

Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out!— Selection Vocabulary

Read each item below carefully and choose the correct answer.

- 1** What does the word *buried* mean?
- Ⓐ covered up
 - Ⓑ opened up
 - Ⓒ locked in
 - Ⓓ tied up
- 2** The word *journey* means
- Ⓕ a trip.
 - Ⓖ a visit.
 - Ⓗ a hike.
 - Ⓘ an errand.
- 3** What does the word *peeks* mean?
- Ⓐ observes
 - Ⓑ looks quickly
 - Ⓒ studies closely
 - Ⓓ moves suddenly
- 4** Which word means “catches sight of”?
- Ⓕ shines
 - Ⓖ sighs
 - Ⓗ soars
 - Ⓘ spies

- 5 The word *escape* means
- A to explode.
 - B to work hard.
 - C to get away.
 - D to keep busy.
- 6 If you feel *restless*, you are
- F always resting.
 - G always moving.
 - H always eating.
 - I always quiet.
- 7 What does the word *habitat* mean?
- A life cycle
 - B living thing
 - C animals and plants
 - D place where animals live
- 8 Which of the following would you find in *nature*?
- F cars
 - G furniture
 - H plants
 - I television

Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out!— Comprehension

Read the following questions carefully. You may look back at the selection to help find the answer to each question.

- 1** How does a child help protect buried turtle eggs?
- Ⓐ The child shouts at raccoons.
 - Ⓑ The child builds a cover for them.
 - Ⓒ The child helps the turtle bury the eggs.
 - Ⓓ The child places a wire mesh around the nest.
- 2** After the hatchlings hatch, how long does it take them to get to the surface of the sand?
- Ⓕ seconds
 - Ⓖ minutes
 - Ⓗ one day
 - Ⓘ three days
- 3** Turtle crawls toward the street because
- Ⓐ the ocean was too noisy.
 - Ⓑ all turtles crawl in the same direction.
 - Ⓒ she smells food coming from that direction.
 - Ⓓ the brightest light is coming from that direction.

- 4 How does Turtle get out of a shrimper's net?
- F A fisherman gets her out.
 - G Another turtle helps her out.
 - H She gnaws a hole through the net.
 - I She slips through a hatch sewn onto the net.
- 5 Where does Turtle go to lay her eggs?
- A back to the same beach where she hatched
 - B in between rocks on an island
 - C at the bottom of the ocean
 - D to the nearest beach