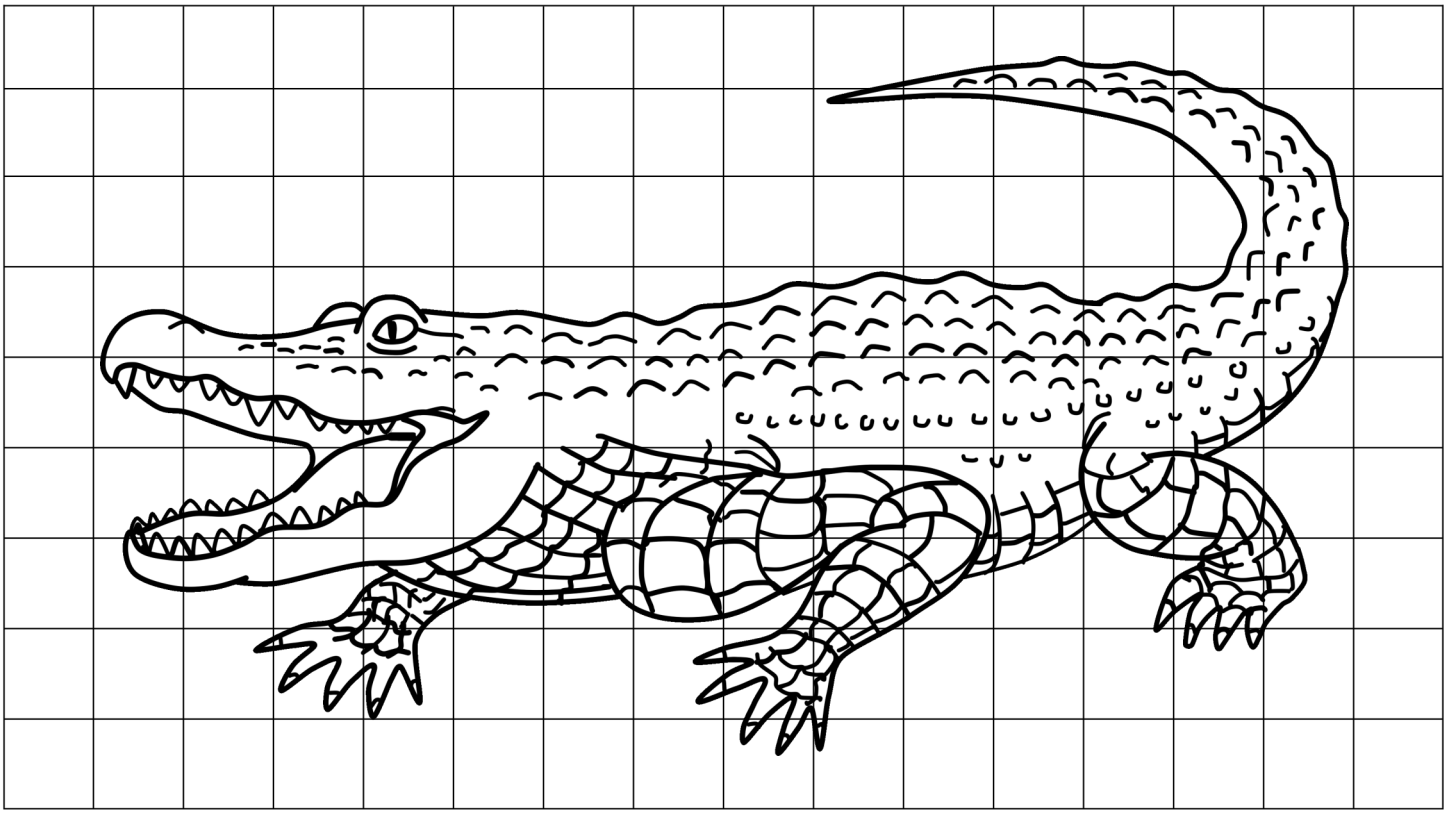
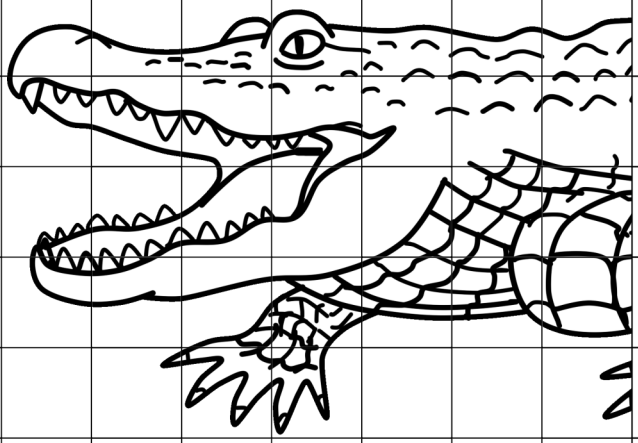
Alligator

