

Reader Guide



Surf Soup Presents: A Turtle's Journey Home

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Fun Activity: Ocean Current Turtle Map

Materials Needed: Large sheet of paper, blue paint or markers, small turtle cutouts, string

Paint or color a big map of the Pacific Ocean.

Use string to mark the path of the turtle (like Adelita's real journey).

Tape or glue turtle cutouts along the route to track her progress.

Talk about ocean conservation and how animals navigate long distances.

Reading Guide:

Before reading: What do you know about sea turtles and the ocean?

During reading: Notice what challenges the turtle faces on her journey.

After reading discussion:

What does "home" mean to you?

How was the turtle brave?



Why is it important to help sea animals?

Extension: Write a letter to a sea turtle or marine scientist about what you learned.

