

## Viewing Guide for *Entangled*

Directions: While watching the feature-length documentary *Entangled*, answer the following questions in the time-stamped chart below.

Introduction 3:14 - 8:08	
1. At the opening of the film, Rep. Jared Huffman and Dr. Kraus discuss the many threats facing the right whale. In what ways are human beings responsible for endangering right whales?	
2. What does it mean for a right whale to get “entangled?”	
3. What methods are scientists using to learn about right whales? What are they discovering?	
The Lobstermen Perspective 8:08 - 14:45	
1. Why have environmentalists lobbied to close Cape Cod Bay to lobster fishing?	
2. How has the annual three-month	

<p>closure affected lobstermen like Rob Martin, their families, and their communities?</p>	
<p>3. Why do lobstermen feel that the restrictions imposed on fishing are unjust?</p>	
<p>The Atlantic Whale Take Reduction Team 14:45 - 18:30</p>	
<p>1. What is the aim of the Atlantic Whale Take Reduction Team?</p>	
<p>2. What groups of people are represented in the team? Why are their voices important in developing a solution?</p>	
<p>3. What is at stake if the Atlantic Whale Tank Reduction Team cannot agree on a solution?</p>	
<p>New Bedford and the Legacy of Whaling 18:30 - 26:20</p>	
<p>1. How did New Bedford's history of whaling affect the right whale</p>	

population?	
2. What are students doing to save right whales?	
<p>Vessel Strikes and Sound Pollution 26:20 - 31:00</p>	
1. According to Michael Burns, Massachusetts Maritime Academy director of training, why is it challenging to detect a right whale with technology?	
2. How are vessel strikes and sound pollution affecting right whales?	
<p>Migration and Food 31:00 to 40:08</p>	
1. How did the government in Canada respond when right whales appeared in the Gulf of St. Lawrence? How did the government's response affect the surrounding community?	
2. Why is it important for scientists to perform necropsies on deceased right whales? How do necropsies drive restrictions on fisheries?	

<p>3. According to scientist David Fields, how is climate change affecting calanus, the food source for right whales? How has this change made right whales even more susceptible to entanglement and vessel strikes?</p>	
<p>The Right Whale vs. Maine Lobstermen’s Association 40:08 to 53:25</p>	
<p>1. What decision did the Atlantic Whale Take Reduction Team make?</p>	
<p>2. Why did the Maine Lobstermen’s Association withdraw its support from the agreement reached by the Atlantic Whale Take Reduction Team?</p>	
<p>3. According to Dr. Sarah Sharp, what are signs of entanglement?</p>	
<p>4. Between 2003 and 2008, what percentage of whales died due to entanglement?</p>	
<p>5. What measures did fisheries in Maine ultimately take to reduce entanglement?</p>	

6. How did the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) respond to Maine's plan?	
Fighting for the Right Whale 53:25 to 1:13:25	
1. What role does the Conservation Law Group play in saving the right whale?	
2. What demands are outlined in the group's lawsuit?	
3. What methods are scientists like Stormy Mayo taking to disentangle right whales?	
4. Describe ropeless fishing. Why are fishermen hesitant to use ropeless fishing?	