

Reptiles

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Alligators



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alligators have a long and slender body, four short legs, a very long tail, and a head with very powerful jaws. They can grow up to 19 feet long.

Alligators are very similar to crocodiles, but they have a shorter head than a crocodile.

Both are very dangerous reptiles. They eat animals, such as fish, birds, reptiles, and mammals.



Write facts from the text

Alligators



Food

Appearance

Cool Fact

Questions

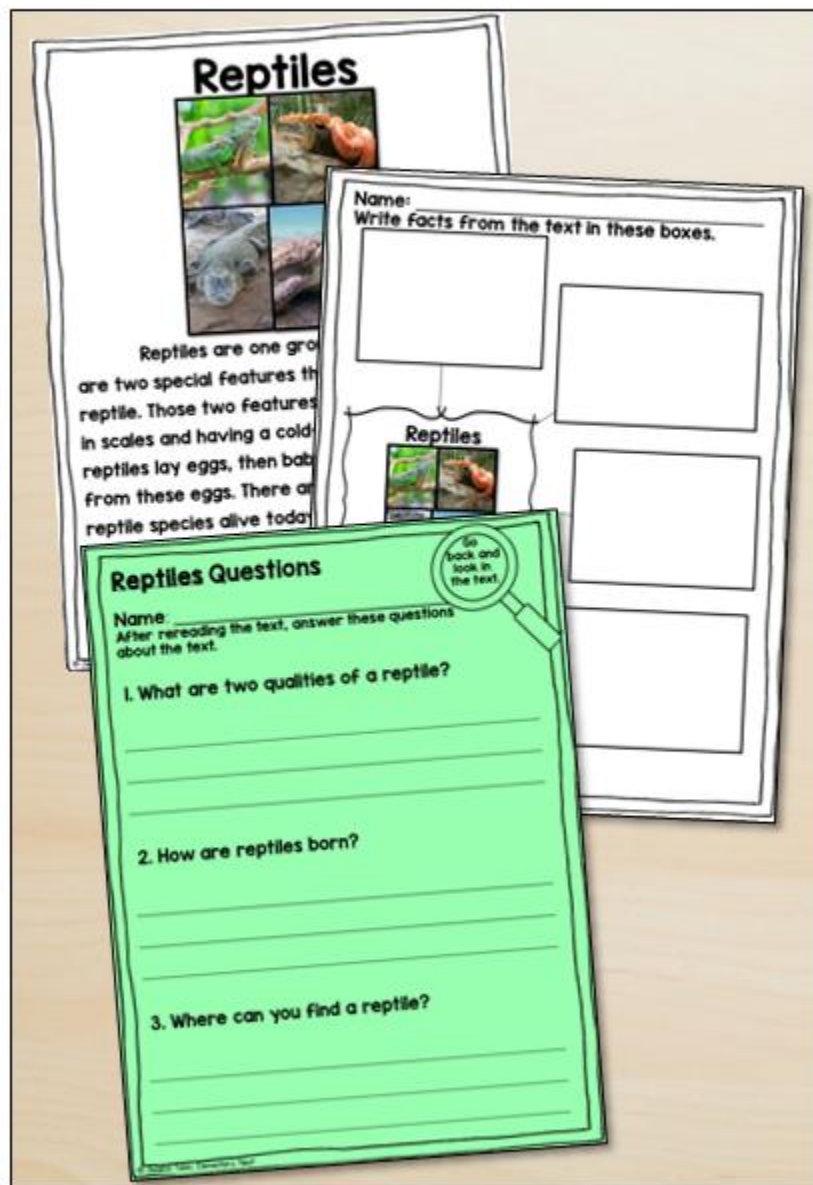
text, answer these questions

Alligators live?

Alligator's body.

How is an alligator different from a crocodile?

What Teachers Have Said...



"My students enjoyed the texts in this resource. I used the texts in different ways, I would laminate them and placed them in my literacy rotations. I used them as a whole class activity. My students would take them home to improve their fluency. The boys in my class were very engaged as the texts were nonfiction."

"I added this resource to my animal unit. It was very engaging and provided the kiddos with amazing facts about reptiles."

Topics Covered

This Reptiles unit is intended to be used as a supplemental resource for your science or animals unit.

