



## Blue Whale

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Research the Blue whale. Find the missing information and fill it in on a separate piece of paper.

### Taxonomy

Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Mammalia

Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Genus: *Balaenoptera*

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

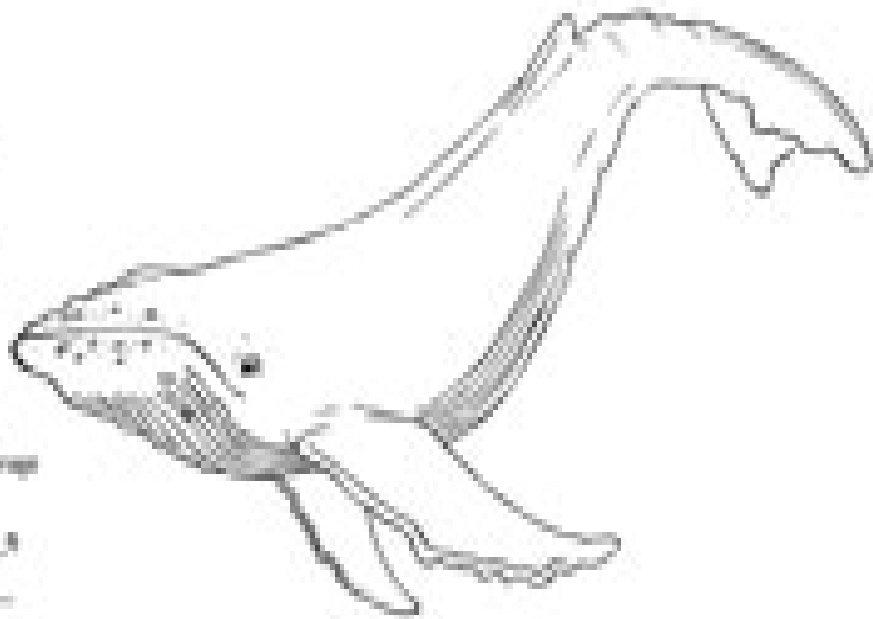
### Protective Status: Endangered

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ tons for an average adult

Length Around: \_\_\_\_\_ ft

Lifespan: \_\_\_\_\_

Diet: \_\_\_\_\_



### Questions

1. What type of whales are blue whales?
2. How do blue whales breathe?
3. What is the largest threat to blue whales?