Sharkwater

The film Sharkwater follows filmmaker Rob Stewart on an underwater adventure into the world of sharks. Winner of over 35 awards, the film examines the shark fin trade and the effects humans have on shark populations worldwide.

Answer the following questions within your (300 word) discussion of the 2006 film “Sharkwater”.

1. Describe the importance of shark populations to ocean habitats.
2. Compare and contrast the feelings of humans towards sharks over the last 50 years. Be sure to reference the 1964 Air Force training video.
3. Discuss the role of Paul Watson in the film. Who is he? Do you feel his tactics are acceptable? Why or why not?
4. Describe how your view of sharks and the shark fin industry has or has not changed after watching the film.