

## BIG MIRACLE

### BEFORE WATCHING

1. Complete the text with the following elements:

called / family / gray whales / depicts / event / Point Barrow / draw a lot of attention / Northern Alaska /  
befriending / movie / because of / longs

The ..... 'Big Miracle' ..... the story of a news reporter ..... Adam Carlson, based in Point Barrow, ..... He ..... to find a job as a reporter anywhere else with bigger crowd and bigger impact. Then, in October 1988, while ..... a local boy named Nathan, he discovers a ..... of ..... trapped under water ..... rapidly forming ice. This ..... is going to ..... and people to .....

2. Answer the following questions.

1. What is the main topic of the movie going to be?

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2. What does it aim at denouncing?

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3. Do you think the movie is based on a true story?

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4. How would you translate 'Big Miracle' into French?

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## WHILE WATCHING

1. Write the name of each character under his/her picture.

Malik

J.W McGraw

Kelly Meyers

Nathan

Rachel Kramer Adam Carlson

Jill Gerard

Ruth McGraw

Colonel Scott Boyer



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# ГЛЕМОВКЪНЕЕЪ

2. Circle the right answer.

1. What is 'abviq'?
  - a. a shark
  - b. a whale
  - c. a dolphin
2. Which organization does Rachel Kramer represent?
  - a. Greenpeace
  - b. Animals international
  - c. World animal protection
3. What do the Iñupiat want to do with the whales?
  - a. eat them
  - b. harvest them
  - c. talk to them
4. Finish Malik's quote: 'All they will see is .....'
  - a. fat
  - b. skin
  - c. blood
5. What are the names of the Whales?
  - a. Ted, Fiona, Tamm Tamm
  - b. Fred, Wilma, Bamm Bamm
  - c. Link, Tiana, Pamm Pamm
6. What is noticeable about the baby whale?
  - a. It is too young to survive
  - b. It can't navigate
  - c. It is hurt
7. What is Nathan's second price for a cardboard?
  - a. \$10
  - b. \$20
  - c. \$30
8. What's wrong with the baby whale?
  - a. he is too small
  - b. he can't breathe
  - c. the net is wrapped around his fluke
9. Who is the current president?
  - a. Johnson
  - b. Kennedy
  - c. Reagan
10. What is the purpose of the Hootkin 450?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
11. Why does Nathan want Rachel to play Guns N' Roses 'Sweet Child'o' Mine' for Bamm Bamm?
  - a. Axl Rose sounds like a whale
  - b. He likes the band
  - c. Whales are sensitive to music
12. How does Adam get the pilot's frozen eye open?
  - a. he pours water on it
  - b. he urinates on it
  - c. he licks it
13. Who owns the only available icebreaker within distance of the whale's location?
  - a. the Chinese
  - b. the Americans
  - c. the Russians
14. According to Malik, why are the whales not moving?
  - a. they are deeply afraid
  - b. the water is way too frozen
  - c. they wait for the baby to get better
15. Greenpeace membership increased by \_\_\_\_\_ after the whale event in Barrow.
  - a. 40%
  - b. 400%
  - c. 4%

3. Say if you consider the statements true or false. Correct the wrong ones.

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| a. The president and the governor immediately agree to come and help rescue the whales. | T | F |
| b. Whales are really strong animals and do not need anyone's help.                      | T | F |
| c. The hover barge is not very important.   | T | F |

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d. Adam and Rachel are delighted to find out they will work with each other.    T    F

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e. The general found a fast and easy plan of attack to rescue the wales.    T    F

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#### AFTER WATCHING

1. According to you, what is the most moving scene of the film?

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2. According to you, what scene best shows the fight for animals led by people in this movie?

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3. Do you know any other event that gathered people so much?

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4. Did you like this movie? Why? Why not?

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5. Would you recommend the movie to a friend? Explain why.

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