

Whale Rider Project Planbook

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Project Introduction; Objectives and Outcomes; Discuss Prologue (Chapter 1); Join Project Wiki	Computer Lab Day: Navigating in Google Earth, Completing Searchers, Adding External Content; Show them how to add information to the wiki	Interdisciplinary Lecture: Cultural Anthropology Basics and Maori Culture	Book Discussion: Spring (Chapter 2 -4); Book Discussion Questions - Post a Response to Wiki	Computer Lab Day: Short Lecture on RSS Feeds; Have students use Google News and Google Search to research topic, also use GE Layers; Show how to add feeds to wiki
2	Computer Lab Day: Creating Basic Placemarks -Storage Folders, Measuring Distances, Saving Data, Custom Icons, Paths, Adding and Formatting Text	Interdisciplinary Lecture: Geographic Concepts and Lecture on Hero's Journey	Book Discussion: Summer (Chpts. 5-8); Discussion Questions - Post Response to Wiki	General Project Work Day; PowerPoint Research Project or Creative Writing Assignment Due;	Computer Lab Day: Placemarks - Adding Images, Video, Documents, and PowerPoints
3	Interdisciplinary Lecture: Oceanography Basics and the Biology of Wright Whales	Book Discussion: Autumn (Chapter 9-13); Book Discussion Questions - Post a Response to Wiki	Computer Lab Day: Working with Project Template; Animating Tours; Adding Information to Wiki; Storyboard for Layer Due	Book Discussion: Winter (Chapters 14-18); Book Discussion Questions - Post Response to Wiki	Book Discussion: Epilogue; Book Discussion Questions - Post Response to Wiki
4	General Project Work Day	Movie: Whale Rider and online discussion with other schools using WizIQ or Elluminate (special event, more than one class period)	Movie: Whale Rider and online discussion with other schools using WizIQ or Elluminate (special event, more than one class period)	Presentation of Projects	Presentation of Projects

