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THE READING AND WRITING PROJECT

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, and some website text you may choose to move into Word and reformat so it is easier to read and has fewer distractors/ads. Be sure to capture the whole URL, without spaces for line-breaks, when you seek these online resources. Thanks to all the teachers who shared resources. If you have a bibliography you'd like to share with social studies teachers, please email us at: contact@readingandwritingproject.com.

Please keep in mind that websites are temporal and so might no longer be posted.

Whaling

“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

<http://beyondpenguins.nsd.org/>

“Whales: Why are Many Whales Endangered? Commercial Whaling,” *Ecokids*.

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/whales/commercial_whaling.cfm

“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*.

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/multimedia/videos/Whaling-on-Trial/>

“The Position of the Japanese Government on Research Whaling,” *Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan*.

http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/q_a/faq6.html

“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.

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"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.htm>

"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

"Japan Kills Whale Sanctuary Plan," *Big Pond News* (July 3, 2012).

An article weighing the motives and interests of various countries in regards to whaling and the creation of a sanctuary in the southern Atlantic Ocean.

http://bigpondnews.com/articles/Environment/2012/07/03/Japan_kills_whale_sanctuary_plan_767588.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