Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Mass Strandings of Whales and Dolphins Mass strandings: situations where groups of whales, dolphins, etc. swim onto the beach and die Common in areas where the 31can change quickly Several other theories: **Parasites** e.g. some parasites can affect marine animals' 32, which they depend on for navigation **Toxins** Poisons from 33 or are commonly consumed by whales e.g. Cape Cod (1988) - whales were killed by saxitoxin **Accidental Strandings** Animals may follow prey ashore, e.g. Thurston (1995) Unlikely because the majority of animals were not 34 when they stranded **Human Activity** 35 _____ from military tests are linked to some recent strandings The Bahamas (2000) stranding was unusual because the whales were not in a 37

Group Behaviour	
• More strandings in the most 38	species of whales
• 1994 dolphin stranding – only the 39	was ill
Further Reading	

