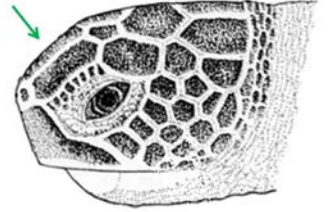
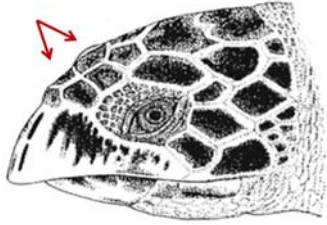


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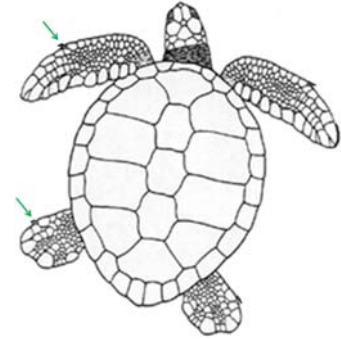
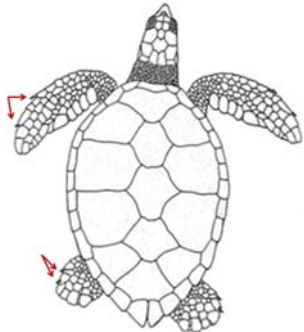
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**HAWKSBILL TURTLE**  
*(Eretmochelys imbricata)*

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**GREEN TURTLE**  
*(Chelonia mydas)*



- \*Narrow head & pointed beak
- \*4 prefrontal scales (between eyes)

- \*Rounded head
- \*2 prefrontal scales (between eyes)



- \*Overlapping, like shingles, scutes (plates) on carapace
- \*Serrated edges when young (worn down on adults)
- \*2 claws per flipper

- \*Adjoining, like tiles, scutes on carapace (shell)
- \*Carapace has smoother edges & is rounder
- \*1 claw per flipper

\*Adult female sea turtles have short tails & adult males have long tails



\*Hatchlings are brown



\*Hatchlings are gray & white



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