

Match That Resident!

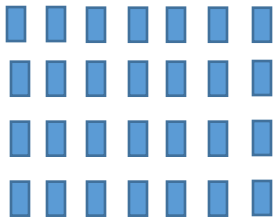
Our sea turtle biologists need to learn all about the resident animals to help them receive the best care. Now you can become an expert on our sea turtle residents by creating and playing your own memory game featuring Clearwater Marine Aquarium's sea turtles.

Materials:

- Printer
- Scissors
- One set of game cards to cut
- One set of game cards for answers (do not cut)

Game Play:

1. First, read all about Clearwater Marine Aquarium's resident sea turtles on the game cards or with permission viewing our website www.seewinter.com/permanent-residents/sea-turtles/.
2. Print a copy of the game cards.
3. Cut out each turtle and each fact card next to the turtle. You should have 12 photo cards and 12 fact cards.
4. Shuffle and place the cards face up in four rows with six cards in each row. To start, you may want use 6 photo cards and 6 fact cards, then work up to the full set.



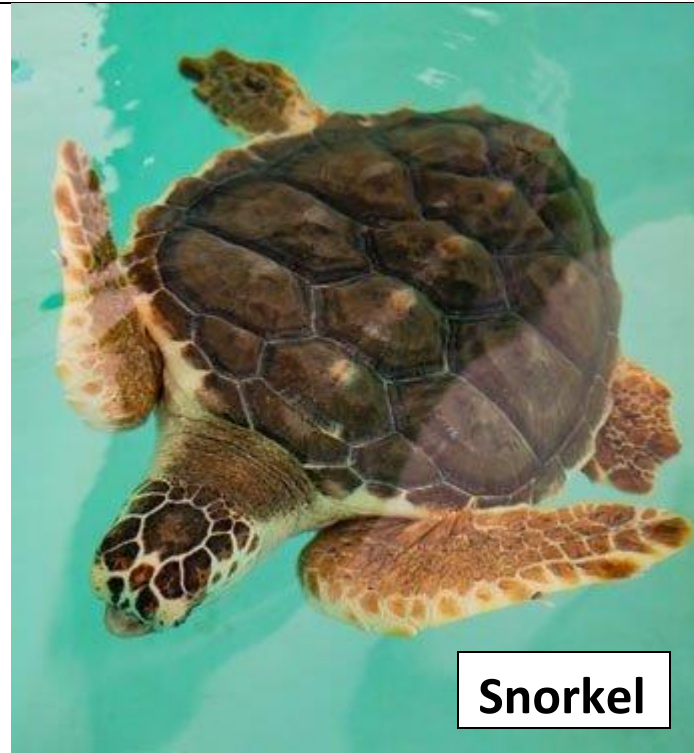
5. You will now try to match the fact card to the photo of the sea turtle it is describing. Use the original game cards to check your answers. The photo card and fact card of the sea turtle are printed side by side.

Memory Game Challenge:

1. Turn your cards into a memory game—this time place your cards face **down** in four rows with six card in each row.
2. Take turns turning two cards over at a time looking for a match.
3. When a match is found, sea turtle photo and fact card, remove the cards.
4. Continue until all of the matches are found.

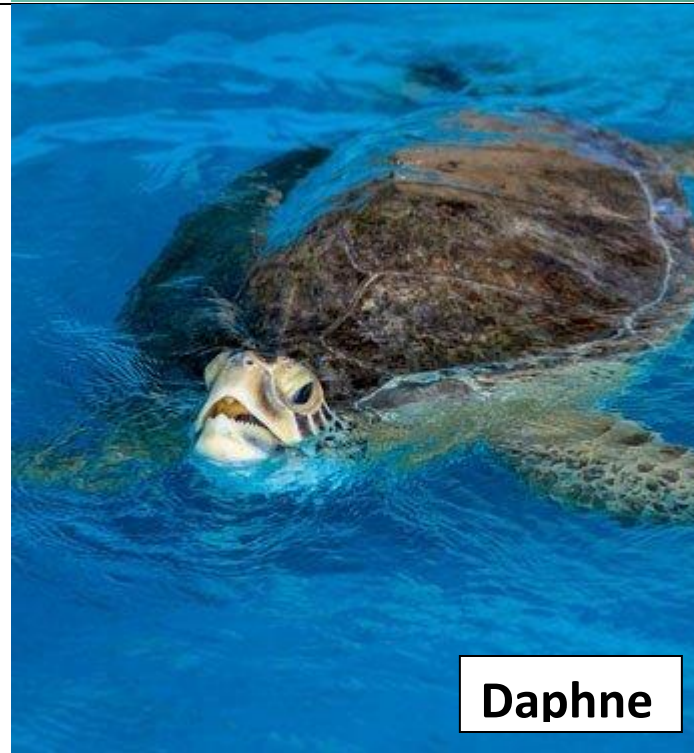
No Printer? No Problem!

