Sea Turtle Study Guide

Web Sites:  www.turtles.org
          www.seaturtles.org
          www.cccturtle.org

Page 167-168 (Castro)
Which turtle is used to make tortoise shell jewelry?

Value of DNA testing?

The endangered sea turtle (see figure 17.15 p. 394)

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About each of the six genera of sea turtles:
1. Loggerhead ___________ ___________
   Genus    species
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2. Green Turtle ___________ __________
   Genus    species
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3. Leatherback ___________ __________
   Genus    species
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4. Flatback ___________ __________
   Genus    species
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5. Hawksbill ___________ __________
   Genus    species
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6. Kemp's Ridley ___________ __________
   Genus    species
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Daily Activities:

Courtship and Mating:
Nesting, Incubation, and Emergence:
...beach selection
... constructing the nest
... laying and burying the eggs
... incubation
... emerging from the nest

Migration and Navigation Abilities:
... migration
... navigation
... studying migration
... satellite telemetry

Check out this Turtle site and answer the following questions:
www.turtles.org

Archie Carr
Who was Archie Carr? List several contributions to turtle biology.

About Marine Turtles
List some of the ways that our actions endanger the lives of sea turtles.

Focuses on the Hawaiian green turtles _______ _________
Genus species