

Assignment Organizer: Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles Behavior Specialist

Name: _____

Members of my Research Group:

Big6 # 1: What is my task?

I need to find out about the nesting, hatching, and feeding habits of Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles and how the population has changed over time.

Questions to help guide my research :

1. Where does the female turtle go to prepare her nest?
2. How does she prepare her nest?
3. What does she do to protect her eggs?
4. Who are the predators of the sea turtle and her eggs?
5. What are the dangers to the newly hatched turtles?
6. What do the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles eat?
7. How has the population of these sea turtles changed over time?

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

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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)

Big6 # 5: Synthesis

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

I will take good notes (important words only) and rewrite them in my own words so that I can share what I have learned with my group members.

I will create a graph or other visual to show how the population has changed over time.

Big6 # 6: Evaluation – how will I know I have done well?

1. I answered all of the questions in Step 1.
2. 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:
http://www.nisd.net/blattman/library/lib_citing_sources.htm
3. I created a visual to show how the population of Kemp's Ridley sea turtles has changed over time.