

Name _____

Generalize

- When authors present one statement about many ideas or people, they **generalize**.
- A generalization is a kind of conclusion.

Directions Choose one of the generalizations from *Rescuing Stranded Whales* listed below. Write the generalization in the top rectangle of the graphic organizer. Then find at least three facts in the story that support the generalization. Write those facts in the boxes below the generalization.

Possible Generalizations

- A stranded whale is in great danger unless it is rescued.
- There are many things to do to help a stranded whale.
- There are many steps in bringing a stranded whale to an aquarium.

Generalization

There are many things to do to help a stranded whale.

Possible responses given.

Supporting Details

Detail #1

pour water and ice on beached whale

Detail #2

herd whales and push into deeper water

Detail #3

take whales to aquarium first for care