



The Charles W. Morgan is a National landmark and the last of America's whaling fleet that included 2,700 vessels! See it at the Mystic Seaport Museum.



The Charles W. Morgan was originally built in just 9 months in 1841. More than 20 million visitors have walked the decks since her arrival in Mystic, CT.



Xtra Fun, Xtra Credit!

For adventurers 8+

How is your "Blubber" math?

The whaling industry in America flourished from the late 1700s through the mid 1800's. A whalers profits came from the oil derived from the whale blubber. Research how the blubber was processed to produce oil. How much oil would an average whale yield?



Create Your Candle...

Try your hand at dipping candles! Heat paraffin wax in a small pan. Dip a string into the melted wax. Lift and let cool. Repeat until your candle is finished.

(Parental supervision required)

Build and explore!

Learn more about the whaling industry by building the New England seaside town of New Bedford in this fun game of skill and planning. Part of the Museum Access Education curated collection of toys, games and projects. Click here to purchase.



To earn your living from the sea on a whaling ship, young men signed up for voyages that lasted months and sometimes years!



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