# Family Field Trip Days: Junior Aquanauts Instructions



Step 1: Watch "Turtle-y Awesome"

<u>Deep Sea Learning</u> Video with Georgia Aquarium.

Step 2: Review "Turtle-y Awesome" Fact Sheet

Step 3: Come visit Georgia Aquarium and complete the questions and crossword puzzle in this packet.

Step 4: Learn more about the Sea Turtles at home through <u>Georgia Aquarium Website</u>.







# Gallery Scavenger Hunt: Turtle-y Awesome!



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Tank is Georgia Aquarium's only sea turtle. What	
species of sea turtle is he?	
What is his scientific name?	

Sea turtles aren't the only ones with carapaces.
Check out Cold Water Quest to find animals that also have a carapace. What animals are there?

Southern Company River Scout is home to our alligator snapping turtles. They lure prey in with their tounge which looks like a worm. What is this skill/adaptation called?

How are green sea turtles listed on the ICUN Red List? (Hint: 2 answers):

and\_\_\_\_\_

Where do sea turtles lay their eggs? Circle the correct answer:

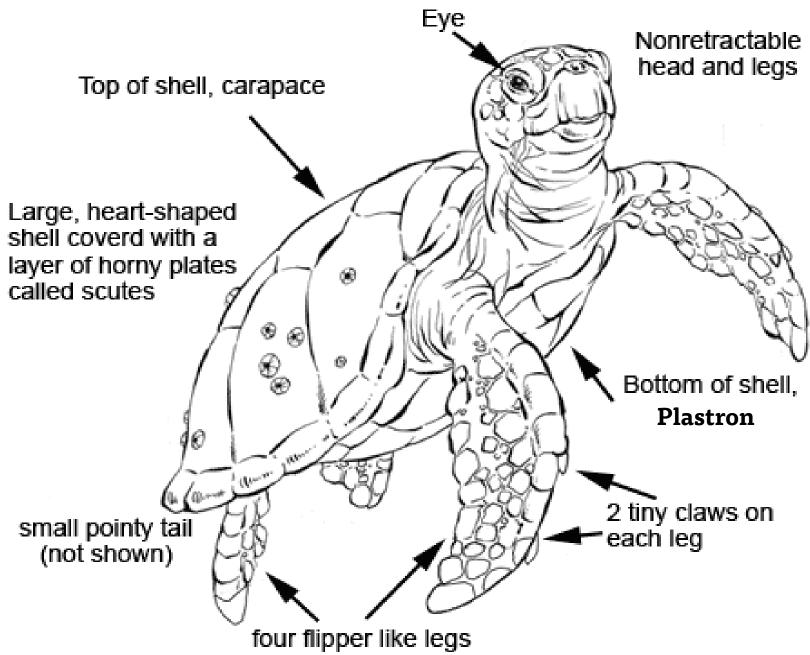
Bottom of the ocean

Beaches

Inside coral reefs

### **Sea Turtle Anatomy**





Modified from http://www.nationalgeographic.com/coloringbook/sketch\_loggerheads.html Illustrated by Natalya Zahn, National Geographic Society

### **Types of Sea Turtles**

#### Find all seven of the different sea turtle species!







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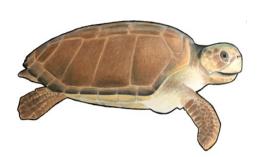
Olive Ridley Loggerhead

Green Flatback

Hawksbill









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What is his scientific name? Chelonia mydas

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JAPANESE SPIDER CRAB, PORCUPINE CRAB, LOBSTER

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**ENDANGERED** and **THREATENED** 

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