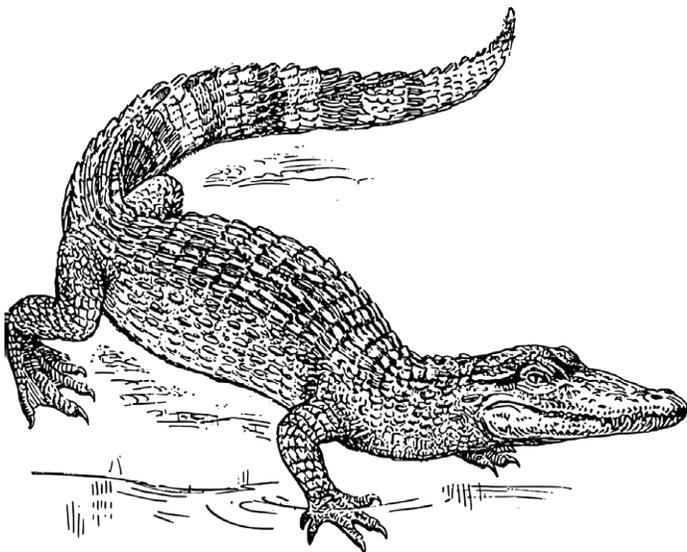


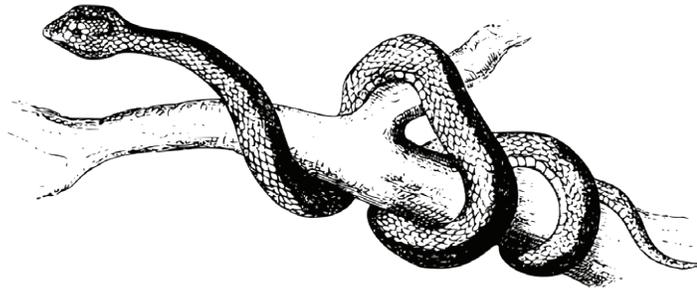
Reptiles Question Sheet

The answers to the following questions can all be found by visiting:
www.activewild.com/reptiles/

(For each question, either underline or **circle** the correct answer.)

1. What type of animal is a reptile?
Diapsid / Synapsid
2. During which era did dinosaurs walk the Earth?
Jurassic / Cretaceous / Mesozoic
3. Which event was responsible for the extinction of the (non-avian) dinosaurs?
Permian–Triassic extinction event
Triassic–Jurassic extinction event
Cretaceous–Paleogene extinction event
4. What animal group do scientists now believe to be the descendants of dinosaurs?
Sea Turtles / Birds / Lizards
5. What was the main adaptation that allowed early reptiles to live in more habitats than amphibians?
They had four legs
They had wings
Their eggs could be laid on land
6. Which of the following isn't a characteristic of all reptiles?
Scaly skin
Breathe air with two lungs
Vertebrate
7. What might a reptile do to cool down?
Bask in the sun / Sweat / Find shade
8. What is a suitable description of the diet of most (but not all) reptiles?
Carnivorous / Herbivorous
9. True or false: All reptiles lay eggs.
True / False
10. Which of the following animals is most closely related to a crocodile?
Golden eagle
Golden tree snake
Golden gecko





11. What is the world's largest living reptile?
Komodo dragon
Leatherback sea turtle
Saltwater crocodile
12. Where is the gharial found?
Amazon Rainforest
India & Nepal
Northern Australia
13. How many species are in the reptile order Rhynchocephalia?
1 / 25 / 9,863
14. In which country is the tuatara found?
New Zealand / Indonesia / Australia
15. Which of the following animals isn't a member of Squamata?
Western diamondback rattlesnake
Western banded gecko
Western pond turtle

16. Which reptilian order contains the most species?
Testudines / Crocodylia / Squamata
17. What is the world's largest lizard?
Saltwater crocodile
Komodo dragon
New Caledonian giant gecko
18. Which type of animal has more teeth?
Turtle / Crocodile
19. What is the top section of a turtle's shell called?
Carapace / Plastron
20. What is the largest species in Testudines?
Leatherback sea turtle
Galápagos tortoise
Komodo dragon

