NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM

WHALES GIANTS OF THE OCEAN

Lesson 3.1 - Animal Classification

Classification Table

Place an "x" in the box under each animal if it has that particular feature.

FEATURES	Fish	Amphibians	Reptiles	Birds	Mammals
Backbone					
Fins or flippers					
Lay eggs in water					
Lay eggs on land or in a nest					
Give birth to live young					
Scales					
Hair/fur and smooth skin					
Damp skin					
Feathers					
Feed young					
Feed young with milk					
Do not care for young					
Gills to breathe					
Lungs to breathe					
Live only in the water					
Live on the land AND in the water					
Body can keep its temperature the same (warm blooded)					
Body temperature changes with outside temperature (cold blooded)					



