# FRESHWATER TURTLE WORD FIND

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TURTLE FRESHWATER CARAPACE PLASTRON SCUTES **RIVER COOTER** SLIDERS **BOX TURTLE** PAINTED **SNAPPING** MAP TURTLE **RED BELLIED** POND BOG **UNDERWATER KERATIN** 

## **TURTLE I.D. & FEATURES**

**Painted Turtle** Smaller fast turtle with a smooth carapace. Red coloring underneath carapace and on neck yellow stripes, but no red color near the ears.

> Yellow-bellied Slider Solid yellow plastron.

Sea Turtles have flippers

Land Tortises' have large domed shells and walk on their toes.



backwards "c" mark

# If the stripes on the neck are fewer than

16, then it may be a slider or cooter.

**Red-eared Slider** Has a unique, broad red or orange stripe behind each eve.

### Eastern River Cooter

Has a greenish-brown with a 'c' mark that faces toward it's back end on the second scutes. It also has about 11 or more stripes on the head and neck. The plastron is reddish-orange to yellow with dark lines between the scutes that fade with age.

### Eastern **Box Turtle**

Eastern box turtle has a black/brown carapace with irregularly shaped blotches of yellow/ orange. Eastern box turtles have a high, dome-like carapace and a hinged plastron that allows total shell closure.

#### Softshell Turtle

Does not have a hard carapace Has a flat rubbery body Long neck, an elongated head, and a snorkel/pig like nose

