

TEXT SET: Whaling

These science and health text sets attempt to represent not just a topic, but an issue within that topic, and sides of that issue. The text sets present multiple perspectives on an issue—as well as multiple levels of texts and multiple modalities. Some articles may need to be adapted for lower-level readers. Please keep in mind that websites are temporal.

As always, please preview these sets (and any web-based comments accompanying online materials) before giving them to your students to make sure they are best-suited for your particular class.

“People of the Whale,” *The Ohio State University* (June 2010).

Although this article is about climate change and the polar regions it provides a brief history of whaling from the perspective of the Inupiat’s of Alaska. Multi-leveled for various reading levels.

<https://nsdl.oercommons.org/courses/people-of-the-whale>

“The Kids’ Times: The Grey Whale,” *National Marine Fisheries Service*.

http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/pdfs/education/kids_times_whale_gray.pdf

“Just Another Fish?,” *Greenpeace International* (June 25, 2010).

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/news/Blogs/makingwaves/just-another-fish/blog/12552>

“Whaling on Trial,” *Greenpeace International*. Search for “Whaling on Trial.”

<http://www.greenpeace.org>

“Shared Outrage Against a License to Kill in Pursuit of Oil,” *Greenpeace International* (May 24, 2010).

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/news/Blogs/makingwaves/shared-outrage-against-licence-to-kill/blog/40616/>

“Blood Money: Tsunami Recovery Funds Go to Japan’s Whaling Industry,” *Time* (December 12, 2012).

An article showing how the tsunami wiped out parts of the whaling industry. It also shows how organizations like Sea Shepherd are making sure whaling communities cannot recover.

<http://world.time.com/2011/12/12/blood-money-tsunami-recovery-funds-go-to-japans-whaling-industry/>

“Whale Warriors: Whaling in the Antarctic Seas,” *National Geographic* (February 16, 2007).

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/adventure/0605/features/whales.html>

“18% of Grade Schools in Japan feed Whale to Kids,” *Tree Hugger* (September 15, 2010).

Article about grade school kids eating whale meat

<http://www.treehugger.com/green-food/18-of-grade-schools-in-japan-feed-whale-to-kids.html>

“Deep Fears Drive Japanese Whaling,” *The Sydney Morning Herald* (January 13, 2012).

<http://www.smh.com.au/environment/whale-watch/deep-fears-drive-japanese-whaling-20120113-1py9h.html>

“Whaling—Con & Pro,” Klaus Barthelmess

http://luna.pos.to/whale/gen_con_pro_whaling.html

“U.S. Leads New Bid to Phase Out Whaling,” *New York Times* (April 14, 2010).

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/15/science/earth/15whale.html?_r=1&ref=whalesandwhaling