# Panel 28

## CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

Orcas are majestic and mysterious.

Whether we see them in oceans, aquariums or on screens, they captivate our imaginations.

A puff from an orca’s blowhole can take your breath away.

Watch orcas, and you’re always aware that they are also observing you.

They are mammals like us, and some cultures recognize them as relatives.

If you could look an orca in the eye, how would you feel?