

Classroom Resources:

Sea Turtle-Pictionary



Grade Levels: 6 - 12

Student Objectives:

This game uses words and concepts related to sea turtles, coastal habitats, threats to sea turtles and their habitats and conservation to develop skills in understanding issues through visualization and diagrams. This activity would be useful as a review of previously introduced materials.

Rules:

The rules are based on the game Pictionary™. Using the list of words and concepts provided below, write each word/concept on a set of cards. Divide the class in half. Distribute to each half of the class a set of cards (stacked face down), drawing paper (scrap paper works great!), pencils and a timer. The students in each half should divide into teams of 3 to 4 students.

Playing the Game:

Play begins with one student from a team selecting the top card from the stack. That student has one minute to draw the word/concept, while the remaining students in the same team try to correctly identify the word/concept. Drawings cannot include letters or numbers. If the team members successfully guess the word or concept, they are awarded one point and may select the next card or pass the turn to the team on the left. If the team is unsuccessful, play goes to the team on the left. One student from that team would pick the top card from the stack and have one minute to draw the word/concept on the card. The game continues until one team scores 10 points and wins the game.

Feel free to add or subtract words and concepts based on the grade level.

Words and Concepts for use in Sea Turtle-Pictionary:

Beach Lights	Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle	Sea Turtle Nest
Beach (or Dune)	Leatherback Sea Turtle	Sea Grass
Beach Mouse	Letter Writing	Sea Wall
Coastal Strand	Longshore Drift	Sea Turtle Eggs
Congress	Loggerhead Sea Turtle	Sea Turtle Research
Conservation	Maritime Hammock	Shrimp Net
Coral Reef	Migration	Storm Event
Development	Pier	Threatened Species
Endangered Species	Plastic	Turtle Walk
Endangered Species Act	Poacher	Turtle Excluder Device
Entanglement	Pollution	
Fibropapillomas	Predation	
Green Sea Turtle	Protected Area	
Gulf Stream	Refuge	
Hatchlings	Sandbar	
Hawksbill Sea Turtle	Sargassum	
Helium Balloon	Satellite Transmitter	