

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Personal Narrative: Whales

**Task Prompt:** Your class is studying about oceans and animals that live in these oceans. You are given three resources about whales. *Read the sources carefully so you can **write a story** about a family that goes on vacation to a place right by the ocean. They go out on a boat ride and spot a huge creature coming out of the water. It's a whale! Tell the story of what happens when the family sees the whale.* When writing your story, find ways to use information and details from the sources to improve your story.

### Blowing Bubbles in the Ocean

Noah was on a boat. The boat was big. The water was blue. The sky was blue too. the boat was rocking. The boat was moving noah was there. His parents were there, The wind was blowing. The waves were moving. The boat kept going the boat rocked again noah looked. The boat rocked again, Noah waited. Then something happened. the water moved it moved again. The boat rocked again then there was a sound.

Then there was a whale. Then it jumped then it went back down. then there was more water in the air then it was gone then it was back “look over there” noah said. he pointed. His parents looked the tour guide looked The boat rocked again. there were bubbles. The bubbles were coming up the bubbles got bigger. there were more bubbles The fish were there. The whales were there. the fish were in the bubbles. The fish were stuck the whales ate the fish the fish were gone “what are the whales doing?” Noah said. “they are eating.” said the guide. the whales ate the fish. The whales swam away. there was another whale. It was smaller. it was swimming the boat rocked. The wind was blowing the sun was shining.

Noah sat down. he looked at the water. He liked the whales. the whales were gone the boat was going back. noah wanted to see the whales again his parents smiled. the tour guide smiled. The boat was moving. The water was blue. The boat got closer to the land. noah was happy. the whales were big. The boat ride was fun. Then they got off the boat then they went home then the day was over the end

