Big Whale, Little Boat

Vocabulary Word: Large, small, proportion or scale

Draw a whale with a different point of view by having him swim vertically instead of horizontally. The long and narrow paper will help students fill the page, especially if you start with the folded guide lines.

Add a little boat for scale and you have the makings of a very fun drawing.

SUGGESTED BOOK
“A Whale of a Tale!”
by Bonnie Worth

MATERIALS
• Drawing paper, 6” x 18”
  (Cut 24” x 18” into 6” panels)
• Black marker, permanent fine tip
• Markers
  (I used Stabilo® Power Markers)

DIRECTIONS
1. To draw the whale: Fold paper to get guide lines. Follow steps shown. Round the corners of the whale. Add small boat and fish for scale.

2. Trace the drawing with a black marker.

3. Color the drawing neatly with markers.

4. EXTRA STEP: Use gray marker to go back and color some more on one side to create a shadow. Use the marker the color of the water to go back and add waves. Two layers of the same color makes the art a shade darker.

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   - Fold paper to get guide lines.
   - Follow steps shown.
   - Round the corners of the whale.
   - Erase old pencil lines.
   - Add small boat and fish for scale.

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