

Sea Turtle Quiz Answers

1. What do hawksbill sea turtles eat?

- A. Sponges
- B. Anemones
- C. Squid
- D. All of the above**

2. This turtle gets its name because of its exceptionally large head:

- A. Leatherback sea turtle
- B. Hawksbill sea turtle
- C. Loggerhead sea turtle**
- D. Green sea turtle

3. The Pacific green turtle is also called the:

- A. Blue sea turtle
- B. Black sea turtle**
- C. Somewhat green sea turtle
- D. Red Sea turtle

4. The upper part, or back, of a sea turtle's shell is called the:

- A. Plastron
- B. Carapace**
- C. Scute
- D. Scale

5. When a female turtle crawls out of the ocean onto a beach, but for some reason does not nest, it is called a:

- A. Successful crawl
- B. Head start
- C. False crawl**
- D. Body pit

6. The lower part, or underside, of a sea turtle's shell is called the:

- A. Plastron**
- B. Carapace
- C. Scute
- D. Scale

7. While a female sea turtle is nesting, she appears to shed "tears," but the turtle is really:

- A. Secreting extra water from her body
- B. Secreting extra salt from her body**
- C. Secreting sand from her body
- D. Secreting sugar from her body

8. All sea turtles nest in these regions of the world:

- A. Arctic & temperate waters
- B. Temperate & subtropical waters
- C. Subtropical & tropical waters**
- D. Tropical & arctic waters

9. Which sea turtle species dives the deepest, travels the furthest and grows the largest?

- A. Leatherback sea turtle**
- B. Hawksbill sea turtle
- C. Loggerhead sea turtle
- D. Green sea turtle

10. Which of the following is not a human-caused threat to sea turtle survival?

- A. Capture in shrimp nets
- B. Beach front lighting
- C. Ghost crab predation**
- D. Coastal armoring