

**Beluga Whales**

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*Compare the information that you find from the two different sites:* [*https://www.wiredsafety.org/wiredlearning/Evaluation/notetaking/sites/Beluga.htm*](https://www.wiredsafety.org/wiredlearning/Evaluation/notetaking/sites/Beluga.htm) *and* [*https://seaworld.org/en/animal-info/animal-infobooks/beluga-whales/*](https://seaworld.org/en/animal-info/animal-infobooks/beluga-whales/) *. Jot your findings in the chart below.*

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| **Characteristics** | **Facts about Beluga Whales** | **Beluga Whales Infobook** |
| Scientific Classification |  |  |
| Average Length |  |  |
| Average Weight |  |  |
| Life Expectancy |  |  |
| Food |  |  |
| Habitat |  |  |
| Reproduction |  |  |
| Birth and Care of Young |  |  |
| Population |  |  |
| Status |  |  |
| First Discovered |  |  |
| Intelligence (IQ) |  |  |
| Dangers |  |  |
| Social Structure |  |  |
| Behaviors |  |  |
| Interesting Facts |  |  |

**Website Validity**

Does one website contain more valid information than the other?

How can you tell which is valid and which is not?

What do both websites have in common?

How do they differ?

*Brainstorm your answers in the Venn diagram above.*