Questions

1. In the past how have whales and other animals played a role in keeping the plant fertile?
2. What has happened that has damaged this planetary nutrient recycling system?
3. How do animals carry nutrients from the ocean depths to deep inland?
4. How could this “broken global cycle” affect the Earth?
5. What is the main reason why the population numbers of these species has declined?
6. How many pounds of phosphorous did whales move around? What about now?
7. Why haven’t cows taken over the nutrient distribution?
8. Nutrients typically flow down the mountains to the ocean. How are nutrients brought back to the land?