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Name _____

BLUE ANGELFISH

1 foot

BARRACUDA

2 feet

TARPON

3 feet

STINGRAY

4 feet

GOLIATH GROUPER

5 feet

SPOTTED DOLPHIN

6 feet

NURSE SHARK

7 feet

BULLSHARK

8 feet

BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN

OR MANATEE

(You pick, because you're the winner!)

9 feet

Which one are you?



9 feet...
WOW!

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A WHALE OF A JUMP!

First mark off 0 - 9 feet ([lesson plan says 13 feet](#)) in one foot increments on the floor with masking tape. Ask the student to jump from zero, without a running start, to see which animal they represent. Encourage a group of students to join in and make a contest out of it. See who comes closest to being a dolphin or a manatee.

Next, depending on how far each student jumped, (which animal they are,) ask them this series of questions:

- 1) A **Killer Whale** is about **30** feet long. About how many jumps, or how many of your animals in a line would it take to make a Killer Whale?

- 2) A **Humpback Whale** is about **50** feet long. About how many jumps, or how many of your animals in a line would it take to make a Humpback Whale?

- 3) A **Sperm Whale** is about **70** feet long. About how many jumps, or how many of your animals in a line would it take to make a Sperm Whale?

- 4) A **Blue Whale** is about **100** feet long. About how many jumps, or how many of your animals in a line would it take to make a Blue Whale?

After each question, have them try it with one of their friends standing at the starting point, representing the head, and them jumping to the tail.

Have fun!