Anatomy of a Turtle Shell

1) What is the name for the shell labeled number one?

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2) What is the name for the shell labeled number two?


3) What is the name for this part on the shell labeled number 3?


4) What is the name for this part on the shell labeled number 4?


5) Can Turtles leave their shells? Why or why not?


Answer key
1. Carapace
2. Plastron
3. Bridge
4. Horn
5. No, Their body is connected to their skeleton.
   (challenge question- might consider extra credit)