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2. Ask a family member to quiz you on your sea turtle knowledge! Have one person read the facts, while the other guesses the sea turtle that belongs to the fact.



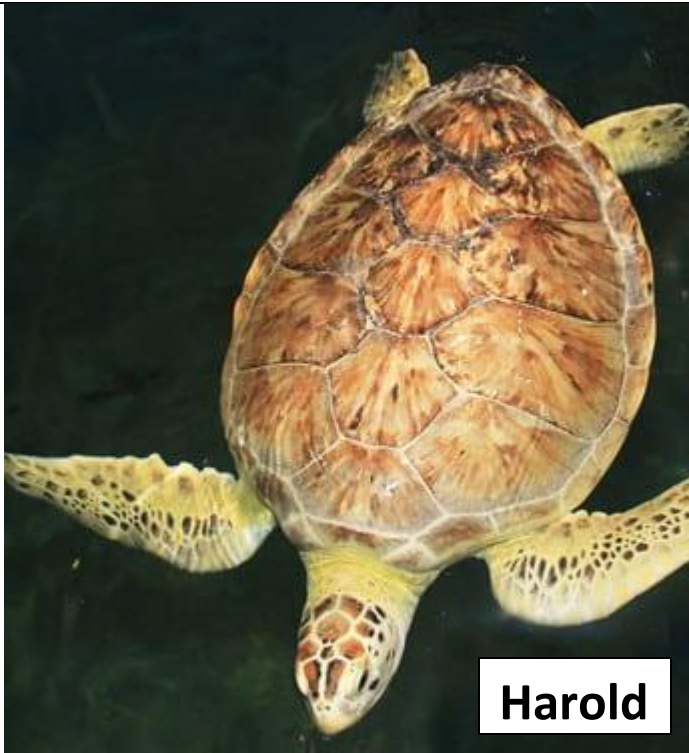
Snorkel

This turtle is a loggerhead and was a “washback” which is a young sea turtle washed ashore due to heavy winds and surf. It has damage to the upper beak and both eyes due to unknown causes, which has caused it to be blind.



Daphne

This turtle is a green and stranded on Dog Island in Franklin County, Florida on January 5, 2018. This turtle was a part of a cold-stun event, which occurs when sea turtles are negatively affected by colder water temperatures.



This green was found crawling on the beach in an overall healthy condition. This turtle had a fibropapilloma tumor on its neck. Later, we saw that this turtle was having trouble finding food on its own. We found out that the turtle has issues with eyesight. This turtle is a movie star, playing Mavis in Dolphin Tale 2.

