





Collections Show & Tell

Episode 2: Waifs & Whales

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Answer Key

1. What were Waifs used for?

Waifs were used by the whalemen to identify the carcass after a whale had been killed.

2. What were Waifs used to identify?

Waifs would identify which ship the carcass belonged to.