NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM

WHALES GIANTS OF THE OCEAN

Lesson 6 Whale Adaptation - Blubber Worksheet

Water Temperature: ______ ° F/C (circle the appropriate temperature scale)

Which hand was able to stay in the water longer? Your bare hand or the hand in the blubber glove? ______

THINK ABOUT IT

1. Describe how the cold water felt on your bare hand and on the blubber glove hand.

2. What do you think the purpose of blubber is?

3. Besides whales, dolphins and porpoises, can you think of other marine mammals that have blubber?

4. Humans do not have blubber, we have other adaptations. How do





you stay warm in cold weather?