

**TURTLE TRIVIA**

After mating in coastal waters, males return to their \_\_\_\_\_ area.

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It takes a female loggerhead about \_\_\_\_\_ years to reach reproductive maturity.

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What is natal imprinting?

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T/F: Female sea turtles provide parental care to their offspring.

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In South Carolina, incubation takes about \_\_\_\_\_ days.

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In South Carolina, the average nest contains about \_\_\_\_\_ eggs.

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T/F: Females breed every year.

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Only \_\_\_\_ out of every \_\_\_\_\_ hatchlings makes it to adulthood.

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Females usually lay about \_\_\_\_ nests per breeding season.

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What determines the sex of sea turtle hatchlings? For us, it's the genes we inherit.

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\_\_\_\_\_ is the name of the brown algae that floats in mats in the Sargasso Sea.

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What is the swimming frenzy?

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T/F: Sea turtles have gills.

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What happens during emergence?

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T/F: A pipped egg has been cracked by the hatchling.

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After 12-15 years the \_\_\_\_\_ turtle return to coastal waters.

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T/F: Emergence usually happens in the afternoon.

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The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature produces about half females and half males.

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T/F: A foraging area is where the turtles go to lay eggs.

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What is a T.E.D.?

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In sea turtles, warmer nest temperatures produce more \_\_\_\_\_ hatchlings.

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Where do juvenile turtles spend the *lost years*?

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T/F: A female typically nests in or near the area where she hatched from.

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What kind of animal is a sea turtle? (amphibian, marsupial, etc.)

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Would incubation take  
longer or shorter in  
Florida than here?

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Strong currents like the  
\_\_\_\_\_ surround the Sargasso Sea.

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T/F: Sea turtles breed and lay  
eggs on land.

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T/F: Sharks and humans are  
the only major threats to an  
adult sea turtle.

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Volunteers conduct a nest  
\_\_\_\_\_ after the  
nest has completely hatched.

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What is an *in situ* nest?

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T/F: Males sea turtles  
almost never come to  
land after hatching.

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T/F: Global warming could  
cause too many females and  
not enough males.