

Sea Turtle Read-Aloud

Suggested Discussion Questions

One Tiny Turtle by Nicola Davies

1. What did we learn about baby turtles? Is it easy for them to survive?
2. How long does it take for turtles to fully mature?
3. How old are turtles when they lay their first nest? What does this tell you about sea turtles?
4. Why is coming on shore difficult for sea turtles?
5. How do sea turtles make their nests?
6. Based on information in the story, how many sea turtle nests are there? Many or few?
7. How is the baby sea turtle's journey to the sea difficult?

Sea Turtle Scientist by Stephen Swinburne

1. What steps did Dr. Stewart take to help save the sea turtles on St. Kitts?
2. Why does Dr. Stewart look at nests after they hatched?
3. What kinds of things does Dr. Stewart do at the sea turtle rescue hospital?
4. What kind of scientific research does Dr. Stewart do in her lab?
5. What kinds of tasks do the sea turtle patrol volunteers do?
6. Why is Dr. Stewart's research so important?

Follow the Moon Home by Phillippe Cousteau

1. Based on the information in the story, why is it important for beach-goers to fill in holes and knock down sandcastles after they're finished playing on the beach?
2. Why are lights on the beach bad for baby sea turtles?
3. What did the students do first to start solving the problem? What did they do next? (It may help to write out the steps on chart paper.)
4. Why was it important for all the students to have different jobs?