

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK QUESTIONS



Name:

1. Female Hicatee turtles are at least _____ years old when they begin to lay eggs.
2. Hicatee are strictly _____ meaning they feed on leaves, grasses, fruits, and flowers.
3. Critically endangered means that there is a very high risk that the animal will become _____ and will cease to exist anywhere on the planet.
4. One of the many things that makes Hicatee turtles so special is that they are the lone surviving species in a family of turtles dating back to the age of _____!
5. To help Hicatee I can make the _____ and become a Hicatee Hero!
6. Hicatee can grow to be anywhere between 14 - _____ inches and can weight up to _____ pounds.
7. Hicatee turtles look the same until they reach adulthood. Adult male Hicatee turtles have bright _____ heads and longer tails than the females. Females have _____ heads and grow to be larger than males.
8. Hicatee turtles can live up to _____ years, maybe even more!
9. There are many threats to Hicatee turtles including habitat loss and other animals eating them, but the biggest threat hicatee face are _____ eating them.
10. Hicatee turtles nest below the surface of the water in muddy banks and lay in clutches of _____ - _____ eggs.
11. Hicatee turtles can be found in Belize, parts of Mexico, and _____. There are more Hicatee left in _____ than in any of the other countries.
12. Hicatee turtles live in deep rivers, _____, and other freshwater or brackish water bodies. They are rarely seen on land.