

Sea Turtles

Name: _____

Date: _____

Circle the correct answer(s) for each question below.

1. Which turtle's scientific name is "Caretta Caretta"?
 - A. Hawk's Bill
 - B. Kemps Ridley
 - C. Loggerhead
 - D. Leatherback

2. A baby sea turtle is called a:
 - A. Calf
 - B. Newborn
 - C. Pup
 - D. Hatchling

3. During sea turtle nesting season, it is important to turn your lights off at what time if you are beachfront?
 - A. 8:00pm
 - B. 9:00pm
 - C. 10:00pm
 - D. 11:00pm



4. What do green sea turtles typically eat?
- A. Fish
 - B. Jellyfish and seaweed
 - C. Crabs and shrimp
 - D. Krill and plankton
5. How big can a leatherback sea turtle get?
- A. Up to 7 feet
 - B. Up to 8 feet
 - C. Up to 9 feet
 - D. Up to 10 feet
6. How many eggs (on average) are in a Loggerhead sea turtle's clutch?
- A. Over 50 eggs
 - B. Over 75 eggs
 - C. Over 100 eggs
 - D. Over 200 eggs
7. What is it called when baby sea turtles learn where they are by walking to the ocean?
- A. GPS
 - B. Imprinting
 - C. Tracing
 - D. Marking



8. Which sea turtle species is most common on Hilton Head?
- A. Loggerhead Sea Turtle
 - B. Leatherback Sea Turtle
 - C. Green Sea Turtle
 - D. Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle
9. A sea turtle's shell is called a:
- A. Carapace
 - B. Shell
 - C. Helmet
 - D. Vertebrate
10. Circle the things that you can do to help our sea turtle population:
- A. Don't dig holes on the beach, or fill in holes that you find
 - B. Turn lights off at night
 - C. Don't wear hats
 - D. Don't litter and pick up litter when you see it

