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<p>*Key*</p> <p>(A) – Adaptation</p> <p>(F) – Function</p>

Observations About Adaptations

Turtle Species	Shell	Legs/Feet	Claws	Other
Aquatic (Sea turtles)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
	(F)	(F)	(F)	(F)
Semiaquatic (Red-eared slider)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
	(F)	(F)	(F)	(F)
Terrestrial (Ornate box turtle)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
	(F)	(F)	(F)	(F)

Directions

(A) - Write down at least one adaptation per feature for each turtle.

(F) - Describe the function of that adaptation. In this case, “function” means the purpose or activity of that physical feature.

*Try to find at least one adaptation and function to include for each turtle in the “Other” category.