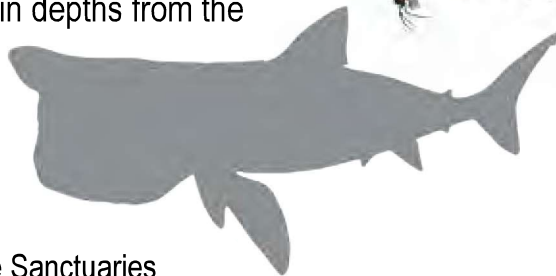
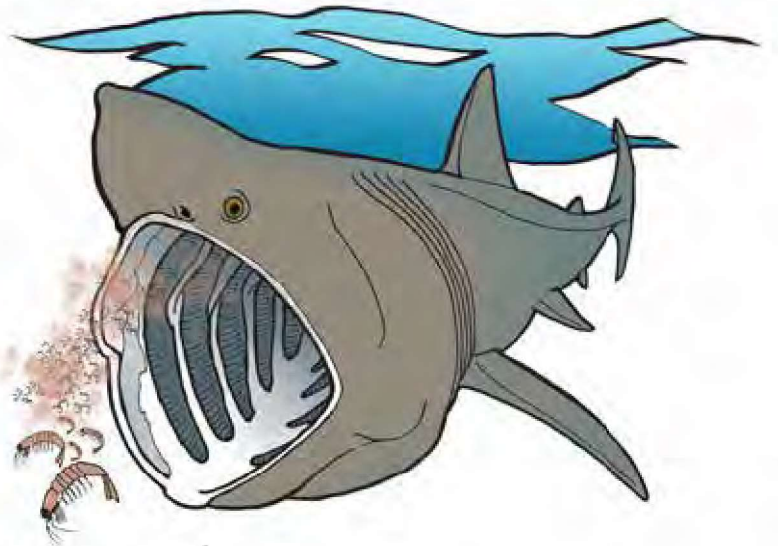


Basking Shark

Average length 20-26 feet; weight 11,000 pounds.

Basking sharks are found in the open ocean where they use their cavernous mouths to capture zooplankton like shrimp. These sharks are the second largest fish in ocean.

Basking sharks range in depths from the surface to 3,000 feet.



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