

HOMESCHOOL DYNAMICS by
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Lapbook and Unit Study



from egg to Sea Turtle

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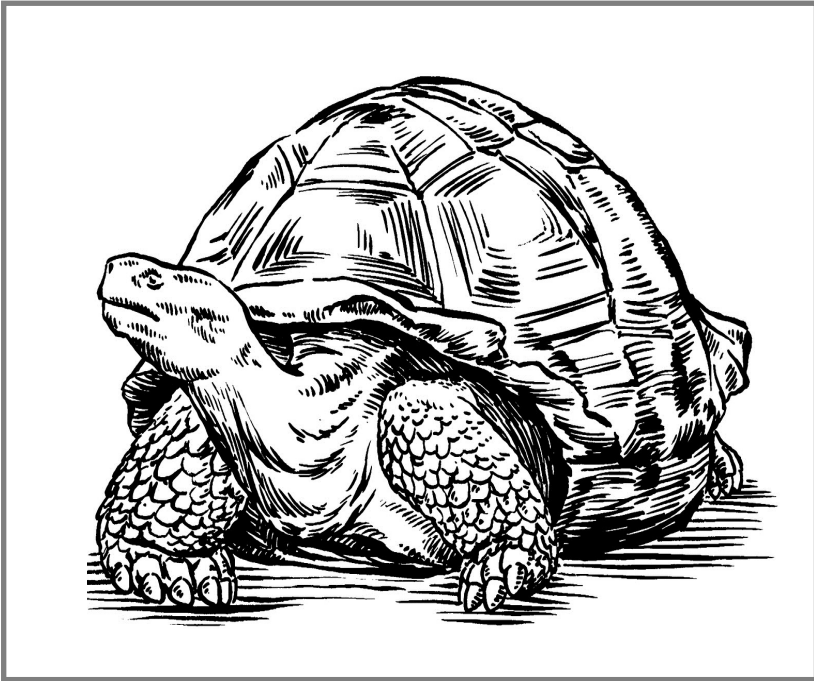
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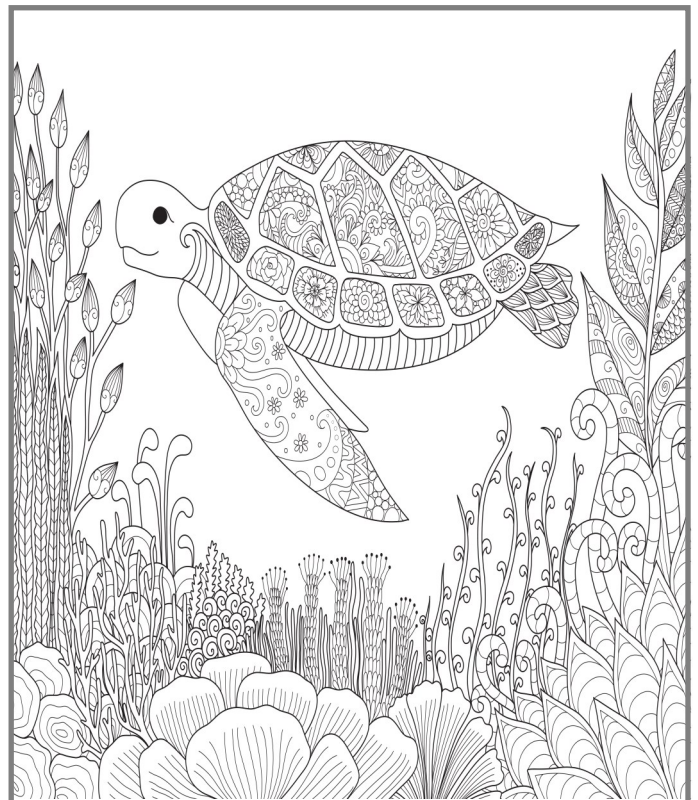
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Sea



Turtle



Write a few facts about what makes a turtle a sea turtle.