Animals Covered:

- Alligators
- Crocodiles
- Turtles
- Tortoises
- Snakes
- Iguanas
- Chameleons

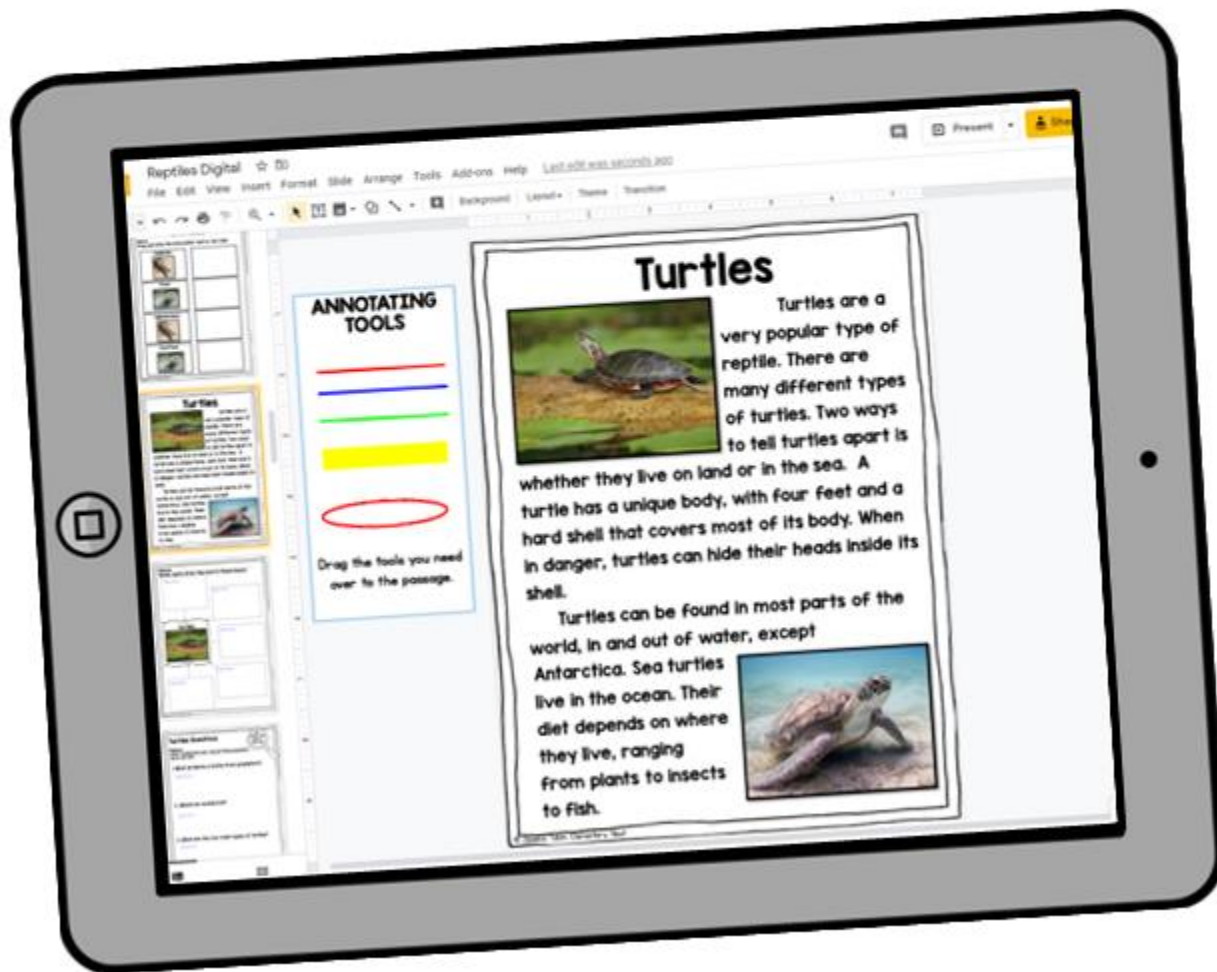
Resources Included:

- Passages
- Graphic Organizers
- Questions About Passages
- Fold and Snip Books
- Review Activities
- Answer Key

The image displays three educational worksheets related to tortoises. The top-left worksheet is titled "Tortoises" and features a photograph of a tortoise. The text on this page includes: "Many people mistake a tortoise for a turtle, but there are several differences between them. A tortoise has a heavier shell that is more rounded than a turtle's. A tortoise is also mainly found on land in Africa and Asia, and some areas in America. They live longer than turtles, too. They can live from eighty to one hundred and fifty years! A tortoise eats mostly but some tortoises eat insects and worms." The top-right worksheet is a graphic organizer titled "Tortoises" with a central image of a tortoise and several empty boxes for writing facts. The bottom worksheet is titled "Tortoises Questions" and contains three numbered questions: "1. List two differences between turtles and tortoises.", "2. Where do tortoises live?", and "3. How old can a tortoise get?". A circular icon on this worksheet says "Go back and look in the text!".

Digital Conversion

The passages and worksheets have been digitally converted to Google Slides.



