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Welcome to the 2012 Concord Geography Quest. This year's *Migration Quest* takes us on a trip around the world following the migration paths of different animals.

The Geography Quest is an annual PTG sponsored event designed to let families explore geography together while learning a bit about history and how to use reference tools. Remember, this is for FUN! It is not another assignment or a contest. It is intended for students of all ages. Some of the questions will be well above the Kindergarten level. A smiley face — ☺ — indicates the easier questions. Please use the following suggested goals for the number of questions to be answered by grade level:

Kindergarten – 1-5 questions	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade – 20-40 questions
1 <sup>st</sup> grade – 5-15 questions	4 <sup>th</sup> grade – 30-55 questions
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade – 10-25 questions	5 <sup>th</sup> grade – 40-68 questions

While each child's *Quest* will be scored this score is only for their own information and is not recorded anywhere or considered in any academic evaluation.

Use this copy to record your answers. Electronic versions will be made available to each school. Please return the Quest to school by **Tuesday, February 8**. (Remove this cover sheet before returning the Quest. Be sure to include the student's name, grade and teacher's name on each page.)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Have fun!

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## The Migration Quest Suggested Resources

**Below is a list of books that can help you answer some of the questions in the Geography Quest. You'll find many of these books, as well as a few others, set aside at the Alcott, Thoreau, Willard and Concord Public libraries.**

*National Geographic Student Atlas of the World, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*

*National Geographic Kids World Atlas, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*

*An Extraordinary Life* by Lawrence Pringle

*100 Natural Wonders of the World* by Bill Yenne, 1995

*An Ocean Desert, The Sargasso Sea* by Francine Jacobs, 1975

*Africa for Kids, Exploring a Vibrant Continent (19 Activities)* by Harvey Croze, 2006

*Migrating with the Humpback Whale* Thessaly Catt, 2011

### Related Reading List (For Fun!)

*National Geographic Great Migrations* K.M. Kostyal

*Amazing Nature Marvelous Migrations* Tim Knight

*National Geographic Kids, Amazing animal Journeys* by Laura Marsh

*Sockeye's Journey Home, The Story of a Pacific Salmon*, by Barbara Gaines Winkelman  
Smithsonian Oceanic Collection

*The Far-Flung Adventures of Homer the Hummer*, by Cynthia Furlong Reynolds

*Planet Arctic, Life at the Top of the World*, By Wayne Lynch

*Tibet, Enchantment of the World* by Patricia Kummer

*Canada Goose* by James V. Bradley

### Web Resources

[www.allaboutbirds.org](http://www.allaboutbirds.org)

<http://arctic.fws.gov/birdmig.htm>