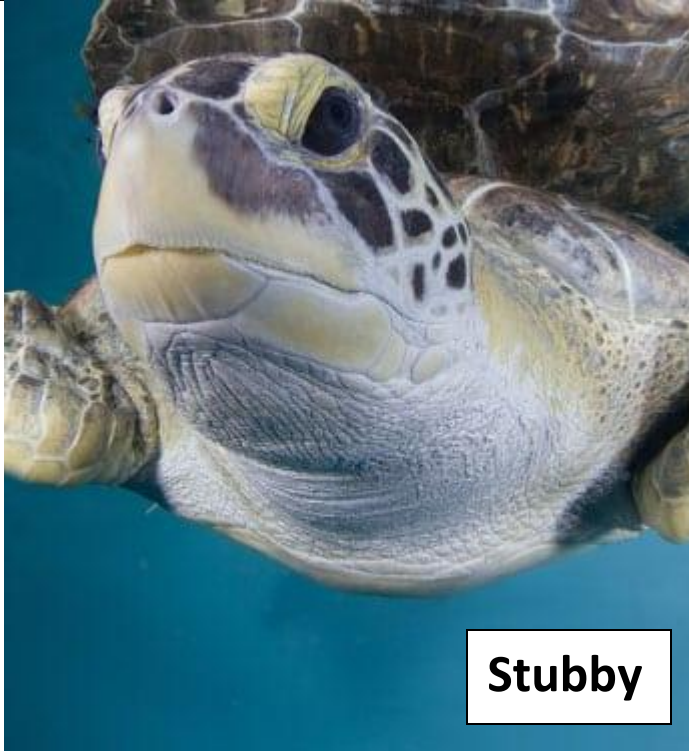


We believe that this green sea turtle was pulled into a fishing net, and then dropped on its back when the fisherman unloaded the contents of the net on the deck of the boat. Due to this, the sea turtle is paralyzed from mid-carapace (shell) down.



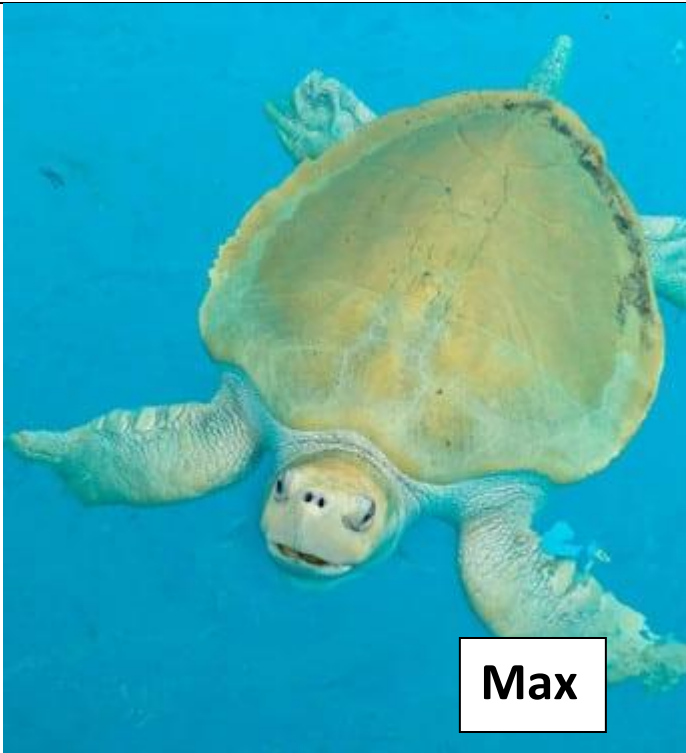
Rob

This turtle is a Kemp's Ridley. When it was rescued it had a wound to the upper and lower jaw. Due to this injury, it is hard for this sea turtle to catch its own food. This sea turtle loves squid and is often seen napping.



Stubby

This sea turtle was entangled in monofilament (fishing line) and because of this does not have front flippers. This sea turtle's favorite enrichment device is a simple floating square.



Max

This turtle is a Kemp's Ridley and was one of the first resident sea turtles at CMA. It had a very severe head injury that left it mostly blind. This sea turtle lives with Rob.



Titus

This green sea turtle had an old propeller injury, a few small fibropapilloma tumors, and a buoyancy disorder from the injury to the shell. The buoyancy disorder prevents this sea turtle from staying submerged under the water. This sea turtle is named from where it was found, Titusville, Florida.



Cocoa

This green sea turtle was found floating by a fisherman. It had propeller damage to its head, right front flipper, and plastron. This sea turtle has healed and can swim, dive, and rest on the bottom but is blind and unable to find its own food. Every day one of our sea turtle biologists helps this turtle eat.



Ula

This green sea turtle has a hump in the middle of its shell. The turtle is able to dive but cannot stay submerged due to air trapped in the shell. This turtle is a fan of all kinds of enrichment, but especially things it can rub its back on.



Cupid

This green sea turtle has a buoyancy disorder and is unable to stay submerged underwater. It is well known for stealing food from other turtles during meal time. This turtle was named for the date it was found, February 14th.



Madam

This turtle is a Kemp's Ridley and is 31 years old. Its favorite enrichment is a sunken upright hula-hoop to rub its back on.