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Tortoise Collage



Hello Teachers,

Last week your students concentrated on standard LAFS.2.RI.3.9, compare and contrast and I thought of the different versions that has been adapted to Aesop's fable in particular "The Hare and the Tortoise" here is a link to Aesop and Son version <https://youtu.be/gbYsntpX6GM> and compare it to Juny&Tony by KizCastle <https://youtu.be/R6IGMfaEkGw>. Once they have heard the story and compared the two versions, they will create a tortoise collage.

Materials that you will need:

Construction paper, decorative paper, magazines or newspaper

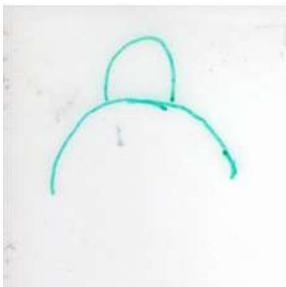
Black cardstock or construction paper for the background

Scissors

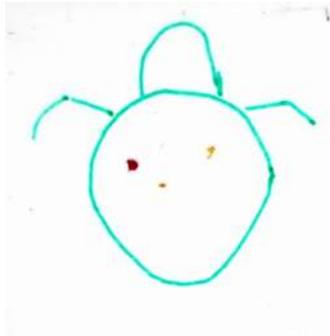
Glue

Drawing tutorial

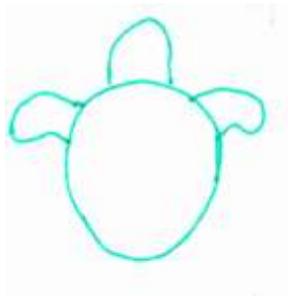
Turtles have five main body parts the head, carapace or shell, front flippers, hind flippers and the tail.



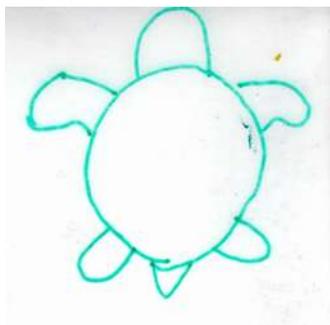
For the head draw a "n" on the top of the paper, another larger "n" on the bottom for the carapace. Turtles belong to one of the oldest reptile groups in the world. It's ancestor the odontochelys semitestacea, lived in China 220 million years ago.



On the bottom of the “n” draw a “u” to complete the carapace and draw two “L” on either side, for the top line of the front flippers. Some turtles are carnivores (meat eaters), others are herbivores (plant eaters) and some are omnivores (a mixture of the two!). Many baby turtles start life as carnivores but grow to eat more plants as they mature.

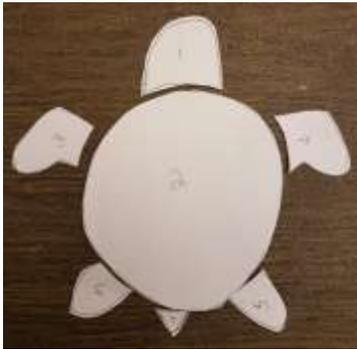


To complete the front flippers, draw another “L” on the bottom of the first “L”. More than 30 species of turtle call Florida home, a majority are primarily aquatic, land dwellers include gopher and box turtles. Palm Beach County has more sea turtle nests per mile than anywhere else in the United States!



Draw an “u” on either side for the hind flippers and a “v” for the tail to complete the drawing. The largest turtle is the leatherback sea turtle, it can weigh over 2000 lb. and live 100 years.

Once you have drawn the turtle, label the body parts and cut them out.



- 1 Head
- 2 Carapace
3. Left front flipper
- 4 Right front flipper
5. Right hind flipper
6. Left hind flipper
7. Tail



Take the cut body parts, place them on the decorative paper, trace around them and cut the new pieces out.



Assemble the cut pieces on to the black paper and glue to adhere.

How are the two fables different?

If you were the author would you change the ending of “The Tortoise and the Hare” and if so how?

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