

Learning about Turtles

Crossword Puzzle KEY

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Clues

Across	Down
3. the back (dorsal) part of a turtle or tortoise's shell	1. the process of a hatchling beginning to break out of its shell
8. animals laying or perching exposed in full sun	2. unwanted creatures that are caught in nets while fishing for another species
9. an animal that lives in the open ocean	4. a period of animal dormancy in times of excessive heat and dry conditions
10. an order of reptiles containing all turtles and tortoises.	5. a group of eggs laid by a female at one time
12. careful protection and preservation of something such as natural resources and habitats	6. horny plates on the shell of a turtle or tortoise
14. an animal that gets its heat from its environment. Previously known as "cold blooded"	7. back side of an animal
15. a female reptile finding a suitable egg laying area and depositing her eggs	11. an animal that is active at the night
17. an animal that consumes only plant matter	13. maintenance of consistent body temperature by moving in and out of sun, shade, water etc...
19. a plant or animal that is native or confined only to a certain region	16. a seasonal body of standing water that usually forms in the springtime but dries up in warmer months
21. a protected area where reptiles go to brumate	18. The time between when eggs are laid until the baby hatches.
25. an animal that spends most or all of its time in the water	20. an animal that lives on land
26. an animal that takes advantage of a situation such as abundance of a particular food item	21. baby reptiles that have just hatched from an egg
27. an animal that primarily consumes animal matter	22. an animal that is most active at dawn and dusk
28. animal that is active during daylight hours	23. an animal that consumes plant and animal matter
29. like hibernation in mammals, reptiles may become lethargic, sometimes not moving at all for the cold season	24. the bottom (ventral) portion of a turtle or tortoise shell