### **3rd Grade**

## NTI Day 5

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Please contact us by email or remind, between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., if your child needs help on an assignment.

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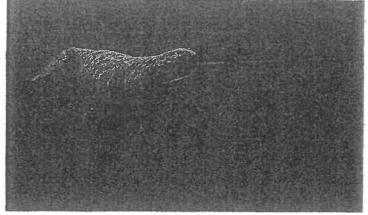
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## NTI Reading Day#5



#### Narwhal

Nicknamed the unicorn of the sea because their large protruding "tusk", the narwhal is an magnificent creature. The prominent "tusk" at the front of the head is actually not a tusk at all. It is a long tooth that is only preset in male narwhals and can grow to almost 10 feet long! All narwhals are born with 2 teeth, but they grow and change over time. Males have one tooth that grows longer and females lose both of their teeth. Narwhals are closely related to the beluga whale and are between 13-18 feet long. They have blackish brown markings over a white skinned body and can weigh up to 3,500 pounds. These porpoises live in the frigid Arctic waters and live in groups, or pods, of between 5-10 narwhals. They have a specific diet of shrimp and also eat different kinds of fish and squid. Since narwhals do not have a set of teeth to catch their prey; they swim up closely and suck with great force until they catch something in their mouths. These toothed whales also use echolocation to communicate with one another, just like orcas. The clicks, whistles, and knocks, help the narwhals stay in touch with each other, hunt prey and swim through the icy arctic waters together. Narwhals can live to be over 50 years old and often die when openings in the ice freeze over and they are unable to come up to get air. There are only about 50,000 narwhals left in the wild, which puts them on the International Union for Conservation of Nature's threatened animal list. Humans are threatening the narwhal population due to hunting and climate change is also making it difficult for narwhals to find places to live. One thing is certain, we don't ever want these unicoms of the sea to disappear!

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### Writing About Reading

On the back, write to explain why the narwhal is a unique mammal. Use specific examples from your text to support your answer!

Underline the part in the text that supports your answer.

- 1. What is the average size and weight of a narwhal?
- 2. How do narwhals communicate?
- 3. Why is the narwhal called the unicorn of the sea?

4. What are some dangers that narwhals are facing today?

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