Ask and Answer Informational Questions

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   How long do sea turtles live?

   How does a sea turtle's life begin?

   How big is a sea turtle's shell?

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5. In this text, what does "hatch" mean?

   to break out of an egg to swim away to dig a hole

6. What does this text help you learn about?

- how baby turtles reach the sea
- where a turtle lays eggs
- how big sea turtles grow
- how a sea turtle's life begins

7. When does the mother turtle come to the beach? Use the text.

In the morning At lunchtime In the afternoon At night

8. Which fact is in this text?

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9. Which title tells what you learn from this text?

Eggs in the Sand A Sea Turtle's Start Animals at the Beach

10. Which question can you NOT answer with this text?

- What do the baby turtles do after they hatch?
- Where does the mother turtle lay her eggs?
- How long do sea turtles live?
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