

My AMAZING Animal Report

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Name of My Animal

Diamond back terrapin

My Animal is a

Mammal

Bird

Fish

Reptile

Amphibian

Insect



Here is a drawing of my animal.



AWESOME!



Fast Facts About My Animal

- ☆ Lives in NORTH America
- ☆ Color or Colors black, green
- ☆ Sound It Makes unknown
- ☆ Size 15cm and 20cm
- ☆ Weight 0.5 - 1.5 pounds
- ☆ Lifespan unknown
- ☆ Food It Eats Fish and others
- ☆ Enemies Fish and others
- ☆ My Animal...

Is Endangered

Is Not Endangered

Here are two fascinating facts about my animal...

1 The Female is 2 times as long as the male

2 A male is 15 cm long and female is 30

COOL!

It has diamonds on shell
This is what makes my animal a star...

If my animal could talk it might say...
Please stop polluting my home

My animal's habitat is...

Fresh water and others

Here is why my animal would or would not make a good pet:

It wouldn't make a good pet cause its wild

I learned about my animal by going on the internet.

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Introduction

What has the word diamond in its name and is cold blooded? A diamondback terrapin turtle is the answer. Also you won't believe how much it eats and what its predators are see inside to find out more information.

Diet and predators

Diamond back terrapins eat many of different foods for examples they eat fish, crabs, snails, marsh plants, worms and clams. Also their predators are habitat destruction, road construction, drowning crab traps, snakes, raccons, birds, and sometimes fish.



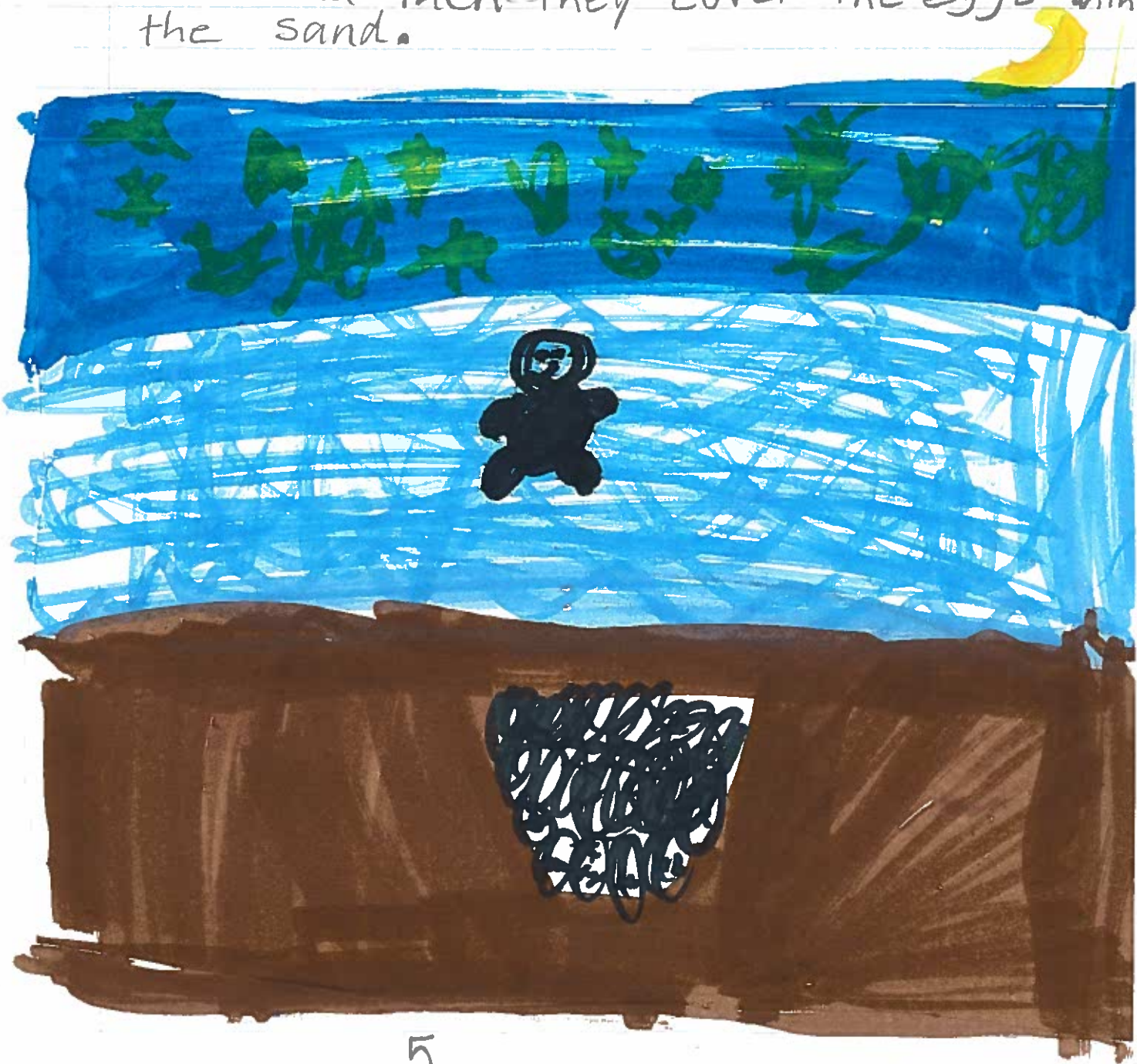
Habitat.

A diamondback terrapin can live in many places it can live in the east coast of the U.S. (Cape Cod to the Florida keys), fresh water, tidal flats, coves, estuaries, coastal marshes, inner edges of barrier beaches and salt and brackish water.



Offspring

Diamond back terrapins mating season is through May and July there gestation is around 60 days there clutch size is 8-12 eggs and they can lay 5-60 eggs per year. Also they lay there in around Spring or summer to keep there eggs warm and they barric there eggs above the high tide line in a hole in the sand then they cover the eggs with the sand.



Special characteristics

Some special characteristics of diamondback terrapins are they have black speckles on their backs that look like freckles or poppy seeds, they also can live up to 40 years. Did you know that females are 2 times bigger than the male! The male are 15 cm long but the females are 30 cm long that's a long turtle.



Classification and Appearance

The classification of a diamond back terrapin is a reptile and a turtle. But a diamond back terrapin's appearance is they have diamond shaped plates on its shell, there skin



Summary.

Now you know about the diamond back terrapin if you would like more information go to web sites listed in the bibliography.

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