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What is Sea Turtles

Discover the Amazing World of Sea Turtles!

DEFINITION

> Sea turtles are large marine reptiles known for their hard shells and long lifespans. They live in oceans and are important for marine ecosystems.

KEY CONCEPTS

Types of Sea Turtles

There are seven species of sea turtles, including the Loggerhead and Green turtle.

Habitat

Sea turtles inhabit warm ocean waters and often return to the beaches where they were born.

Diet

Sea turtles have varied diets; some are herbivores, while others eat jellyfish and crustaceans.

Life Cycle

Sea turtles go through several life stages: egg, hatchling, juvenile, and adult.

Conservation Status

Many sea turtle species are endangered due to habitat loss, pollution, and hunting.

EXAMPLES

→ Loggerhead turtles are known for their large heads.

→ Green turtles primarily eat seagrass.

→ Leatherback turtles are the largest of all sea turtles.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'Turtle' for 'T' in 'Types' and 'T' in 'Turtle'.

★ Use the phrase 'Sea Turtles Travel' to recall their long migrations.

★ Think of 'Green' for 'Grass' to remember their diet.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing sea turtles with tortoises, which live on land.

✗ Overlooking the importance of conservation efforts.

✗ Not recognizing the different species of sea turtles.

QUICK RECAP

Sea turtles are unique marine reptiles that play a vital role in ocean ecosystems. They have a complex life cycle and face various threats, making conservation efforts crucial for their survival.