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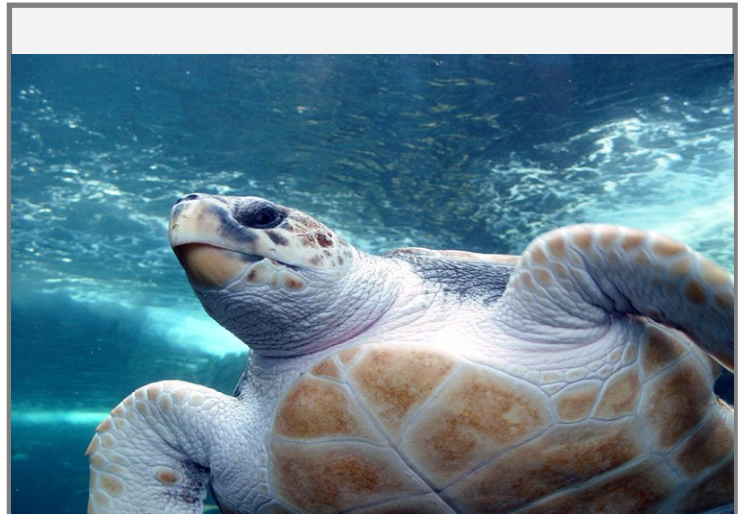
**What makes a turtle
a sea turtle?**



7
Species of
Sea Turtles

Title page

This is a 7 page, plus title page layered book , about the 7 types of sea turtles. There is space for one fun fact to write about each turtle. Cut out layers and place pages in order from shortest to longest. Staple at top in the lighter area.



interesting fact

LOGGERHEAD

Page 1.



interesting fact

LEATHERBACK

Pages 2,3, and 4



interesting fact

FLATBACK



interesting fact

GREEN



interesting fact

KEMP'S RIDLEY

Page 5.



interesting fact

OLIVE RIDLEY

Page 6.



interesting fact

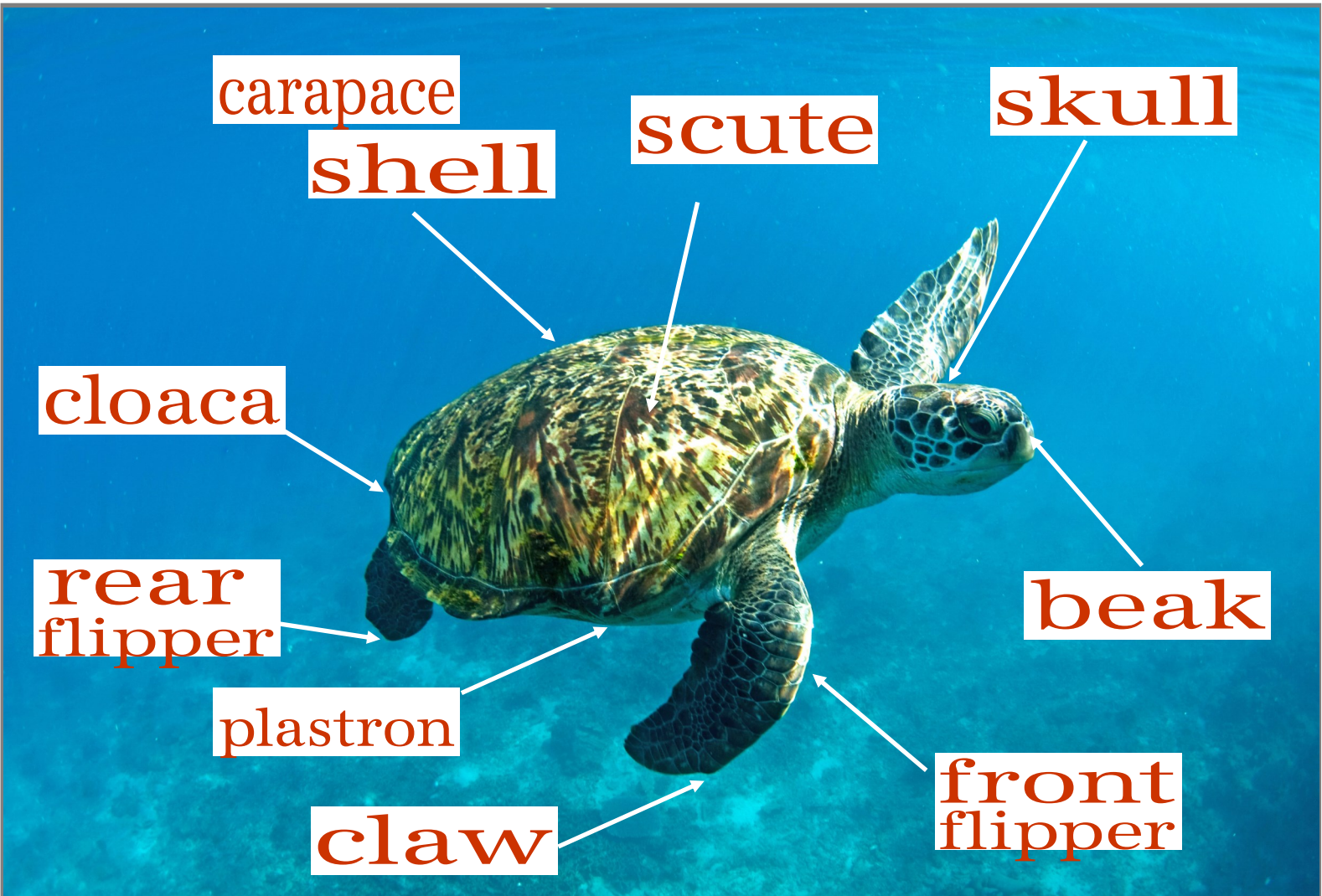
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Page 7.

