

- 1) A "Concerned bystanders were able to push some of the 12ft to 15ft whales back into the water, but seven of the whales have died." (A1)(1)
- 2) B "Whales are highly sensitive to sound, and very loud noises created by the sonar tests could have disoriented the whales and even caused ear damage."(A1)(2)
- 3) B "They plan to conduct necropsies on some of the whales to determine the cause of their deaths."(A1)(2)
- 4) A "Biologist Darlene Ketten of the National Marine Fisheries Service said that there might be a link between the death of the whales and the sound generated by the Navy sonar tests, but she can not say for sure."(A2)(2)
- 5) In my opinion, yes the tests done by the Navy are responsible for the deaths of the whales because whales are highly sensitive to sound and very loud noises and the only thing wrong with the whales was the damage to their ears.(2)
- 6) If the reporter was writing the articles for a team of marine biologists, both articles would mention more about the actual cause of death of the whales instead of the sonar testing done by the Navy.(A1,A2)

Commented [1]: Excellent work for items 1-5. However, only the number is needed for citation purposes.

Commented [2]: Why?

Here's a sample from one of your cohort members' responses:

The reporter would provide more facts and studies on marine animal life if the articles were written for marine biologists. The article states, "We hope to build upon what we will learn . . . to ensure that it does not happen again anywhere in the world." (11)