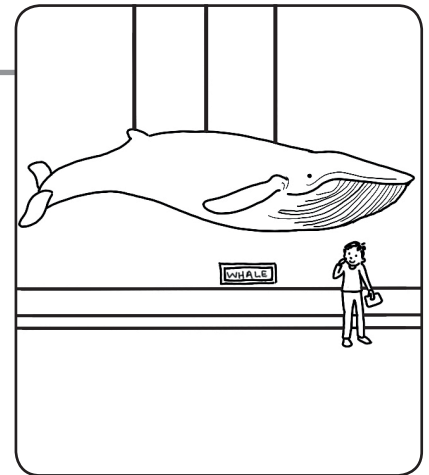Name:_____

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A Read.

Giants at the Museum

At the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, there is a giant blue whale. The whale is the centerpiece of an exhibit all about animals who live in the sea. Some of those animals are extinct, or no longer living on Earth. But some can be found in the water around New York City and beyond.

Jared went to the museum and stood under the big blue whale. He was scared by how large it was. Could something that big really live in the ocean? He also saw an exhibit that showed a giant squid and a whale fighting! It was a scene out of a book, but it was scary to think about these huge animals fighting in the ocean.

But Jared was safe because this was a museum. Many of the animals were models and not real. Jared thought about what it would be like to see some of these animals in the wild.

B Read **A** again. Then choose the correct answer. **/2**

1. You can infer that the animals in the museum are alive. **T   F**
2. The story is told from a third-person point of view. **T   F**

C Choose the correct answer. **/4**

1. Why is Jared scared by some of the animals?
   - ☐ a. They have sharp teeth.
   - ☐ b. They are very big.
   - ☐ c. They escape their tanks.
2. Why is Jared safe?
   - ☐ a. The animals aren't real.
   - ☐ b. The animals are very big.
   - ☐ c. The animals are in cages.
3. What is the centerpiece of the museum exhibit about sea life?
   - ☐ a. a giant squid
   - ☐ b. a blue whale
   - ☐ c. extinct fish
4. How can you infer Jared would feel if he saw these animals in the wild?
   - ☐ a. excited
   - ☐ b. scared
   - ☐ c. bored