

Clues

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| 3. the back (dorsal) part of a turtle or tortoise's shell | 1. the process of a hatchling beginning to break out of its shell |
| 8. animals laying or perching exposed in full sun | 2. unwanted creatures that are caught in nets while fishing for another species |
| 9. an animal that lives in the open ocean | 4. a period of animal dormancy in times of excessive heat and dry conditions |
| 10. an order of reptiles containing all turtles and tortoises. | 5. a group of eggs laid by a female at one time |
| 12. careful protection and preservation of something such as natural resources and habitats | 6. horny plates on the shell of a turtle or tortoise |
| 14. an animal that gets its heat from its environment. Previously known as "cold blooded" | 7. back side of an animal |
| 15. a female reptile finding a suitable egg laying area and depositing her eggs | 11. an animal that is active at the night |
| 17. an animal that consumes only plant matter | 13. maintenance of consistent body temperature by moving in an out of sun, shade, water etc... |
| 19. a plant or animal that is native or confined only to a certain region | 16. a seasonal body of standing water that usually forms in the springtime but dries up in warmer months |
| 21. a protected area where reptiles go to brumate | 18. The time between when eggs are laid until the baby hatches. |
| 25. an animal that spends most or all of its time in the water | 20. an animal that lives on land |
| 26. an animal that takes advantage of a situation such as abundance of a particular food item | 21. baby reptiles that have just hatched from an egg |
| 27. an animal that primarily consumes animal matter | 22. an animal that is most active at dawn and dusk |
| 28. animal that is active during daylight hours | 23. an animal that consumes plant and animal matter |
| 29. like hibernation in mammals, reptiles may become lethargic, sometimes not moving at all for the cold season | 24. the bottom (ventral) portion of a turtle or tortoise shell |

