

TURTLES

1. Describe or draw what a turtle looks like.
2. Name at least two different types of turtles.
3. Make a scrapbook containing pictures of at least six different turtles. (You may draw the pictures or cut them out).
4. What do turtles eat?
5. How often do turtles mate?
6. Where do turtles lay their eggs?
How long does it take them to hatch?
7. How long do turtles live?
8. Name the two biggest threats to a turtles life.
9. What part of the turtle helps it swim so well?



HELPS:

1. Let the children have their choice in either drawing or describing what a turtle looks like.
2. There are many different types of turtles in the United States. Approximately 44 species in the U.S. and 22 species in the state of Florida.
3. They usually lay their eggs in a hole dug in the sand or in a rotting log. They usually cover their eggs after they have been laid. They hatch close to eight days after they have been laid.
4. Plants and small animals.
5. Every 3 to 4 years.
6. They usually lay their eggs in a hole dug in the sand or in a rotting log. They usually cover their eggs after they have been laid. They hatch close to eight days after they have been laid.
7. They can live up to 152 years.
8. The biggest threats are humans and fish nets.
9. The turtles webbed feet aid the turtle in swimming.