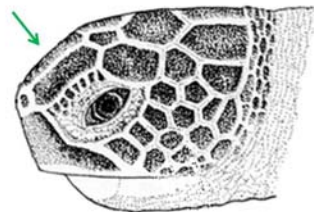
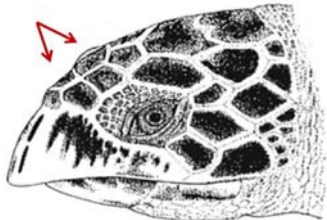


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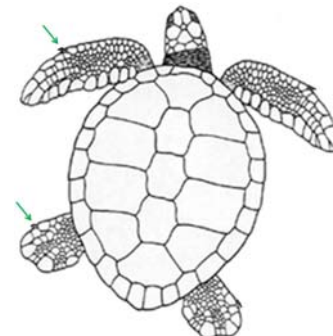
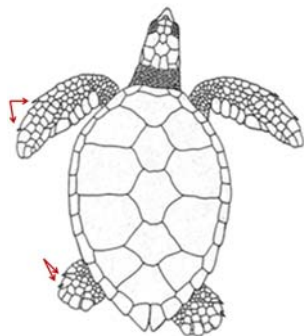
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HAWKSBILL TURTLE
(Eretmochelys imbricata)

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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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