

# Make a Paper Whale Skeleton

**Make a mini version of a bowhead whale skeleton!**

Bowhead whales are BIG animals with BIG heads! The bowhead (q) is a BIG part of cultural traditions of the Iñupiat people.

Materials Needed Bowhead Whale Skeleton printable (or draw your own), coloring materials, scissors, string. Optional: Hole punch, tape.

Instructions:

# Bowhead Whales

Bowhead whales are not as big as blue whales (the largest animal), but they are still big! Bowheads have the largest mouth and head of all animals, and can live to be 200 years old. They can grow to 60 feet, weigh up to 120,000 pounds, and have a layer of up to 1.5 feet of thick blubber. Bowheads get so big by eating tiny zooplankton, less than 1 inch in

Image: [www.britannica.com/animal/bowhead-right-whale](http://www.britannica.com/animal/bowhead-right-whale)

## Museum Bowhead

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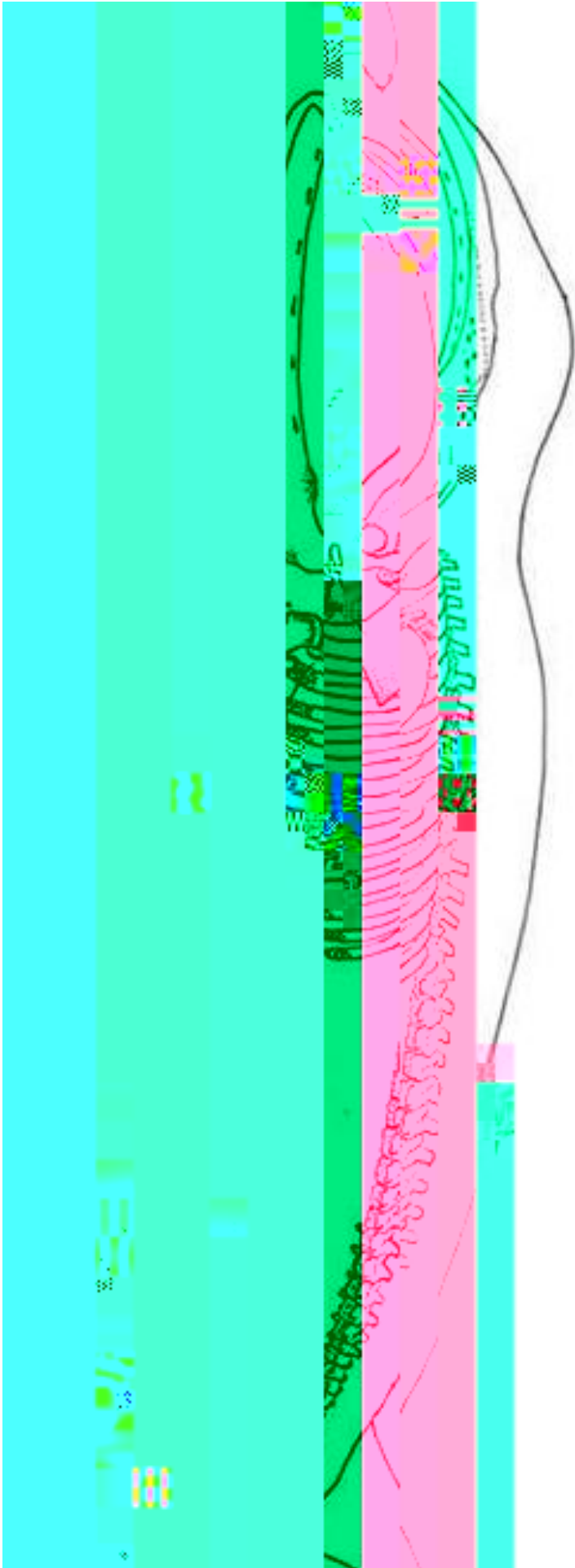
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Printable  
*Balaena mysticetus*