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Treaty, or no treaty, I strongly oppose allowing any hunting of whales by the Makah. Even if the whales are not endangered at this time, whaling is brutal. It appears as if it is impossible to make a clean kill of a whale. There has to be considerable suffering as long as the whale doesn't die instantly. Is something inhumane acceptable just because it is "tradition"?

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