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How Does a Sea Turtle Reproduce?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where do female sea turtles lay their eggs?
 - A. In the ocean
 - B. In coral reefs
 - C. On sandy beaches
 - D. On floating seaweed

2. What is natal homing?
 - A. Female turtles returning to their birthplace to lay eggs
 - B. Hatchlings finding their way to the ocean
 - C. Males searching for females
 - D. Turtles finding food

3. How many eggs can a female sea turtle lay at one time?
 - A. 10 to 20
 - B. 50 to 200
 - C. 5 to 10
 - D. 500 to 1,000

4. What happens after sea turtles lay their eggs?
 - A. They protect the eggs until they hatch
 - B. They help hatchlings reach the ocean
 - C. They move the eggs to a safer location
 - D. They return to the ocean and leave the eggs to hatch on their own

5. What determines the gender of sea turtle hatchlings?
 - A. The temperature of the sand
 - B. The size of the eggs
 - C. The time of day they hatch
 - D. The species of the turtle