What Are The Sea Turtle Parts?



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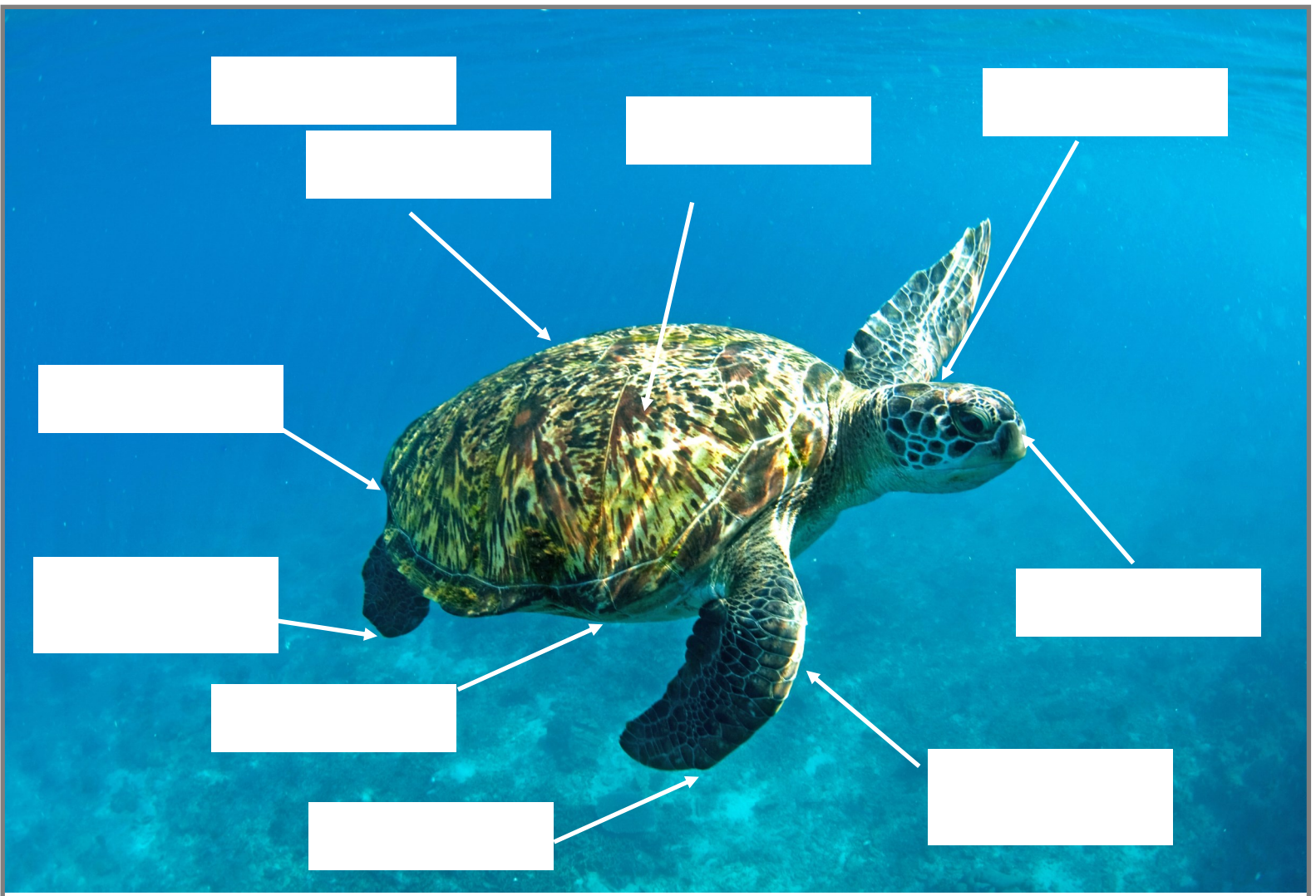


