

Assignment Organizer: Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles  
Adaptation Specialist

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**Big6 # 1: What is my task?**

**I need to describe the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle, identify the body parts, and explain the life cycle.**

Questions to help guide my research :

1. What does it look like (as an adult)?

Length

Weight

Shell (shape, color)

Head

"beak"

flippers

2. What are the stages of the life cycle?

3. What dangers does the turtle face at each stage of the life cycle?

4. How does the sea turtle's body adapt to help it survive?

## **Big6 # 2: Information-seeking Strategies**

What are the possible sources to find this information?

Internet web sites on the WebQuest

Print resources from the library (encyclopedias, nonfiction books)

Online resources from the library

## **Big6 # 3: Location and Access**

Where will I find these sources?

Library and TIPs Lab

Who can help me? Mrs. Miller, Librarian; Mrs. Magee, Campus Instructional Technologist; Classroom teachers

## **Big6 # 4: Use of Information**

How will I record the information that I find?

Take notes using a Microsoft Office document  
Notebook paper

How will I give credit to my sources?

See Mrs. Miller's web page on citing your sources:  
([http://www.nisd.net/blattman/library/lib\\_citing\\_sources.htm](http://www.nisd.net/blattman/library/lib_citing_sources.htm))

## **Big6 # 5: Synthesis**

What product will I create to show what I have learned?

I will draw a picture of the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle and label all the body parts (using KidPix)

I will illustrate the life cycle of the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle and label each stage (using KidPix, Timeliner, etc.)

(Note: you may draw on paper, then scan the drawing to make a digital image – see Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Magee for help)

**Bi6 # 6 Evaluation** – how will I know I have done well?

1. I answered all of the questions in Step 1.
2. I followed directions in creating my product:
  - I created a picture of the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle and labeled all body parts
  - I created an illustration of the life cycle of this sea turtle and labeled all stage
  - I found out the adaptations that this sea turtle's body has to help it survive.
  - I wrote down all books and web sites that I used to find out my information See Mrs. Miller's web page on citing your sources:

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