

Extended Essay Proposal

Student Researcher:

Subject Area	Topic
Group I	Whales in American novels.

Research Question:

What is the role and significance of cetology in Moby Dick?

Preliminary Sources:

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