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Video: “The Life of a Sea Turtle”

Watch a Video

Teachers: Students can read the questions before they watch the video. That way, they’ll know what to pay attention to while watching!

1. Where does a sea turtle mom lay her eggs?

2. Where do the baby turtles go after they hatch?

3. The video says sea turtles are endangered, which means they are in danger of dying out forever. What is one reason they are endangered?

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Read and Think

Read your issue of Scholastic News.
As you read, answer the questions below.

1. Read the first three paragraphs of the article. Then

   What do sea turtles do on the beach?
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2. Read “The Poacher Problem.” Then

   Why are poachers a problem?
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   ____________________________________________________________________________

3. Read “Fake Eggs.” Then

   What is the InvestEGGator?
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4. Read “Stopping Poachers.” Then

   Where does the scientist put the fake egg?
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   ____________________________________________________________________________

5. What happens when a poacher steals the fake egg?
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________
Help Tammi Catch Poachers!

Tammi the Text Detective wants to stop the poachers, but she needs your help. First, use the article to answer some questions.

1. What do poachers do?
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_____________________________________________________________________________

2. What is one place they sell the eggs?
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3. What does the GPS tracker inside the fake egg do?
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4. What happens when poachers steal a fake egg with a GPS tracker inside?
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Tammi put fake eggs in three holes with real sea turtle eggs. Help her figure out if poachers stole any of them!

1. Tammi put this egg ★ in C1. Draw the egg on the map.
2. She put this egg △ in B2. Draw the egg on the map.
3. She put this egg + in C3. Draw the egg on the map.

Then she waited a few days. She checked her computer to see where the eggs were.

This egg △ was in square B2.
This egg ★ was in square C1.
This egg + was in square C4.

Which egg do you think was stolen? __________________________
Why? _________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

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Word Work

Answer the questions about vocabulary words from your issue of Scholastic News.

1. What happens when an egg _hatches_?
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2. Draw a picture of a sea turtle _hatching_ from this egg.

3. What do _poachers_ want to do with the sea turtle eggs?
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4. The fake egg has a _GPS tracker_ inside it. What does the GPS tracker do?
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★ Bonus

Could the fake egg with the _GPS tracker_ inside it _hatch_? Why or why not?
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Reading Checkpoint: One of These Eggs Is FAKE!
Fill in each correct answer.

1. Where does the scientist hide the fake egg? [key details]
   - A in the ocean
   - B in a hole with real eggs
   - C in a restaurant

2. Look at the sidebar “How to Make a Fake Egg.” Which of these happens first? [use visuals]
   - A A scientist glues a GPS tracker inside.
   - B The scientist puts the fake egg in with real eggs.
   - C An artist paints the outside white.

3. What information does the caption in the orange box on page 3 tell you? [nonfiction text features]
   - A Sea turtles can live up to 50 years in the ocean.
   - B Sea turtles are great swimmers.
   - C Poachers steal sea turtle eggs.

4. What is the problem in this article? [problem/solution]
   - A Sea turtle eggs are expensive.
   - B Poachers steal sea turtle eggs.
   - C Sea turtle eggs are squishy and bumpy.

5. Why do you think the author wrote this article? [author’s purpose]
   - A to convince you to protect sea turtles in the ocean
   - B to tell you information about a way scientists are helping turtles
   - C to make you think that sea turtles are the best animals