



Marine Mammal Baffle

A Whales Today Science Quiz



Are you a whale whiz? Test your sea smarts with these ten science questions. If you're stumped, visit the **Whales Today** section of the New Bedford Whaling Museum website at www.whalingmuseum.org. Watch for NEW #marinemammalbaffle quizzes on Instagram @whalingmuseum.

1. What is the average length of a Blue Whale in the northern hemisphere?

- A. 60-65 ft
C. 65-70 ft

- B. 110-115 ft
D. 75-80 ft

2. On average, how far do Gray Whales migrate each year?

- A. 7,000 miles
C. 14,000 miles

- B. 4,000 miles
D. 10,000 miles

3. What type of whale was Moby-Dick?

- A. Humpback
C. Killer Whale

- B. Sperm Whale
D. Beluga Whale

4. What is the most massive animal to ever live on Earth?

- A. Blue Whale
C. Livyatan

- B. Sperm Whale
D. Gray Whale

5. What is the closest living relative to the whale?

- A. Shark
C. Hippopotamus

- B. Seal
D. Swordfish



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6. Which cetacean is known as the “Wolf of the Ocean?”

- A. Narwhal
C. Beluga Whale

- B. Orca/Killer Whale
D. Sperm Whale

7. What is the smallest whale in the world?

- A. Fin Whale
C. Beluga Whale

- B. Minke Whale
D. Dwarf Sperm Whale

8. About how many North Atlantic Right Whales remain on Earth?

- A. 1,000
C. 1,300

- B. 700
D. 400

9. The “forehead” of toothed whales is called the...

- A. Melon
C. Head bump

- B. Chamber
D. Apple

10. How much does the heart of a fully grown Blue Whale weigh?

- A. 600 lbs
C. 1,900 lbs

- B. 800 lbs
D. 1,300 lbs

