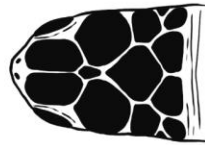


Sea Turtle Diets Worksheet

Sea Turtle Beaks

For this section, the species answers will be Green, Loggerhead, Leatherback or Hawksbill Sea Turtle. Use each one only once.

Turtle A



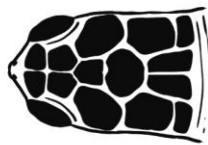
Describe the beak _____

What prey could this type of beak eat? _____

What sea turtle species could this represent? _____

Why? _____

Turtle B



Describe the beak _____

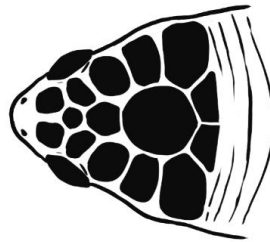
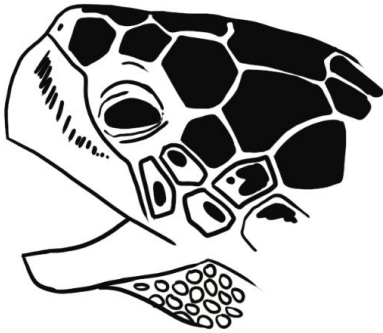
What prey could this type of beak eat? _____

What sea turtle species could this represent? _____

Why? _____

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Turtle C



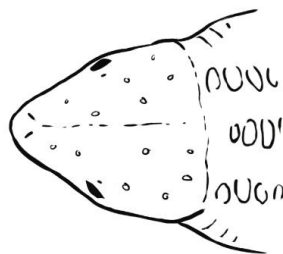
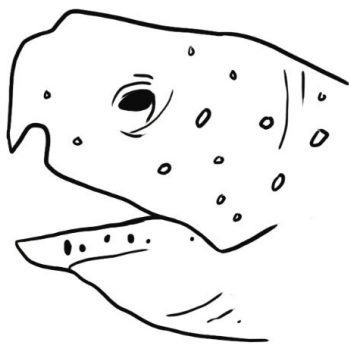
Describe the beak _____

What prey could this type of beak eat? _____

What sea turtle species could this represent? _____

Why? _____

Turtle D



Describe the beak _____

What prey could this type of beak eat? _____



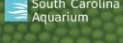
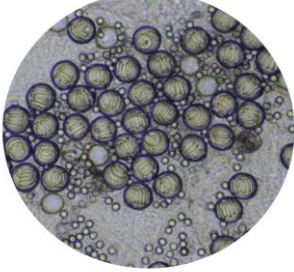
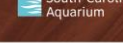

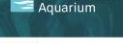

What sea turtle species could this represent? _____

Why? _____

Sea Turtle Diets Worksheet

Sea Turtle Feces Investigation

For this section, the species answers will be Green, Hawksbill, Loggerhead or Leatherback Sea Turtle. Use each one only once.

<p>Feces Sample A </p>  <p>Sample under magnification. Items found in feces: Silica Spicules</p>	<p>What organism produces silica spicules?</p>	
	<p>What species sea turtle could this represent?</p>	
	<p>Why?</p>	
<p>Feces Sample B </p>  <p>Sample under magnification. Items found in feces: Nematocysts</p>	<p>What organism has nematocysts?</p>	
	<p>What species sea turtle could this represent?</p>	
	<p>Why?</p>	
<p>Feces Sample C </p>  <p>Sample NOT under magnification. Items found in feces: Marine Organisms</p>	<p>What organisms do you see in the picture?</p>	
	<p>What species sea turtle could this represent?</p>	
	<p>Why?</p>	
<p>Feces Sample D </p>  <p>Sample NOT under magnification. Items found in feces: Marine Vegetation</p>	<p>What was found in the feces?</p>	
	<p>What species sea turtle could this represent?</p>	
	<p>Why?</p>	

Sea Turtle Diets Worksheet

Sea Turtle Beaks and Diet Discussion Questions

What are some examples of fish with very different mouth shapes? How about birds?

What are two different types of trash that would look similar to sea turtle prey?

What does the image below look like? What species of sea turtle would be the most likely to eat it?



Do you think the trash would be seen in the feces?

Does all trash that's ingested pass through the digestive tract or does it get stuck?

What would happen to a sea turtle that cannot pass ingested marine debris?

What can you do to help sea turtles?