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Grade 1 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   how big sea turtles grow

   how a sea turtle's life begins

   how baby turtles reach the sea

   where a turtle lays eggs

2. Which sentence is a key detail from this text?

   Sea turtles lay eggs in trees.

   She digs a hole in the sand and lays her eggs.

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   The mother turtle stays to guard the eggs.

3. Which sentence is NOT in this text?

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4. Which title fits the whole text best?

   A Sea Turtle's Start Where a Turtle Lays Eggs Animals at the Beach

5. Which sentence gives another key detail?

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6. Which title is too small for the whole text?

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8. Which sentence tells more about how a sea turtle's life begins?

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9. Which question does this text answer?

How does a sea turtle's life begin?

How big is a sea turtle's shell?

How long do sea turtles live?

10. What does the word "hatch" mean in this text?

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