The Anatomy of a Sea Turtle

Carapace - dorsal or upper side of the shell	Shell - protects the internal organs
Scute - single keratinous scales overlaying the bony carapace	Skull - made up of fused bones , functions to protect the brain
Beak - modification of the jaw used for crushing, scraping, tearing or biting	Front flipper - functions as both a wing (lift) and a propeller (thrust)
Claw - used for holding onto the female during mating	Plastron - the ventral or lower side of the shell. Joined to the carapace by cartilage.
Rear flipper - function as rudders for steering and nest digging	Cloaca - located beneath the tail for excretion



choose this page for a reluctant writer OR the next one to include writing OR both for different ages



The Anatomy of a Sea Turtle

Carapace - _____	Shell - _____
Scute - _____	Skull - _____
Beak - _____	Front flipper - _____
Claw - _____	Plastron - _____
Rear flipper - _____	Cloaca - _____





{Columbus crab hitching a ride on a Loggerhead sea turtle}

What is an epibiont?

An epibiont is an organism that lives on the surface of another living organism. An epibiont is, by definition, harmless to its host.

List some sea turtle tagalongs:

Loggerhead sea turtles are exceptional for the diversity of clinging creatures. On the carapace of a loggerhead, you may find several hitchhiking species, including single-celled algae, sponges, anemones, soft and hard corals, moss animals (bryozoans), marine snails, clam and oyster species, flatworms, shrimps, crabs and a wide variety of barnacle types.



This is a trifold book. Choose this one OR the one on the next page if you want your child to write. Fold up the bottom, fold down the top part and glue cover on page 12 on the front or create your own cover.



