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Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

Talking About Turtles

Turtles have been around for more than 200 million years.

Covered by their shells, turtles are walking houses.

Scientists think they are the most ancient of all reptiles.

Turtles live in many places on land and in water.

Like all reptiles, they are cold-blooded. Turtles that live

where winters are cold usually hibernate. Turtles eat

insects, fish, and frogs. They also munch on plants,

including fruit and flowers. The largest turtle is the

leatherback, which can weigh more than 2,000 pounds!

That's one huge reptile!



1. The title that best summarizes this paragraph is

- ☐ A. Interesting Facts About Turtles.
- ☐ B. The Large Leatherback.
- ☐ C. Very Ancient Reptiles.
- ☐ D. Places Where Turtles Live.

2. Write *fact* or *opinion* next to each sentence.

- _____ A. Turtles eat insects, fish, and frogs.
- _____ B. Turtles live in many places on land and water.
- _____ C. That's one huge reptile!

3. Which phrase best reflects the writer's point of view?

- ☐ A. mystified by turtles
- ☐ B. appreciative of turtles
- ☐ C. uncertain about turtles

4. The underlined words in this paragraph are an example of figurative language called

- ☐ A. metaphor. ☐ B. personification.
- ☐ C. simile. ☐ D. hyperbole.