

Sea Turtle Citations

Paraphrasing & Direct Quotes

Paraphrase

- translate the author's words into your own words
- use your own writing style and voice
- avoid plagiarism



Direct Quotation

- copy author's words directly from the text
- include quotation marks
- credit the author

Title: Sea Turtles

Author: Jane Robertson

Page: 7

Sea turtles are a group of turtles that are adapted to living in the ocean. They live in every ocean except the Arctic Ocean. There are only seven living species of sea turtles and all of them are endangered species. The seven species are: flatback sea turtles, green sea turtles, hawksbill sea turtles, Kemp's ridley sea turtles, leatherback sea turtles, loggerhead sea turtles, and olive ridley sea turtles. Sea turtles spend most of their time underwater. They breathe air, but can use anaerobic metabolism if they need to stay underwater longer. Sea turtles can take one huge, fast breath to fill their lungs. When they need to come up for air, they can do so quickly and stay away from danger.

ANSWER SHEET

Directions: Write P for paraphrase or DQ for direct quote on the blank line next to each citation.

1. In the book *Sea Turtles*, Jane Robertson explains that, "sea turtles can take one huge, fast breath to fill their lungs." DQ
2. I learned that seven types of sea turtles are still alive today. P
3. On page 7, the author states, "There are only seven living species of sea turtles and all of them are endangered species." DQ
4. Based on what I read in *Sea Turtles*, I know that sea turtles are able to live in all of the oceans in the world except the Arctic Ocean. P

Directions: Refer to the sentences above to see how to accurately paraphrase and quote text.

5. Do sea turtles breathe air? Paraphrase the author's words in your answer.

Students' answers will vary.

6. What is one interesting fact about sea turtles? Use a direct quote in your answer.

Students' answers will vary.
