# Panel 31

## SAVING THE WHALES AND THE WORLD

As they risked their lives challenging Russian whalers in the 1970s, the leaders of Greenpeace said they worked for Skana, the captive orca they met at the Vancouver Aquarium.

Did Skana save the whales?

Orcas forced us to examine how we treat other species, like salmon and herring, and recognize the need to share the oceans.

Now that we know more about the toxins orcas have ingested, we are discovering the true cost of pollution.

Saving the orcas’ habitat means saving our home. None of us can survive without clean oceans. We are a part of nature, not apart from nature.