



# Lesson Plan Summary

## Magic Tree House #33: *Narwhal on a Sunny Night*

### Crossword Puzzle Activity

Activity using *Narwhal on a Sunny Night* and Fact Tracker *Narwhals and Other Whales*

EACH STUDENT WILL:	COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read and discuss the text <i>Narwhals on a Sunny Night</i>.</li><li>• Complete the crossword puzzle.</li><li>• Note: Use of Magic Tree House Fact Tracker <i>Narwhals and Other Whales</i> is a helpful companion book.</li></ul>	<p><b>READING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS (RI1.1, RI2.1, RI3.1, RI4.1)</b> Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text, (RI2.1)</li><li>• <b>RANGE of READING and LEVEL of TEXT COMPLEXITY. (RI 3.10)</b> Read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.</li></ul> <p><b>LANGUAGE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE (L3.4.a)</b> Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</li></ul>

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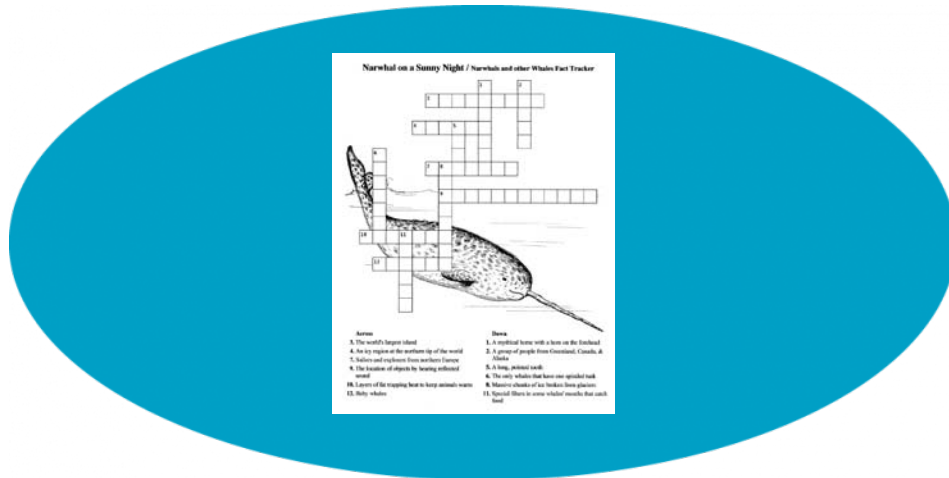


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This lesson includes a vocabulary crossword puzzle with answer key and a “Word Bank” for differentiation of instruction.

#### MATERIALS:

- Copies of #33 *Narwhal on a Sunny Night* and the Fact tracker *Narwhals and Other Whales*
- Printable crossword puzzle (included in Appendix)
- Word bank (Included in the Appendix)
- Answer Key (Included in the Appendix)

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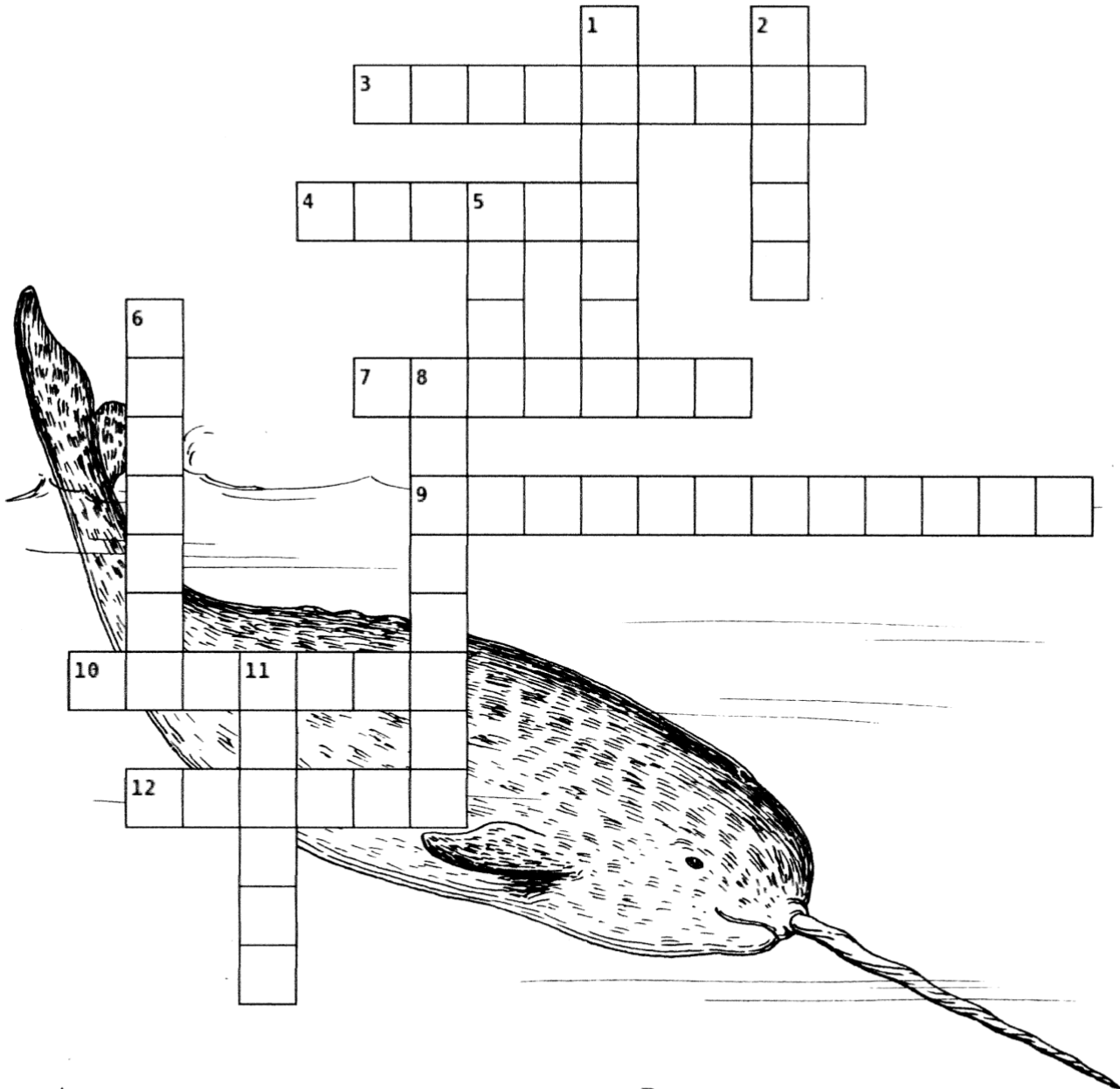
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# Appendix

