



REPTILE FUN

1. Name five (5) reptiles. (lizards, snakes or turtles)
2. Name five (5) poisonous reptiles of North America.
3. Where do reptiles live and what do they eat?
4. Tell what to do if bitten by a poisonous snake.
5. Tell what to do if bitten by a non-poisonous snake.



HELPS:

1. Alligators, Rat Snake, Copperhead Snake, Corn Snake, Rattlesnake, Common Kingsnake, Coral Snake American Chameleons, Black Indigo Snake, Garter Snake, Black Racer, Fence Lizard, Green Grass Snake, Snapping Turtle, red-eared Slider Turtle (most common domestic pet).
2. Copperhead, Cottonmouth, Water Moccasin, Diamondback rattlesnake, Coral Snake, Gila Monster, American Alligator, Pigmy Rattlesnake, Timber Rattlesnake, Sidewinder Snake.
3. Mainly on land but some do live in the water in warmer climates.
4. If you definitely know it is poisonous: A. Get person to a hospital as soon as possible, B. keep the victim calm, C. Immobilize bitten limb and keep it at or below the level of the heart.
5. A. Keep person calm and cool. B. Wash wound with soap and water, C. Apply a sterile bandage, D. Treat like a normal wound, E. Keep clean and dry, F. Watch and make sure it doesn't get infected.

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