

Sophomore Class Schooner Trip Reading

All students are expected to have read the following book prior to the schooner trip. Please bring the book with you on the trip.

In the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick.
Penguin Press. 2001 ISBN 13 978-0141001821

This is a rather good adventure story set aboard a whaling ship. What challenges did the crew face on this voyage? Do you see any parallels to what you might be experiencing on the schooner trip? What does the book teach you about the whaling industry of the early 19th century?