Alligators are vertebrates and reptiles. They look a lot like crocodiles, but there are differences between them. For example, when an alligator's mouth is closed, you can't see any of its teeth, but when a crocodile closes its mouth, you can see some of its teeth on the outside. Alligators live in the southeastern United States and in the lower Yangtze River Valley in China. They swim through the water by moving their tails side to side.

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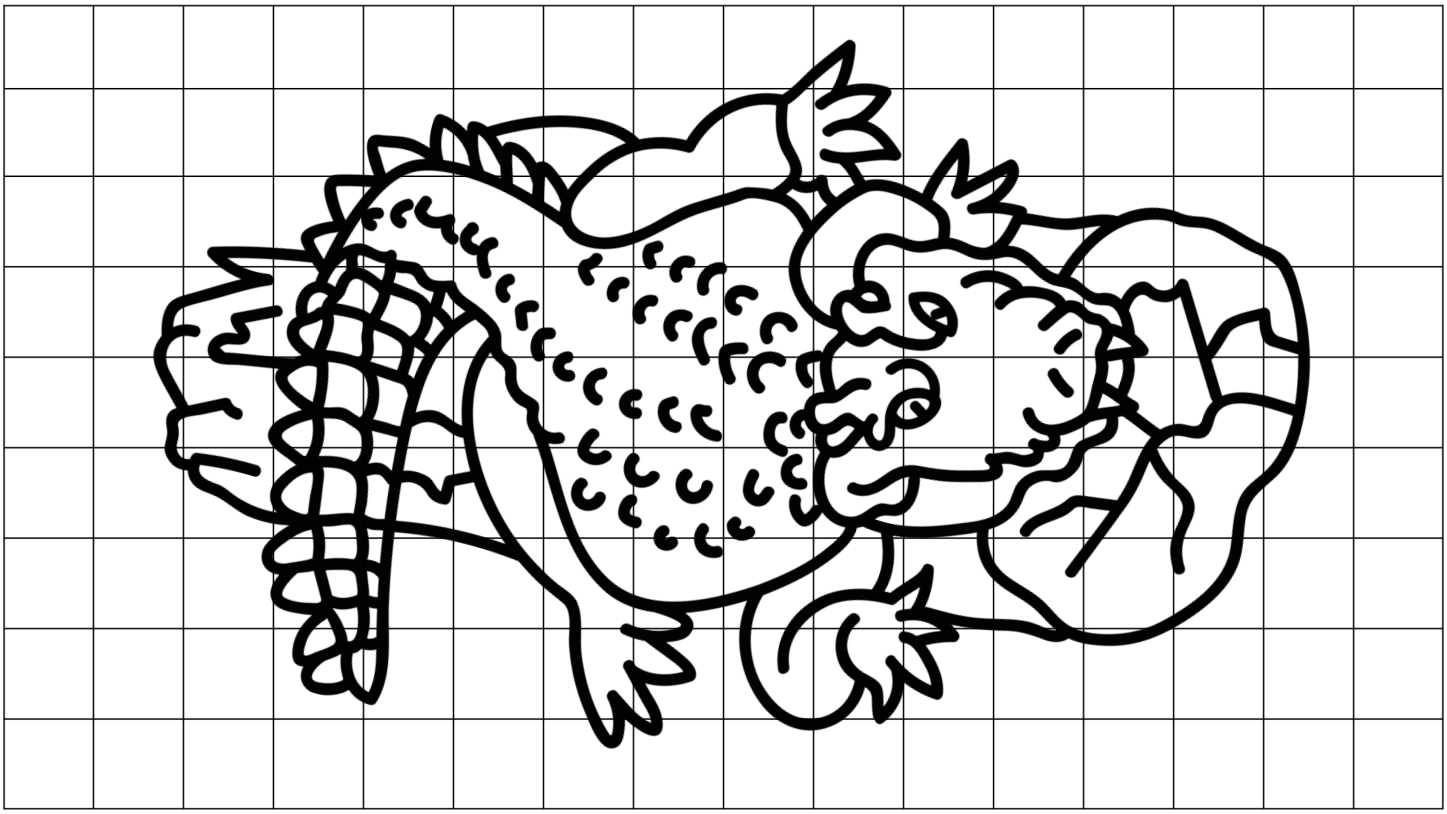


