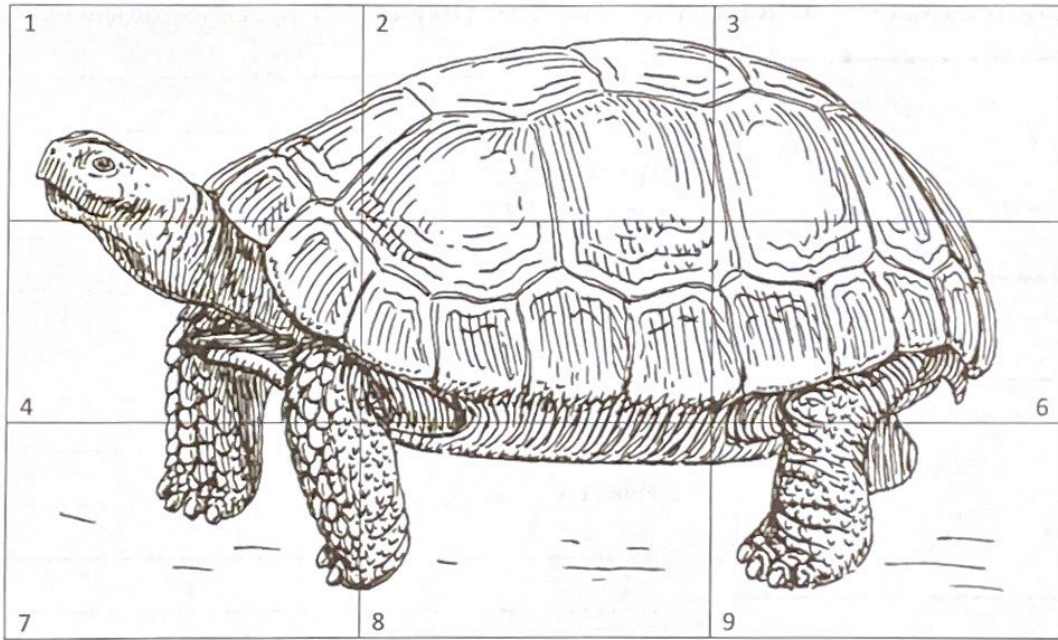


Science Art: ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

Instructions: Draw the organism from the top grid into the bottom grid, one block at a time. Pay attention to the shapes and make sure each block will match up with the ones that join it. Also take note of the physical characteristics you are drawing and think about why this organism may need this structure. When you have finished the portrait, answer the questions on the next page.

Organism Name: Tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*) **Habitat:** Southeast US Scrub and Dunes



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Instructions: 1) Cut out the boxes from the top grid. 2) For each box listed, glue the matching box in the space to the left. 3) On the lines provided, name one physical adaptation (*structure*) and describe how that adaptation can help the organism survive in its environment (*function*).

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Box 1

Structure: _____

Function: _____

Box 2

Structure: _____

Function: _____

Box 4

Structure: _____

Function: _____

Box 9

Structure: _____

Function: _____

