Sea Turtle Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

Write 1, 2, 3... in the boxes to show the order of the sea turtle life cycle.

☐	**Egg** – A female crawls onto a beach and buries her eggs in sand.
☐	**Juvenile** – Young turtles drift and grow in the ocean for many years.
☐	**Adult** – Adults return to the beach where they hatched to lay eggs.
☐	**Hatchling** – Babies dig out and race to the sea, often at night.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. reptile	A. to break out of an egg
2. hatch	B. cold-blooded animal with dry, scaly skin
3. clutch	C. a group of eggs laid at one time

3. Draw and label

Draw your favourite stage of the sea turtle life cycle and label it.

4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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Answer key

Correct order

Egg → Hatchling → Juvenile → Adult

Word match

1–B, 2–A, 3–C

Try this activity

Map a sea turtle's journey on a world map, from a nesting beach out across the ocean and back. Discuss the dangers hatchlings face, like birds, crabs and plastic, and make posters about protecting beaches.

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