

International Whaling Commission (IWC) Web Search

On a piece of paper, you will research the IWC. Make sure that you answer ALL of the questions to get full credit. Be sure to use credible websites.

1. Explain the history and purpose of the IWC
 - a. When did it start?
 - b. What is its purpose?
 - c. What are their main duties?

2. Membership
 - a. How many countries are member?
 - i. Name 10 major countries that are on the commission
 - b. How often do the members meet?
 - c. When/where is the next meeting?

3. Moratorium on commercial whaling
 - a. When was this enacted? What did it state?
 - b. Who objected? Why?
 - c. Who/what is exempted from the moratorium?

4. What are believed to be some of the faults of the IWC (according to conservation groups)?