Interactive Virtual Learning Programs

The Whaling Museum is the country’s only museum open year-round dedicated to whaling history on Long Island.

We are proud to offer interactive & inquiry-based educational resources for schools and homeschool groups.

★ Meet and chat with a museum educator
★ See and talk about artifacts from the museum collection
★ Participate in engaging activity
★ Receive free passes for each participating student to visit the museum

Grades 1-3

WONDER OF WHALES

Discover the marvelous world of the largest animals ever to live, and the products people made from them. Students explore how whales have adapted to live in their ocean environment through understanding whale biology by looking at whale bones, whale teeth, and baleen from a whale’s mouth. Explore the museum’s exhibits virtually through photos, videos, and fun activities.

ADD ON PROJECTS
Students express themselves and create a keepsake. Optional, but often the most favorite part of the learning experience.

SCRIMSHAW CARVING
Students try their hand at carving a scrimshaw box, based on the classic folk craft of whalers. Our most popular craft!

WHALE ANATOMY PUPPETS
One blowhole or two? Teeth or baleen? Students explore whale anatomy and body design and create paper whale puppets.

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Grades 3-6

WHALERS & WHALING
Explore the lives of 19th century whalers and the importance of whaling in American history, especially on Long Island. Students can learn the how, why, and when of whale hunting through virtual exploration of our galleries and interactive challenges. Examine authentic nautical artifacts used on whaling ships, and understand the need for whale conservation today.

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Grades 6-12

IN THE HEART OF THE SEA
After a whale sinks the Essex in 1820, its crew is stranded at sea for 90 days, thousands of miles from home. Braving storms, starvation, and despair, the surviving men are pushed to their limits to do the unthinkable to stay alive. Virtually explore the artifacts in the book In the Heart of the Sea, focusing on the whaleboat as an object that tells a story.

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LOGBOOKS
Students take on a character role and document their life at sea in a “logbook” they’ll keep to continue journaling in the classroom as you delve into the history of whaling.

★ Length 30-40 minutes + 15 minutes for craft.
★ Platform Zoom; flexibility to use other preferred platforms.
★ Dates Virtual programs are offered weekdays.
★ Reservations Katie Kelly, Business Manager kkelley@cshwhalingmuseum.org | (631) 367-3418
★ Cost Payment is due 2 weeks before the program. Live Session: $150 for 1 session of up to 30 students. Craft Kits: $4 Student, with a minimum of 10 kits. Kits available for pickup at museum, or $25 flat rate shipping.

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