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- Printable Crossword Puzzle
- Answer Key
- Vocabulary Word Box

## Narwhal on a Sunny Night / Narwhals and other Whales Fact Tracker



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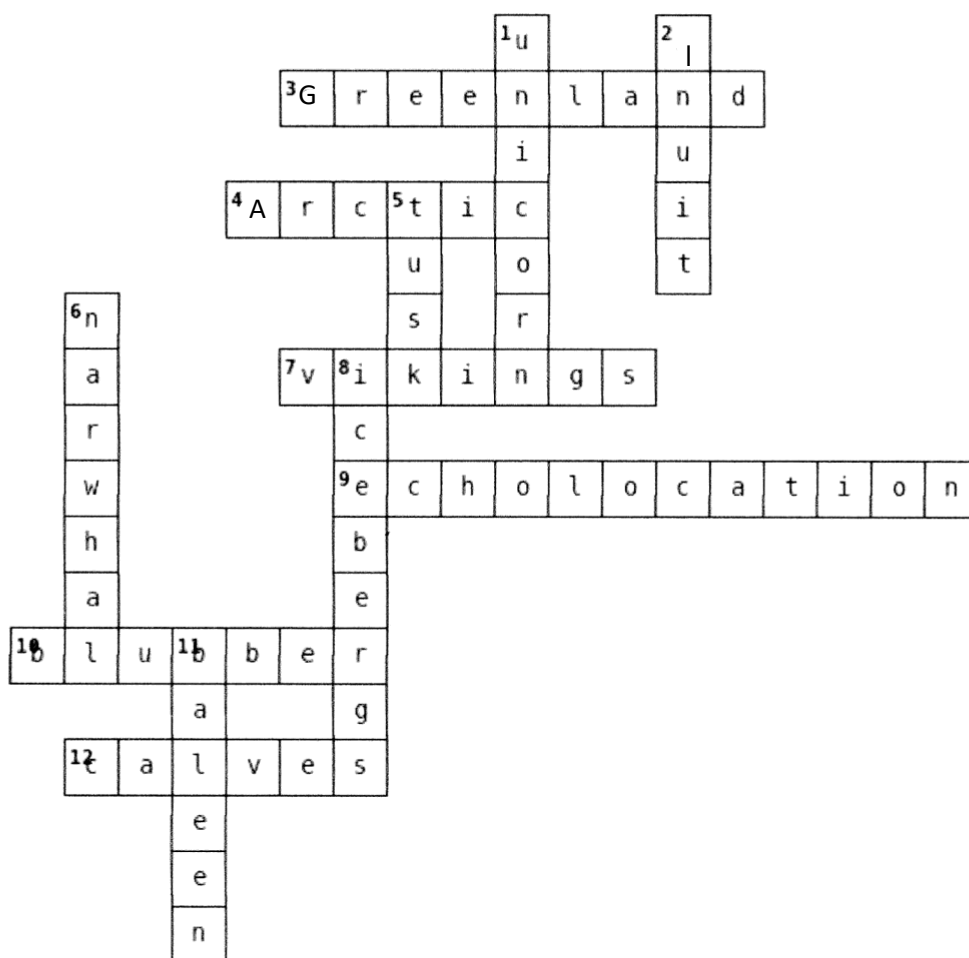
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7. Sailors and explorers from northern Europe
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## ANSWER KEY

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# VOCABULARY WORD BOX

Arctic  
baleen  
blubber  
calves



echolocation

Greenland

icebergs

Inuit

Narwhal

tusk

unicorn

Vikings