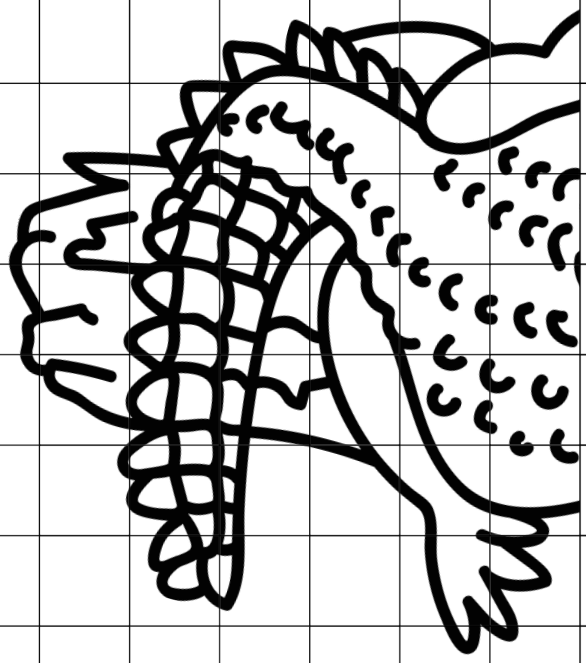
Crocodile

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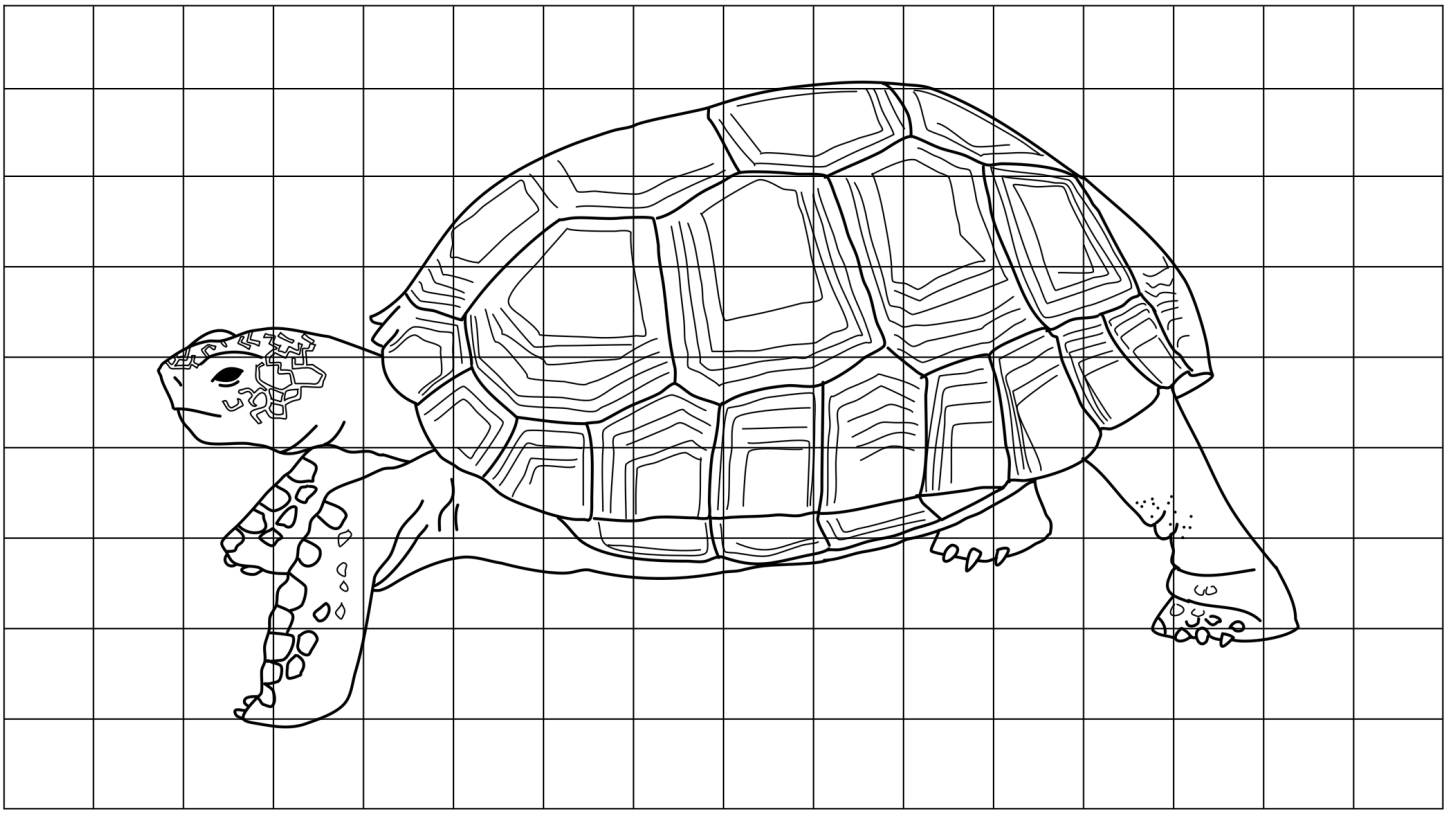


