This was not for tourist...or evolution!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary Words: Match the definition to each word.

1. When animals die in the ocean, their bodies usually _____ because gases build up inside them.
2. To become a fossil, an animal must be buried _____.
3. Most fossils are formed from _____ creatures.
4. Scavengers like _____ eat at the remains of dead animals in the ocean.
5. According to the passage, the event that buried many creatures quickly was the _____ of Noah.

Word bank: sharks, sea, float, fast, flood

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question.

1. Why did the whale carcass become a tourist attraction?
   a) People wanted to study fossils
   b) It turned into a rock
   c) It was buried quickly by sediment
   d) People took boats out to see and play on it

2. What did the police bomb squad try to do with the whale carcass?
   a) Turn it into a fossil
   b) Feed it to sharks
   c) Sink it by planting bombs
   d) Put it on display in a museum

3. What is necessary for something to turn into a fossil?
   a) Being buried fast and deep
   b) Floating for a long time
   c) Being eaten by sharks
   d) Turning into gas

4. What do minerals do during the fossilization process?
   a) Eat the animal
   b) Replace the animal's body
   c) Fill the ocean with oxygen
   d) Make the animal float

Discussion & Reflection: Answer the following questions in complete sentences

1. Describe what needs to happen for a dead animal to turn into a fossil.

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2. How did the flood of Noah help form fossils?

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3. This shows me that God is (Circle the word):

Wise Powerful Caring Creative All of the above

Explain your choice:

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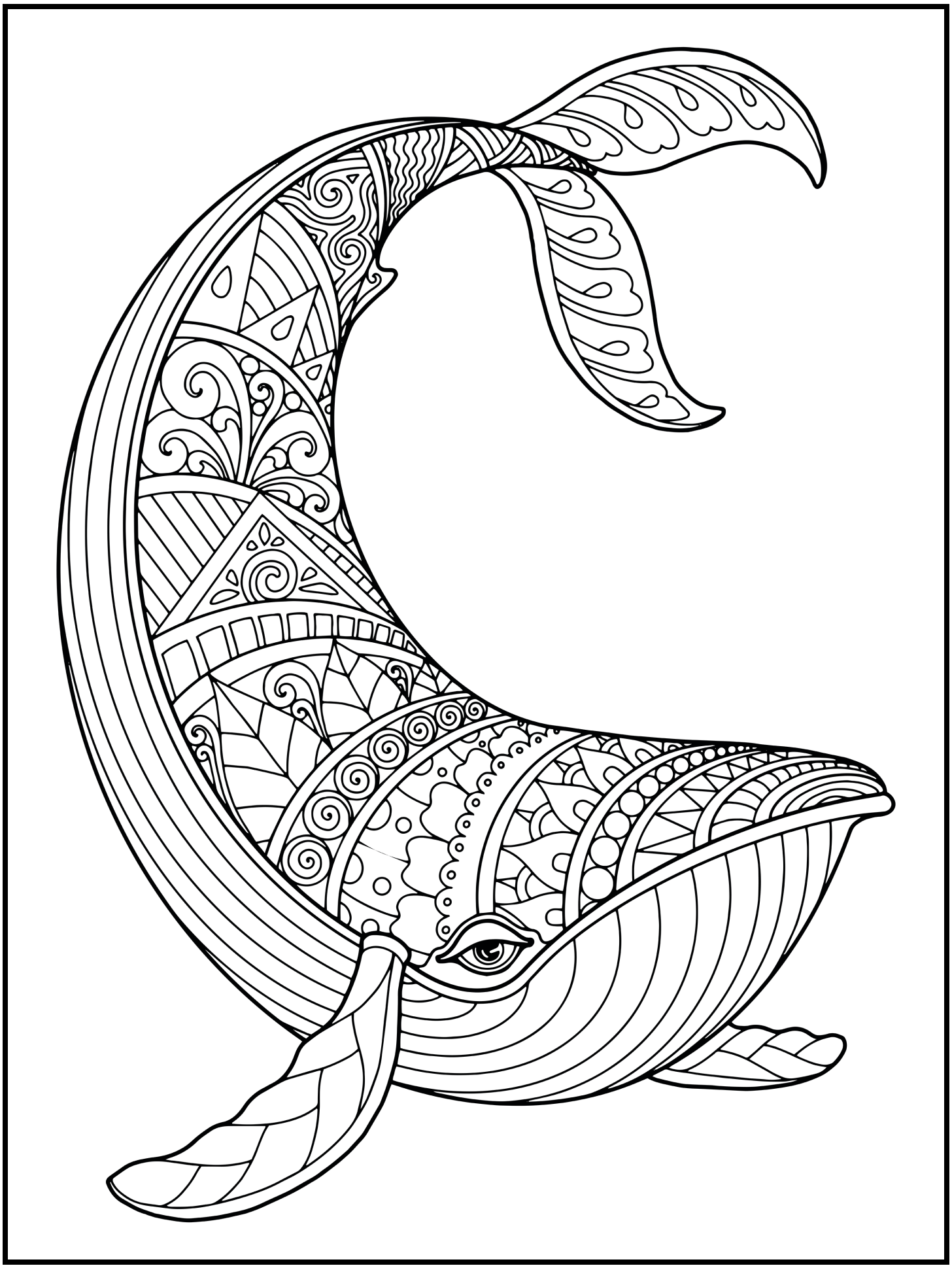
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