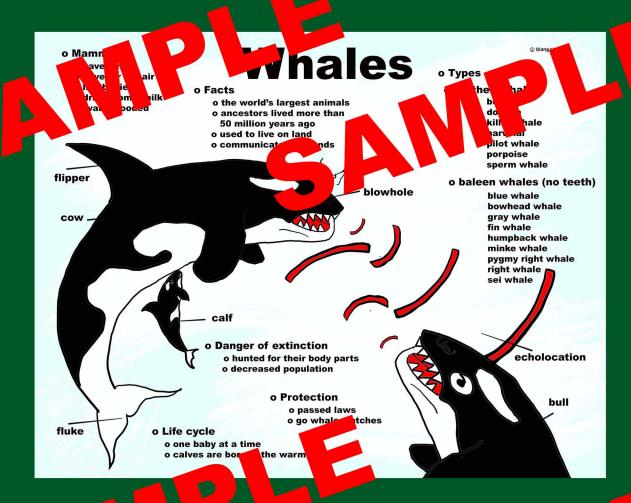
# Close Reading

Plus Writing Activities

# Whales B Gail Gibbons



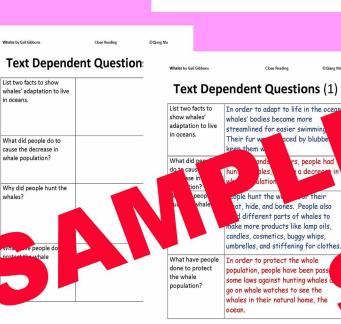
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Reading, Comprehension, Columny, Posters, and Laboration

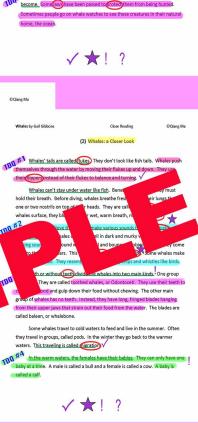


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Whales Close Reading Organizer Title:	Whales Close Reading Organizer
Things to remember	Title: Whales
Colors to mark the passage:	
Highlight the title in yellow.     Underline topic sentence in green.	Things to remember
Circle the important words about whales in red.	Colors to mark the passage:
Use close reading symbols throughout text.	Highlight the title in yellow.
CLOSE reading symbols:	Underline topic sentence in green.
Check Mark(V) – understands story	Circle the important word     whales it
Star (*) – something is important     Exclamation mark (!) – something new, something that is surpris     Question mark (?) – unsure, don't understand it	Use close readification to that the close readification to the close readification to the close reading to th
The main idea of these passages is to	may of these passages is to <u>introduce the basic</u> rmation about mammal whales.
	What have you learned about whales?
	I learned that whales are mammals that lives in oceans.

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#### **Text Dependent Questions (2)**

How do whales use their	
flukes and flippers?	
What kinds of sounds do whales use to communicate?	
Explain the two different ways whales catch their food.	
Where do female whales have their babies? How many they how they what aby is called?	

ales use their lippers?	Whales push themselves through the water by moving their flukes up and down. They use their flippers to balance and turning.	
of sounds do to te?	Whales use clicks, squeals, groans, chirps, and whistles to communicate the each other	
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ema whales pables? How is can they me? What is called?	The female whales have their babies in the warm waters. They can only have one baby at a time. Their	

new baby is called a calf.

Vocabulary

Whales' tails are called flukes. They don't look like fish ta

their flippers instead of their flukes to balance and turning.

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Whales can't stay under water like fish. Beneath the surf

hold their breath. Before diving, whales breathe fresh air into t

one or two nostrils on top of their heads. They are called blowl

whales surface, they blow out their wet, warm breath, making a

ach other. When whales can't see well in dark and murky wat

clicking sounds. The sound waves travel and bounce off objects back to the whales' ears. This is called sonar or echolocation. S other sounds, too. They resemble squeals, groans, chips and w

With or without teeth divide the whales int has teeth. They are called toothed whales, or

catch their food and gulp do

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	population	
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Vocabulary

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scientist	A person who is an expert on science.		
descend	Come down from.		
population	A group people or anilliving in an area.		
echolocation	A sense stem i	ts and	
	Look and security or some thing		
tion	Move from one place another.	e to	

## **Getting Started Whale Close Reading**

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- 2. Read the lesson plan.
- 3. Look at the finished sample works included.
- 4. Photocopy 7 page package (1 Empty page for the wing, 1 Info Organizer, 2 Reading Passages, 2 Text Dependent Questions Sets, and 1 po Sheet) for students. Make an extra set for the teacher to use.
- 5. The lesson is designed to some riculum and a care. An Science/Animal/Mammal/Whale and Fine Arts and close and are rategies.

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