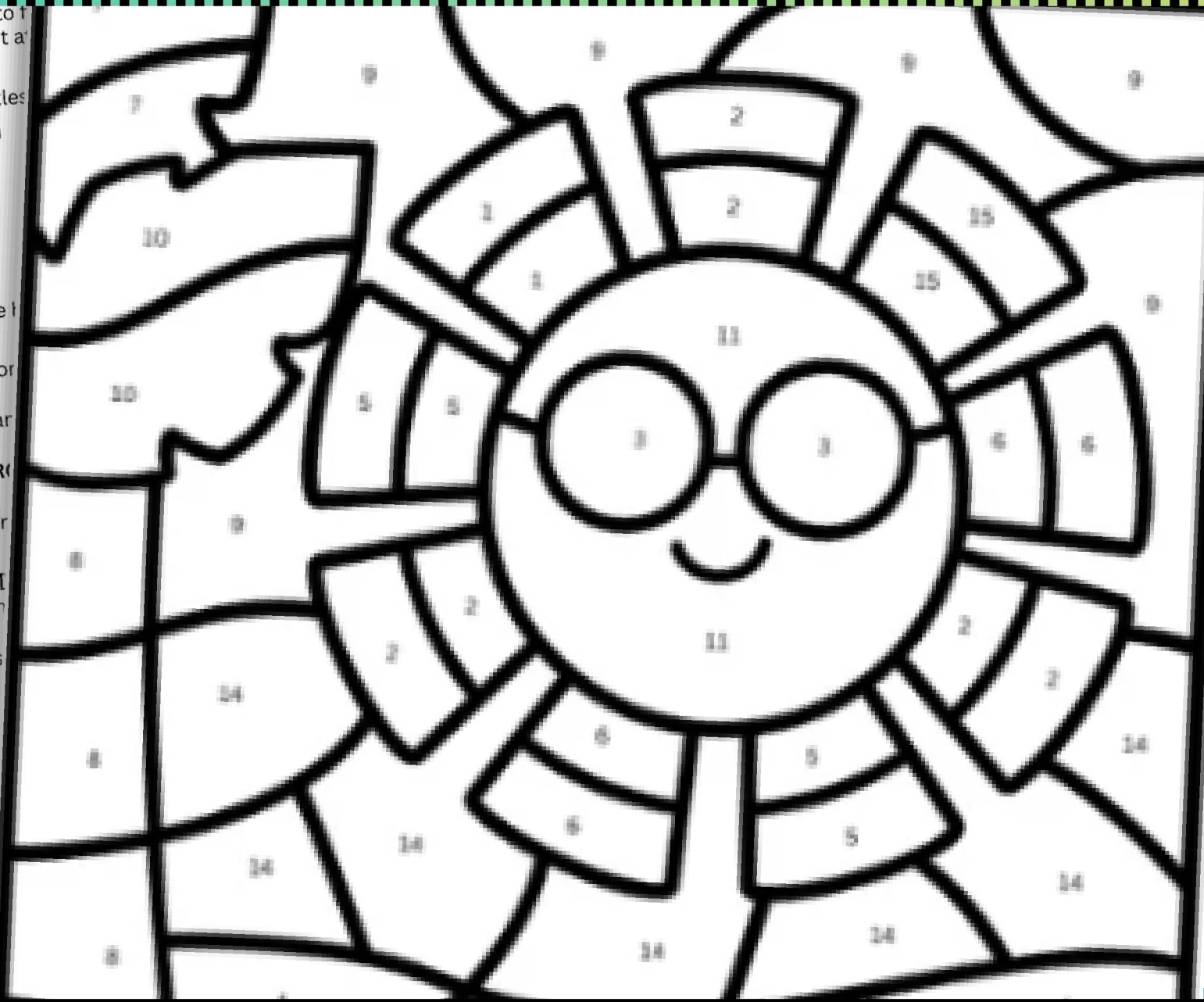


5TH AND 6TH GRADE READING COMPREHENSION COLOR BY CODE ACTIVITY

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- Read each question and circle the correct answer. Use the answer's color to color the corresponding sections on the coloring page! Colors may be used more than once or not at all.
1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - a. Sea turtles are animals that live near beaches. **[YELLOW]**
 - b. Sea turtles can swim long distances. **[BROWN]**
 - c. Sea turtles are interesting animals that face challenges. **[RED]**
 2. Where do female sea turtles go to lay their eggs?
 - a. On the sand **[ORANGE]**
 - b. Deep in the ocean **[PINK]**
 - c. Near fishing boats **[GREEN]**
 3. According to the passage, why might sea turtles travel long distances?
 - a. To avoid ocean animals **[BLUE]**
 - b. To find food **[BLACK]**
 - c. To find new homes **[PURPLE]**
 4. Which is one danger that sea turtles face?
 - a. They cannot swim in deep water. **[BROWN]**
 - b. They can only breathe on land **[YELLOW]**
 - c. They may be harmed by trash in the ocean. **[TAN]**
 5. What happens after baby sea turtles hatch?

6. Why do scientists study sea turtles?
 - a. To teach turtles how to swim faster **[GREEN]**
 - b. To learn more about how to protect them **[RED]**
 - c. To move turtles to different oceans **[TAN]**
7. Which detail shows that people help sea turtles?
 - a. Some people clean trash from beaches. **[GREEN]**
 - b. Sea turtles travel long distances **[ORANGE]**
 - c. Sea turtles are reptiles. **[BROWN]**
8. What does the word "predator" mean in the passage?
 - a. Places where animals live **[BLUE]**
 - b. Animals that hunt other animals **[BROWN]**
 - c. People who study animals **[BLACK]**
9. What can the reader infer about protecting sea turtles?
 - a. Only scientists can help sea turtles. **[PINK]**
 - b. Sea turtles no longer face dangers. **[PURPLE]**
 - c. Many people can work together to help sea turtles. **[BLUE]**
10. Why are sea turtles important?

