

Sea Turtle Dives Data Sheet

Answer Key



Name _____ (For Teacher Use Only!)

Use the sea turtle dive profiles to fill out this chart. The species answers will be Green, Hawksbill or Leatherback Sea Turtle. Use each one only once.

| | Sea Turtle A | Sea Turtle B | Sea Turtle C |
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| When was the turtle staying in shallow water? | Late at night to early morning (9pm-6am) | Evening to morning (6pm-6am) | Late at night and early morning (9pm-6am) |
| When was the turtle diving deep? | Late morning to mid-day (11am-4pm) | Daytime (6am-6pm) | Morning to early afternoon (8am-1pm) |
| What was the deepest depth? | ~1300 meters | 3 meters | 55 meters |
| What could the turtle be eating? | Jellies, fish | Vegetation (sea grasses) | Corals, sponges |
| What species could this represent? | Leatherback Sea Turtle | Green Sea Turtle | Hawksbill Sea Turtle |
| Why? | The Leatherback is the only sea turtle that can dive to that depth | Greens only eat vegetation and will spend most of their time in shallow water where it's found | Hawksbills primarily feed on sponges |