

**Snapshot Response to
“A Symphony of Whales”
by Steve Schuch**

1. The Selection Snapshot begins with Glashka hearing music inside her head. How does that prepare you for the rest of the story?

Answers will vary, but students should mention that music will be important in solving the story’s problem. They may also mention that Glashka has a gift of being in touch with the whales through music.

2. The boldface words *symphony* and *melody* are related to music. What other words from the Snapshot can you use to make a list of music words?

Other music words: *ancient songs or Narna, singing/sang, whistles, Russian folk music, rock and roll, classical music.*

3. Why might Glashka tell the sled dogs that they are good dogs? How did they help to save the whales?

Possible response: The dogs are good dogs because they brought Glashka and her family to the whales that were trapped in the bay.