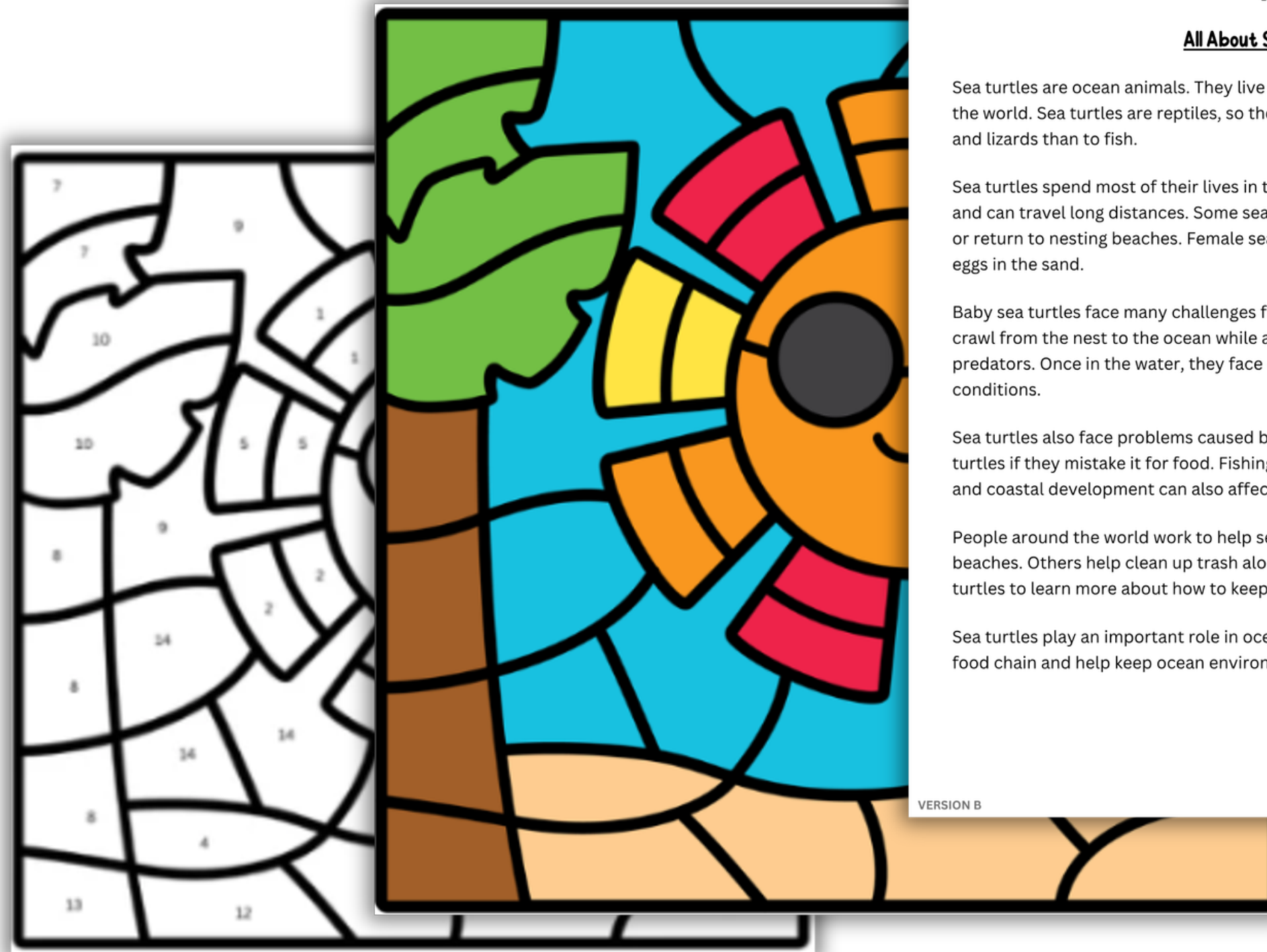


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Instructions: Read the passage below. Then, answer the questions in the color by code activity.

All About Sea Turtles

Sea turtles are ocean animals. They live in warm and temperate oceans around the world. Sea turtles are reptiles, so they are more closely related to snakes and lizards than to fish.

Sea turtles spend most of their lives in the ocean. They are strong swimmers and can travel long distances. Some sea turtles migrate many miles to find food or return to nesting beaches. Female sea turtles come onto land to lay their eggs in the sand.

Baby sea turtles face many challenges from the moment they hatch. They must crawl from the nest to the ocean while avoiding birds, crabs, and other predators. Once in the water, they face dangers from larger animals and ocean conditions.

Sea turtles also face problems caused by people. Trash in the ocean can harm turtles if they mistake it for food. Fishing nets can accidentally trap them. Boats and coastal development can also affect their habitats.

People around the world work to help sea turtles. Some protect nesting beaches. Others help clean up trash along the coast. Scientists also study sea turtles to learn more about how to keep them safe.

Sea turtles play an important role in ocean ecosystems. They are part of the food chain and help keep ocean environments balanced.

VERSION B

