Class 5: c1840–1900

➢ Brief Review of Class 4

➢ Impact of the Civil War on the US Whaling Industry
  ➢ The Stone Fleet and Confederate Raiders

➢ Declining Whaling Industries — Britain and the US

➢ New Whaling Grounds
  ➢ Rise of Bowhead Whaling in the North Pacific and Arctic Oceans
    ➢ The 1871 Arctic Disaster / After the Disaster
  ➢ California
    ➢ Shore and Lagoon Whaling

➢ San Francisco Emerges as a Whaling Port
  ➢ Impact of Gold Rush and Transcontinental Railroad

➢ Technological Advances Revolutionize Whaling
  ➢ Auxiliary steam engines on whaleships
  ➢ Harpoon advances / explosive devises / whaling guns / harpoon guns
  ➢ Steam power whale catchers
  ➢ Norway enters the whaling world and becomes a leading whaling nation

➢ Whalers begin to look to the far south — the Antarctic — for new whaling grounds
  ➢ James Clark Ross reports seeing whales in the far south
  ➢ The Dundee Whalers
  ➢ Carl Anton Larsen meets the Antarctic