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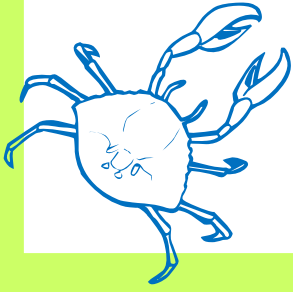
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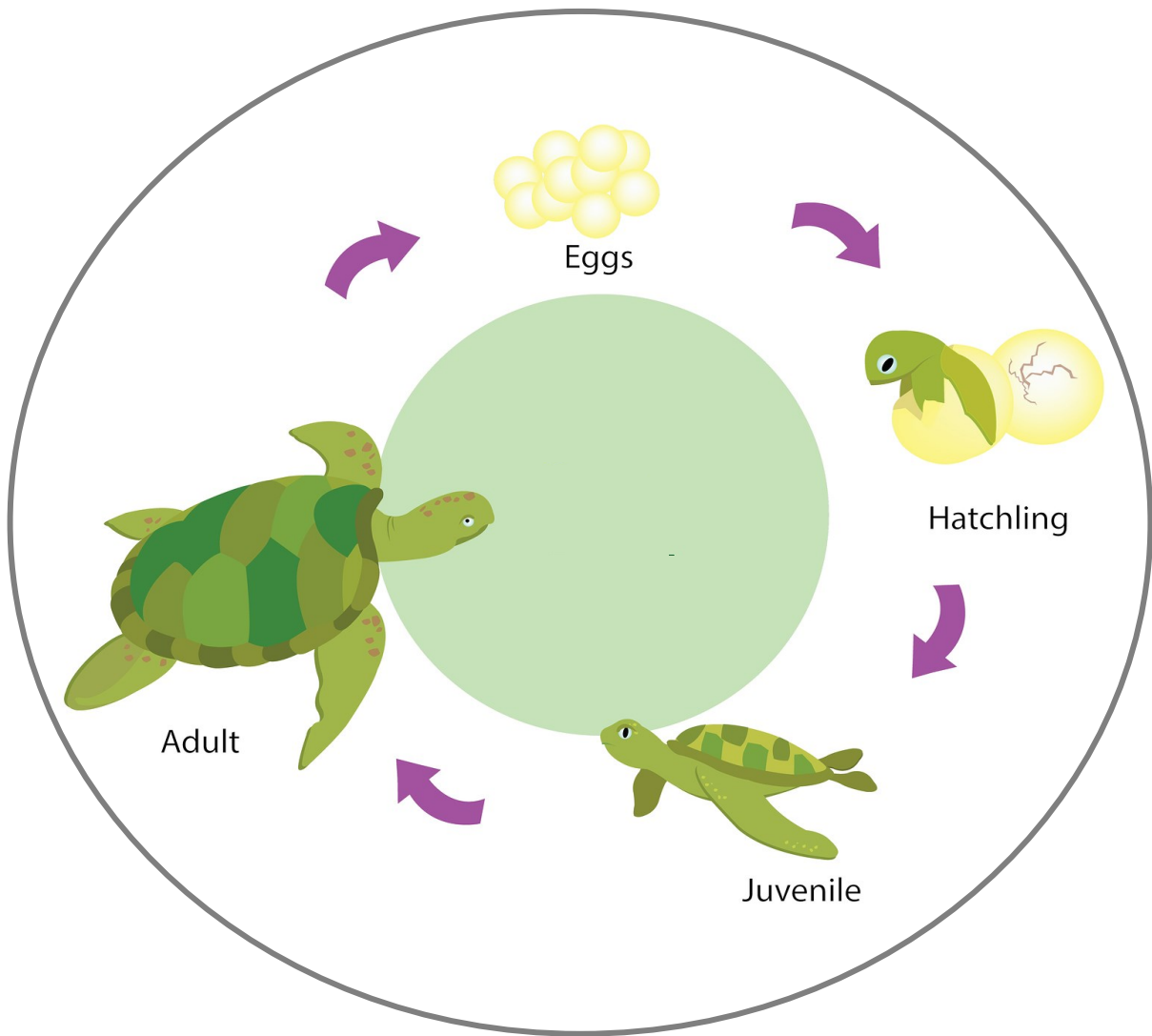
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Sea Turtle



Tagalongs

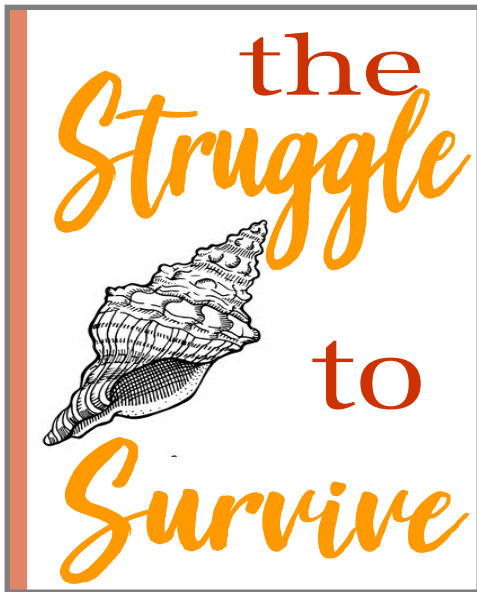
a.k.a epibionts



This is a circle book. Cut out and cut out cover on next page. Place cover on top and secure in middle with a brad.



This is a simple book to show the struggles of sea turtles and how we can help to preserve them. Cut out the two pages on this page and the two pages on the next page. Place cover on top and staple on left side.



