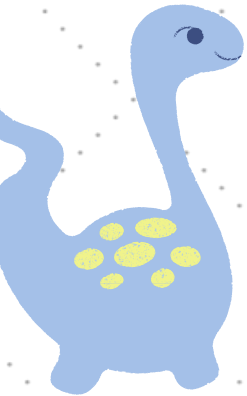
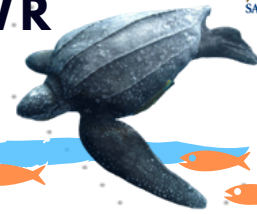




Virtual Perry Tract Scavenger Hunt

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Follow along with Hannah!



How long have sea turtles been on Earth? Over 110 Million years

How many species of sea turtles are there?

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Sea Turtle or Tortoise?

Circle which of these legs belong to a sea turtle

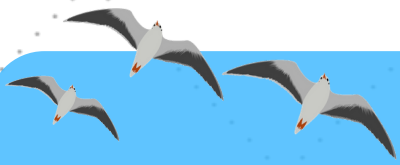


Here is a picture of a marked sea turtle nest. What do you think would happen if the area was not marked off?

People could walk on and damage the nest. Animals could dig up the eggs



Warm temperatures in the nest produce female (male/ female) sea turtles, while cold temperatures in the nest produce male (male/female) sea turtles.



Sea Turtle Predators

Hatchling and juvenile sea turtles have many natural predators. These threats exist both on the land and in the sea. Circle which animals are common predators for young sea turtles.



Manatee



Krill



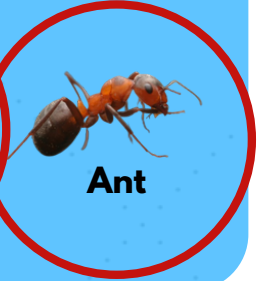
Tiger shark



Ghost crab



Raccoon



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Who started the sea turtle monitoring program on Sanibel? Charles LeBuff

How many nests were there last year on Sanibel and Captiva? 848

What are some ways we can help sea turtles? _____

Make sure your lights are not visible from the beach, remove beach furniture at night, pick up litter, do not disturb nests, etc.

From April to October, sea turtles come to Sanibel and Captiva to lay their eggs. The eggs take about 2 months to hatch. Color in the sea turtle hatchlings as they make their way to the ocean.

