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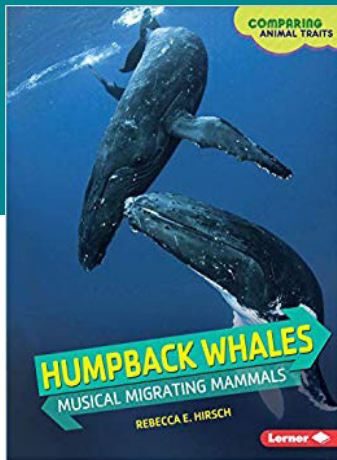
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Book Review

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Humpback whales are one of the largest animals on Earth, known for traveling in pods and singing songs deep in the ocean. This book consists of an introduction to the humpback whale and four chapters. The chapters detail what humpback whales look like, where they live, what they do, and their life cycles. The book makes comparisons and identifies similarities and differences between humpback whales and dolphins, hedgehogs, gray whales, fennec foxes, gibbons, sloths, caribou, and house mice. The book concludes with a culminating chart of the shared characteristics of each of these animals.

This book is ideal for teaching young children about comparing and contrasting characteristics. The book compares humpback whales both to similar aquatic animals and to animals that have seemingly nothing in common. Doing so makes the contrast very stark and obvious for young children. For older children, the drastic comparisons might seem somewhat ridiculous, so the book remains ideal only in the early ages. The text is engaging and detailed and covers important characteristics of the humpback whale.

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