

阅读Section B 3a部分的文章，回答下列问题。

1. Besides being the largest, what is another notable characteristic of the blue whale mentioned in the text?

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2. What do blue whales eat?

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3. How does a dead blue whale contribute (贡献) to the ocean ecosystem?

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4. In which oceans can blue whales be found?

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5. Why does the author believe blue whales must be protected?

整体分析： 文章大意：本文是一篇说明文，文章主要讲述了蓝鲸作为地球上最大且最重的动物的基本特征、生活习性及其在海洋生态系统中的重要作用，并呼吁保护蓝鲸。

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参考答案与解析

答案： Another notable characteristic of the blue whale mentioned in the text is its heart, which is as large as a small car., Blue whales eat tiny animals called krill., A dead blue whale provides food for many different kinds of ocean life, and its body helps the ecosystem by supporting marine life., Blue whales can be found in all of the world's oceans except the Arctic Ocean., The author believes blue whales must be protected because

they are endangered due to hunting and other environmental threats.

解析：

这道题目要求从文章中找出关于蓝鲸的特点、食物、生态贡献、栖息地以及保护原因的内容。通过阅读可知，蓝鲸除了是最大型的动物外，还因其心脏与小汽车相似而具有独特特点；蓝鲸的食物是浮游生物（krill）；它的尸体为海洋生态系统提供食物；蓝鲸分布在全球大部分海洋；蓝鲸因濒临灭绝，需加强保护。每个问题的回答都紧密结合文章内容，需通过精读理解蓝鲸的相关信息。

考点总结： 蓝鲸的独特特点，蓝鲸的食物，蓝鲸对生态系统的贡献，蓝鲸的栖息地，保护蓝鲸的理由