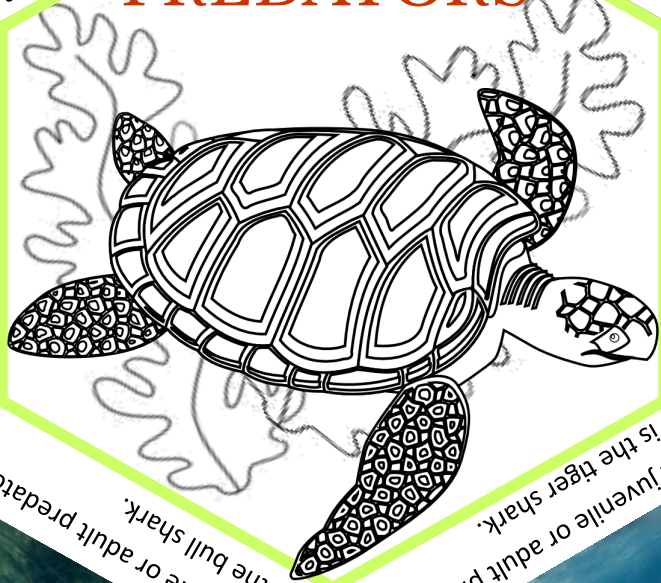


Northern raccoons have been known to eat every egg a sea turtle lays.

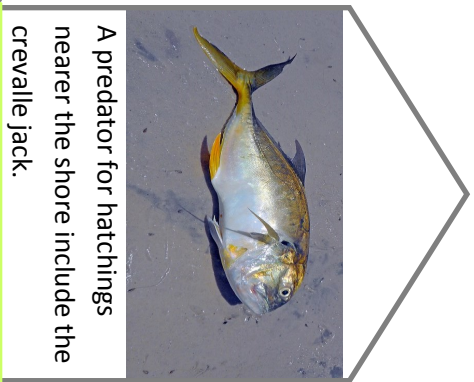


A nocturnal predator of hatchlings is the ghost crab.

PREDATORS



Red imported fire ants prey on hatchlings.



A predator for hatchlings nearer the shore include the crevalle jack.

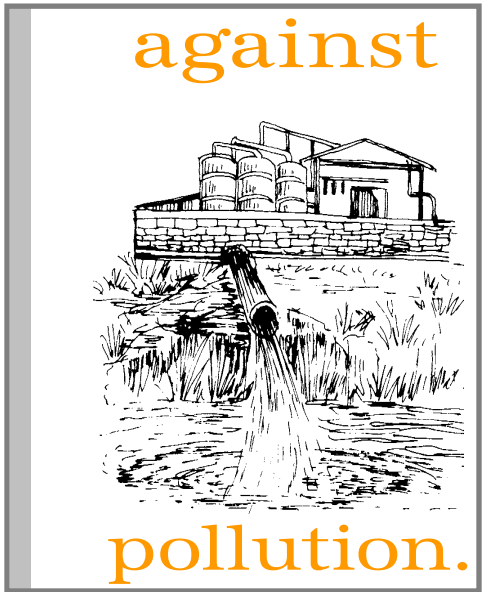


A juvenile or adult predator is the bull shark.



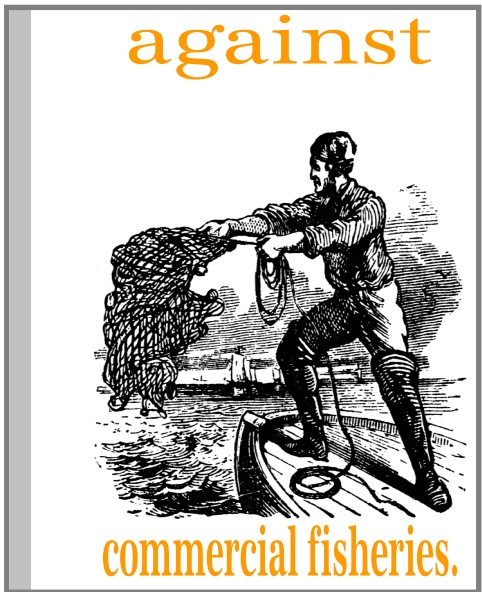
A juvenile or adult predator is the tiger shark.

Fold in petals of petal book.



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