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SEA TURTLES: JUST THE FACTS

Directions: In spring and summer, many female sea turtles leave the water and lay their eggs on the shore. If you saw a sea turtle on the beach, would you know what kind it was? Visit the Web site provided to learn more about sea turtles. In the activity below, write the name of the correct species of sea turtle on the lines beneath the fact about that species.

Web Resources:

Sea Turtle Facts

<http://www.chirpingbird.com/netpets/html/classm/turtlfac.html>



1. Young sea turtles of this species have heart-shaped shells.

2. This sea turtle species has the largest population on Earth.

3. These sea turtles are the world's largest reptiles.

4. This species of sea turtle lives only off the coast of Australia.

5. This sea turtle's shell is mostly black or brownish, with swirls of olive and gold.

Something to Think About: How are sea turtles different from other turtles?

Learn More: Go to Sea Turtle Species of the World at http://www.ccturtle.org/species_world.htm. Click the name of each species to see a map of where those sea turtles live.