

# A Natural Connection to the Azores

## Answers to Student Worksheet (Questions and Activities on Page 3 of the Learning Center)

1. Name the nine islands of the Azores.

Corvo, Flores, Faial, Pico, Graciosa, Terceira, Sao Jorge, Sao Miguel, Santa Maria

2. Try to translate the names into English

Crow, Flowers, Faial, Peak, Graceful, Third, Saint George, Saint Michael, Saint Mary

3. Going clockwise from the top right, name the animals on the image labeled “Animals Named in Sullivan Log Book”. Name the animal in the middle last.

Fin whale, squid, grampus (Risso’s Dolphin), ocean sunfish, harbor porpoise, pilot whales.  
In the center: diamondfish (manta ray).

Portuguese Names: baleia comum, lula, grampo, peixe lua, boto, baleia piloto, urjamanta

4. First Atlantic species chosen \_\_\_\_\_, latitude \_\_\_\_\_, longitude \_\_\_\_\_

5. Second Atlantic species chosen \_\_\_\_\_, latitude \_\_\_\_\_, longitude \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is your estimated absolute location for Ponta Delgada?

Latitude = 37° 45’ N, Longitude = 25°45’W

7. What is your estimated absolute location for the New Bedford Whaling Museum? Latitude =

41°37’N, Longitude = 70°53’W

8. Which one is further north? New Bedford

Other Questions to Investigate

9. In which direction do you have to sail to get out of New Bedford Harbor? Southeast

10. In which direction do you have to go to sail through the mouth of Buzzards Bay? Southwest

11. Once you have sailed out of Buzzards Bay, in which direction must you sail to reach the Azores?

Due East

12.  True or  False Azoreans launched whaleboats from the shores so they could catch whales.

Other Species Potentially Seen (Species Worksheet) Students should have circled these

Bluefish, Flying Fish, Humpback Whale, Atlantic Herring, Basking Shark, Copepod, Northern Gannet

