Class 3: ~1600 – Early 1800s
The Americans Join the Whale Hunt
Whaling Grounds Expand into New Oceans
Women and Whaling

➢ Earliest American Colony Whaling
  ➢ New England Shore Whaling

➢ Rise of Nantucket

➢ Sperm Whaling Begins

➢ Setting Out to Sea
  ➢ American Colonists Join the Hunt in the Atlantic and the Arctic

➢ 1770s – mid-1780s
  ➢ Whalers Pursue the Hunt in the Atlantic South Across the Equator
  ➢ Colonial whaling industry — devastated by the American Revolution

➢ After the Revolutionary War Through About 1820
  ➢ Expansion to the Southern Atlantic, the Pacific and Indian Oceans — the United States and the Europeans
  ➢ War of 1812 — the industry again devastated, but again quick recovery

➢ Women and Whaling