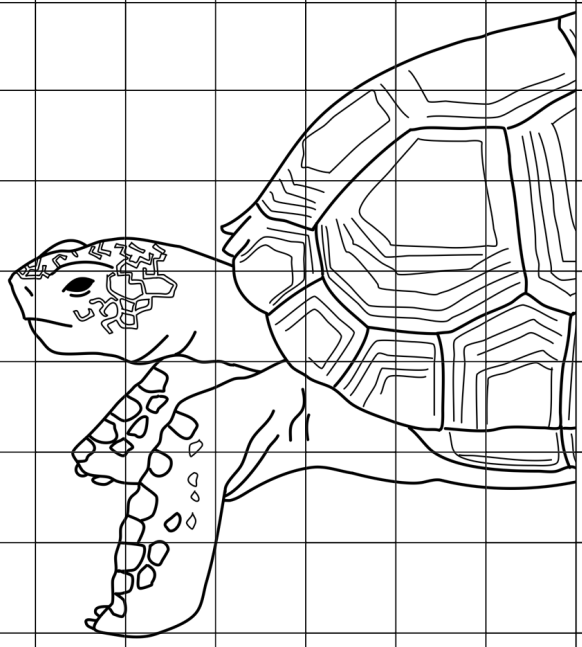
Desert Tortoise

Turtles that live on land only are called tortoises. Their diet consists mainly of plants, and they have dome-shaped shells. Their back legs and feet are shaped much like those of an elephant instead of the webbed feet that many turtles have. The desert tortoise lives in the deserts of the southwestern part of the United States. It digs burrows in the ground to rest in.

