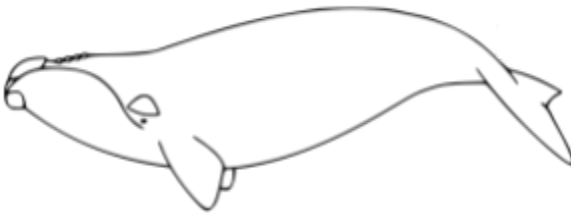




## Paquete de Actividades de Maggie

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### Ayuda para las ballenas francas



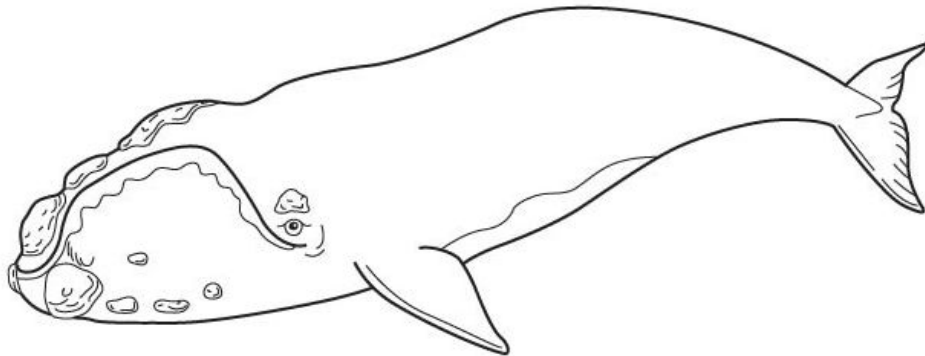
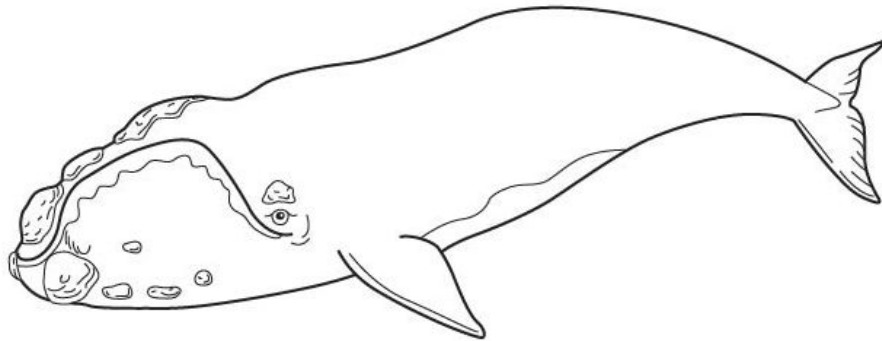
Esta es una ballena franca. Esta ballena vive en el océano Atlántico norte. A la

ballena le gusta rodar bajo el agua. A veces el barro se pone en su parte posterior.

La gente coloca trampas en el océano para atrapar cangrejos. Usan cuerdas para enviarlos al fondo. Las ballenas no ven las cuerdas. Cuando las ballenas nadan pueden quedar atrapadas. La gente ayuda a las ballenas cortando las cuerdas. Las ballenas necesitan ayuda para mantenerse a salvo.

## Actividad

Colorea las ballenas francas del Atlántico Norte.



## TEACHER GUIDE

### Activity At-A-Glance:

In this activity, students will learn about the North Atlantic right whale and the main reason why their numbers are so low. These whales are being affected by the fishing industry that is using traps attached to ropes to catch crab and lobster. North Atlantic right whales display a behavior that places them at high risk of encountering these traps, rolling in shallow areas near the seafloor where you can find crabs and lobsters.

These traps and large ropes can weigh over 1000 kilograms (kg). Whales that are trapped can have low fecundity, reducing the number of calves per year (no new calves were observed in 2018). The ropes and traps can prevent them from diving for food, and dragging all the extra weight can slow them down during their migration. Our access to information should make us better consumers. To be part of the solution, we can investigate where the crab and lobster we want to purchase comes from and support sustainable fishing practices.

### Standards:

- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS):
  - K-ESS2.E Biogeology [DCI]
  - K-ESS3.C Human Impacts on Earth Systems [DCI]
  - K-ESS2 Science Knowledge is Based on Empirical Evidence [SEP]
  - K-ESS2 Patterns [CC]
- Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for ELA:
  - RI Key Ideas and Details

### Background Information:

For more information about this topic, please see the Intermediate reader version of this activity.

### Claves de Respuestas:

Los estudiantes colorearán sus ballenas como mejor les parezca.

### Resources:

Refer to the Maggies archives to find the past lesson about the “Vaquita,” the most endangered marine mammal in the world. It is from February 20, 2019.

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/north-atlantic-right-whale>

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/species/north-atlantic-right-whale#>

<https://www.endangered.org/speak-up-for-northern-right-whale-conservation/>

### Take it Outdoors:

Take your students outside and form a circle in an open, safe area. Have a discussion about where we feel safe and what makes us feel safe. Ask your students if they think animals feel safe where they live. Do you think the whales are safe when they get tangled in ropes? What can we do so the whales can be safe?