

ENGLISH AUDIOPIEDIA
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

WHALING

A. IDENTIFICATION

Code	:	19/EAP/IX SMP
Theme	:	Culture
Subtheme	:	Hunting
Social Function	:	Whaling
Grade	:	Grade 9 Junior High School

B. KEY VOCABULARY

pursuit (noun)	:	pengejaran
pursued (verb)	:	mengejar
harpoon (noun)	:	tombak seruit, tombak ikan
capture (noun)	:	penangkapan
altogether (adverb)	:	sekaligus
commission (noun)	:	komisi, panitia hukum
moratorium (noun)	:	penghentian kegiatan

C. MONOLOGUE SCRIPT

Whaling is the practice of hunting whales, which is the pursuit, capture and killing of whales. Hunters of whales are called whalers. Whalers have practiced whaling for thousands of years. From as early as 4000 years ago, whalers have followed the paths of whales in the ocean. They pursue whales in a boat and use a harpoon tied to a rope to catch them. An injured whale may continue to swim for another day but eventually it tires and can no longer swim. The whalers then use one last harpoon to kill the whale. Whales are usually captured for their meat and oil, called blubber.

Nowadays, boats are bigger and harpoons are equipped with grenades, which means whales die in a more brutal way. While some whaling practices are commercial, others are traditional. Commercial whaling means people hunt whales for profit. Some countries like Norway and Japan are still very active commercial whalers. However, more countries have agreed on a moratorium. This means that they agree to stop hunting whales for a certain time. On the other hand, traditional whaling is not about profit. Indigenous groups in the Arctic and Indonesia still practice whaling using traditional methods. They refuse to stop whaling altogether because they say it is an important part of their culture that they need to maintain. An international commission regulates this type of local whaling with a limit of two to forty kills annually.

Unfortunately, we now know, several whale species are almost extinct due to whaling. Would you kill a whale in order to make a profit?

D. EXERCISES

Task 1: Explore

Listen to the audio and answer the following questions based on the information in the audio.

1. What did the speaker mostly describe?
 - A. hunting
 - B. whaling
 - C. whalers
 - D. Arctic tribes

2. You heard the speaker say, "On the other hand, traditional whaling is not about profit."
The word traditional is closest in meaning to which of the following words?
 - A. brutal
 - B. tribal
 - C. cultural
 - D. native

3. You heard the speaker say, "While some whaling practices are commercial others are traditional."
What was the speaker referring to?
 - A. history
 - B. features
 - C. categories
 - D. traditions

Key Answer

1. B. whaling
2. C. cultural
3. C. categories

Task 2: Explore

Listen to the audio and answer the following questions based on the information in the audio.

1. What could you do in response to the information in this talk?
 - A. Stop traditional whaling in Indonesia.
 - B. Buy, sell and eat whale meat.
 - C. Raise people's awareness.
 - D. Learn how to whale at sea.

2. The speaker said, " ...which means whales die in a more brutal way."
What does this mean?
 - A. Whales die more comfortably.
 - B. The method is gentler.
 - C. People kill whales more.
 - D. The whales' death is more violent.

3. In the talk, you heard that indigenous groups do not want to stop whaling. Why?
 - A. Because their hunting does not make whales extinct.
 - B. Because they like to eat the meat.
 - C. Because whaling is an important part of their culture.
 - D. Because this type of whaling is non-profit.

Key Answer

1. C. Raise people's awareness.
2. D. The whales' death is more violent.
3. C. Because whaling is an important part of their culture.

Task 3: Apply

Listen to the audio and answer the following questions based on the information in the audio.

1. Which words are grouped based on their similar meaning?
 - A. commission, countries, tribes
 - B. profitable, commercial, tribal
 - C. indigenous, native, local
 - D. tired, injured, pursued

2. Which is a suitable topic to continue this talk?
 - A. the international whaling commission
 - B. the whaling culture of Indonesian tribes
 - C. endangered species of whales
 - D. Norway and Japan's arguments

Key Answer

1. C. indigenous, native, local
2. C. endangered species of whales.

Task 4: Present

Complete one or more task below to improve your presentation skills.

1. Create a dialogue about asking and giving information about the practice of whaling.
2. In the talk, you heard the speaker asking, "Would you kill a whale in order to make a profit?" How would you answer? Why?
3. Do your research. Make an infographic poster comparing the practice of traditional and commercial whaling. Make sure you include all important details. You can provide some details too.

Key Answer

Alternative and Explanation

1. Alternative Dialogue (1) minimum:

A : What is whaling?

B : It is the practice of hunting whales.

A : How do hunters hunt whales?

B : The hunters throw a harpoon to hurt the whale and kill it with another when it gets tired.

A : Is it a new practice?

B : No, people have been hunting whales since thousands of years ago.

A : How many types of whaling are there?

B : There are two types: commercial and traditional.

Alternative Dialogue (2) extra:

A : Anna, can you tell me what you know about whaling?

B : It is the practice of hunting whales, ma'am.

A : Do you know how the whales are caught?

B : The whalers throw a harpoon to hurt the whale and kill it with another when it gets tired.

A : What do you think about this practice?

B : I think it's cruel, but people have been hunting whales since thousands of years ago, ma'am.

A : That's true. However, at present, commercial whaling is banned.

B : So people aren't allowed to kill whales, now, ma'am?

A : Well, commercial whaling is illegal, but traditional whaling is permitted. Do you know why?

B : Traditional whaling is not about profit. It is allowed because traditional tribes need the meat to survive.

A : That's right.

Notes: Answers may vary. However, information related to methods, history or categories of whaling should appear in the dialogue.

Paraphrase of the method : The whalers throw a harpoon to hurt the whale and kill it ... when it gets tired.

Paraphrase of the history : People has been hunting whales since thousands of years ago, ma'am

Paraphrase of the categories: Traditional whaling is not about profit.

2. Alternative arguments:

Alternative (1) Simple:

I will not hunt whales to make profit because whales can feel and it is cruel to kill them. Also, killing whales is bad for the environment. That's why I will not hunt a whale to make profit.

Alternative (2) More complex:

I will not hunt a whale to make profit. First, whales help keep the environment healthy. That means killing whales is bad for the environment. Whales keep carbon in the atmosphere in check. Killing them will increase the chance of more rapid global warming. If they go extinct, it's a disaster for mankind. Second, it is cruel. Research shows that whales are smart animals that can think and feel and they experience terrible pain before they finally die. Therefore, I will not hunt a whale to make profit because it is cruel and it destroys the environment.

Notes: Answers may vary. However, the following structure should appear in students' arguments.

Parentheses indicate that the section is optional. Teacher's discretion is required.

<u>Position</u>	: I will not hunt whales.
<u>Assertion</u>	: Killing whales is bad for the environment.
<u>Reason</u>	: Extinction of whales brings more natural disasters.
<u>(Example/Elaboration)</u>	: Whales keep carbon in the atmosphere in check. Killing whales increases the chance of more rapid global warming.
<u>(Re-assertion)</u>	: That's why, I will not hunt whales.

*Paraphrase of the "Assertion"

3. The following infographic reflects an acceptable product. As such, the infographic should contain:
- Appropriate Title
 - Phrases or sentences depicting the comparison.
 - Image (photo or illustration) depicting the comparison.
 - Images and related information are arranged in contrastive manner.

Alternative Product:



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