Alligators

Alligators



Alligators are a very large type of reptile. They live around water in areas of the United States and China. All

alligators have a long and slender body, four

short legs, a very long neck, and very powerful jaws. Their tails are 10 feet long.

Alligators are very dangerous reptiles. They eat animals, such as fish, birds, reptiles, and mammals.

Name: _____
Write facts from the text in the boxes.

Alligators



Alligators Questions

Name: _____
After reading the text, answer these questions about the text.

Go back and look in the text.

1. Where do alligators live?

2. Explain an alligator's body.

3. What makes an alligator a crocodile?

Alligators

Name: _____

Appearance

Cool Fact

Alligators eat other animals, such as birds, fish, reptiles, and mammals.

This animal lives in only two spots in the world: parts of the United States and China. They live around water.

An alligator has a long and slender body. Its four legs are very short, but its tail is very long.

An alligator can grow as long as 19 feet!

Crocodiles

Crocodiles



Crocodiles are an example of a reptile. They are very similar to an alligator, but crocodiles have a longer and pointier head than an alligator. These animals have

long bodies with fat long tail. Its jaws can do a lot of damage to things. Crocodiles are found in Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Australia. It eats fish, birds, mammals, and other reptiles. They can even eat their own prey while swimming underwater.

Name: _____
Write facts from the text in the boxes.

Crocodile



Crocodiles Questions

Go back and look in the text.

Name: _____
After reading the text, answer these questions about the text.

1. Where can crocodiles be found?

2. What is the diet of a crocodile?

3. What does a crocodile's body look like?

A crocodile has a long and slender body. Its four legs are rather small compared to its long body and tail.

A crocodile can be found in tropical areas in Asia, America, Australia, and Africa.

A crocodile can eat underwater.

These animals eat reptiles, mammals, birds, and fish. They are dangerous predators.

Crocodiles

Name: _____

Appearance

Cool Fact

Turtles

Turtles



Turtles are a very popular type of reptile. There are many different types of turtles. Two ways to tell turtles apart is whether they live on land or in the sea. A turtle has a unique body, with four feet and a hard shell that covers its back. In danger, turtles can pull their head and legs into their shell.

Turtles can be found in most areas of the world, in and out of the water. Sea turtles live in the ocean. Their diet depends on where they live, ranging from plants to insects to fish.

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Name: _____
Write facts from the text in the boxes.

Turtles



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Turtles Questions

Name: _____
After reading the text, answer these questions about the text.

Go back and look in the text.

1. What protects a turtle from predators?

2. Where do turtles live?

3. What are the two main types of turtles?

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Turtles

Name: _____

Appearance

Cool Fact

Turtles live in most areas of the world, except for Antarctica. You can find them in water and on land.

A turtle has a soft body with a hard shell.

When in danger, a turtle can hide itself inside its shell. This protects it from predators.

Turtles' diet depends on where they live. Land turtles eat plants, insects, fruits, veggies, and worms. Sea turtles eat aquatic plants and animals.

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And More!

Tortoises



A tortoise has a heavier shell than a turtle's. They are mainly found on land in some areas in America. They can live for a hundred and fifty years. A tortoise eats mostly plants, but some tortoises do eat and



Snakes



body with a head at one end and a tail at the other. There are many different types of snakes, such as rattlesnakes and pythons. Some of the most common snakes you can find are in the rainforests and in the oceans, except Antarctica. They even live in the oceans, too! A snake's diet consists of bugs and other animals.



Iguanas



lots of people like them. They live in the rainforests and in the oceans, except Antarctica. They even live in the oceans, too! A snake's diet consists of bugs and other animals.

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Chameleons



Chameleons are an interesting reptile. They are a lizard that has unique color patterns. A chameleon can change the color of its skin to look like what the chameleon is standing near. This helps camouflage it from predators. They eat plants and insects. Chameleons are found in different areas of the world. They prefer forests. They are mostly found in Africa, but they can also be found in the Middle East, India, and Southern Europe. They are also kept as pets around the world.



This unit also includes Tortoises, Snakes, Iguanas, and Chameleons!

Review Activities

Name: _____
Fill out this acrostic poem explaining reptiles.

R _____
E _____
P _____
T _____
I _____
L _____



Name: _____
Write three qualities special to a reptile.


Reptile Qualities



Name: _____
Cut and paste the true and false facts about reptiles.


True for Reptiles	Not True for Reptiles

ptiles




Alligator


Turtle




This reptile and narrow no arms or be ve



This reptile lizard, but running do



This reptile that is co hard shell. the water



This reptile body and arms and very pow for killin

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Name: _____

Animal I Picked _____

What does it look like?

What does it eat?

Where does it live?

Other cool facts I found.

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