

Turtles, Turtles and More Turtles.

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Period 1 Zoology

History

- Turtles have existed for around _____ years.
- Some turtles can live to about _____ years old.



What are turtles

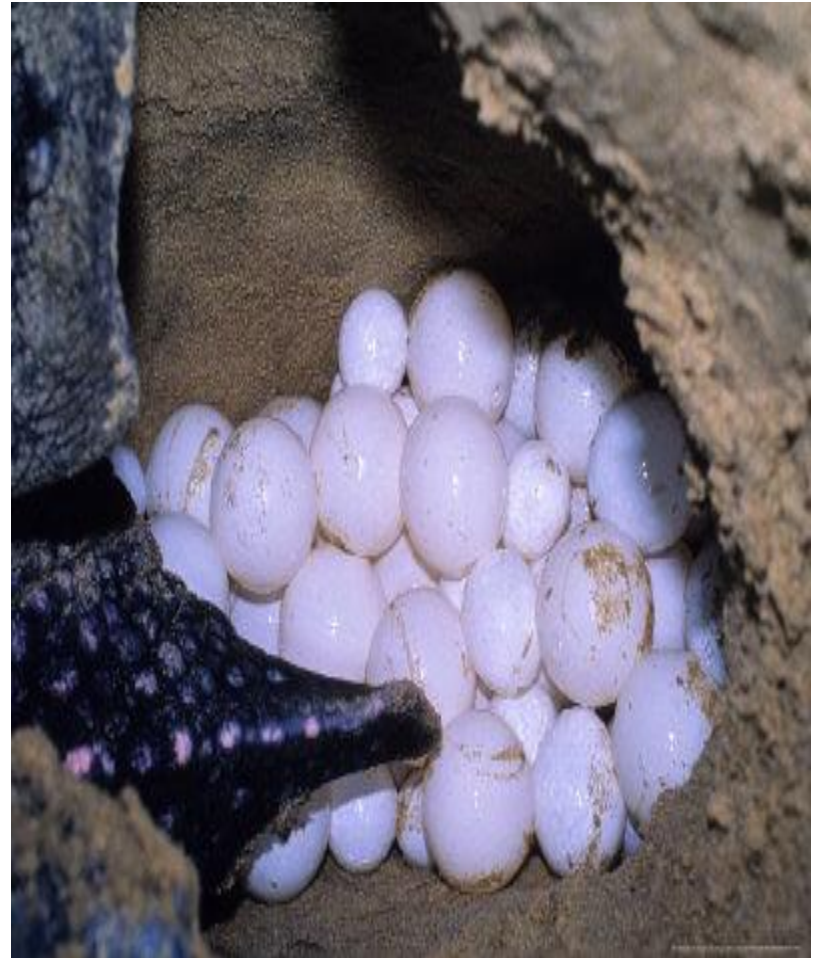
- Turtles are _____ that have been around since _____ times.
- Turtles are called _____ which are made up of turtles, tortoises, and terrapins.
- Turtles are _____ .

Reproduction

- ____turtles lay eggs, and how many they lay depends on the kind of turtle they are.
- Ex.) an alligator snapping turtle will lay on average 52 eggs, while a leatherback sea turtle will lay anywhere from 100 – 150 eggs at a time.
- Out of all those hatchlings only _____ live

Reproduction

- Turtles reproduce
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- The gestation periods of all turtles will be different but on average gestation is anywhere from 45 to 70 days



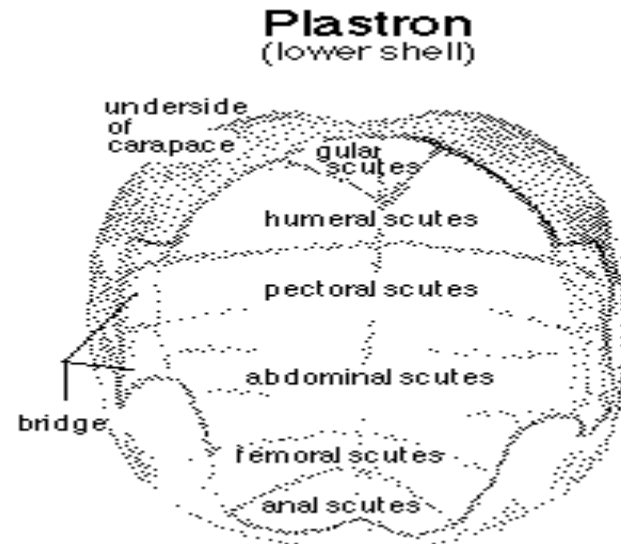
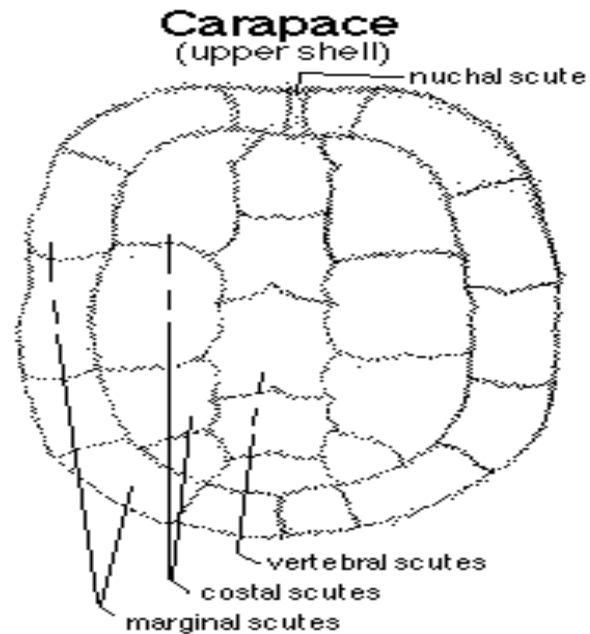
Feeding

- Turtles are _____ meaning they eat both vegetation and meats.
- In the wild turtles will eat things like bugs, plants that grow in the _____, snails, _____, and worms.
- Turtles tend to be more _____ when they are younger, but as they age, they tend to eat more _____.

Turtle Shell

- Carapace- the _____ upper shell of a turtle
- Plastron - The _____ part of the shell of a turtle or tortoise.

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Interesting Facts

- The largest turtle is the _____ sea turtle, it can weigh over 2000 lb
- Many turtle species are _____.
- Sea turtles have special glands which help remove salt from the water they drink.
- Alligator snapping turtles lure prey with their _____
- Turtles _____ have ears

