

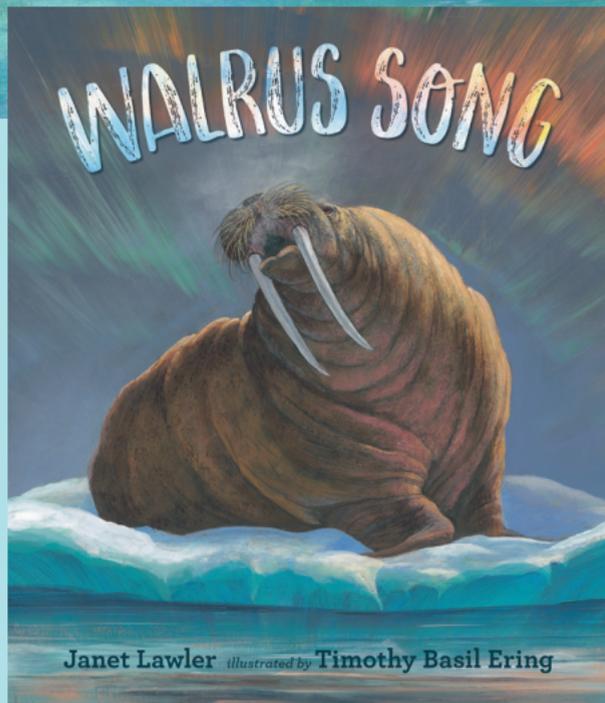
# WALRUS SONG

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Noisy Walrus flops, plops, and plays his way in and out of icy waters in this nonfiction picture book full of fascinating facts about this arctic mammal.

Use *Walrus Song* in your classroom to learn more about walruses, nonfiction, and poetry.



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- Have students read and imitate each walrus sound on the pages beginning with “What’s the ruckus?” Then have them listen to an online recording of walrus noises.
- Ask students to explain one or more physical features of walruses that help them survive in the Arctic.
- The author uses both poetry (in the story) and prose (in the back matter) to tell facts about walruses. Discuss the differences between these two styles of writing.
- Discuss possible meanings of the last line of the story: “What will his tomorrow be?”