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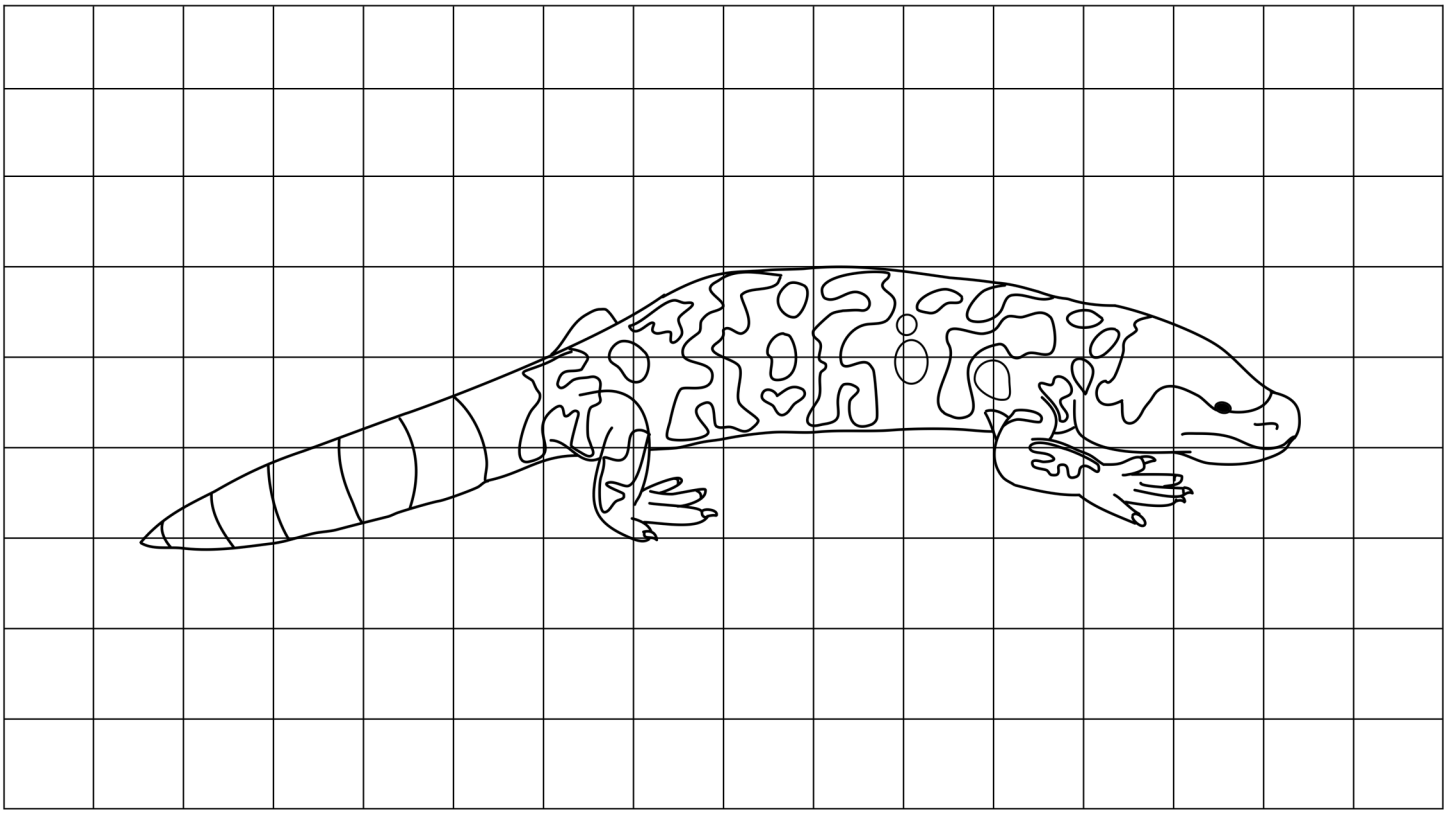


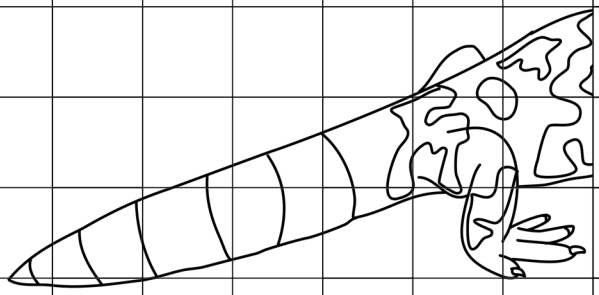
Gila Monster

The Gila monster is a lizard that lives mostly in the Sonoran Desert in parts of the United States and Mexico. It is different from many lizards because it is poisonous. The Gila monster stores fat in its body to live on so it can go for a long time without eating when necessary. Gila monsters are active at night in the summertime and in the daytime in spring and fall. They hibernate in the winter.

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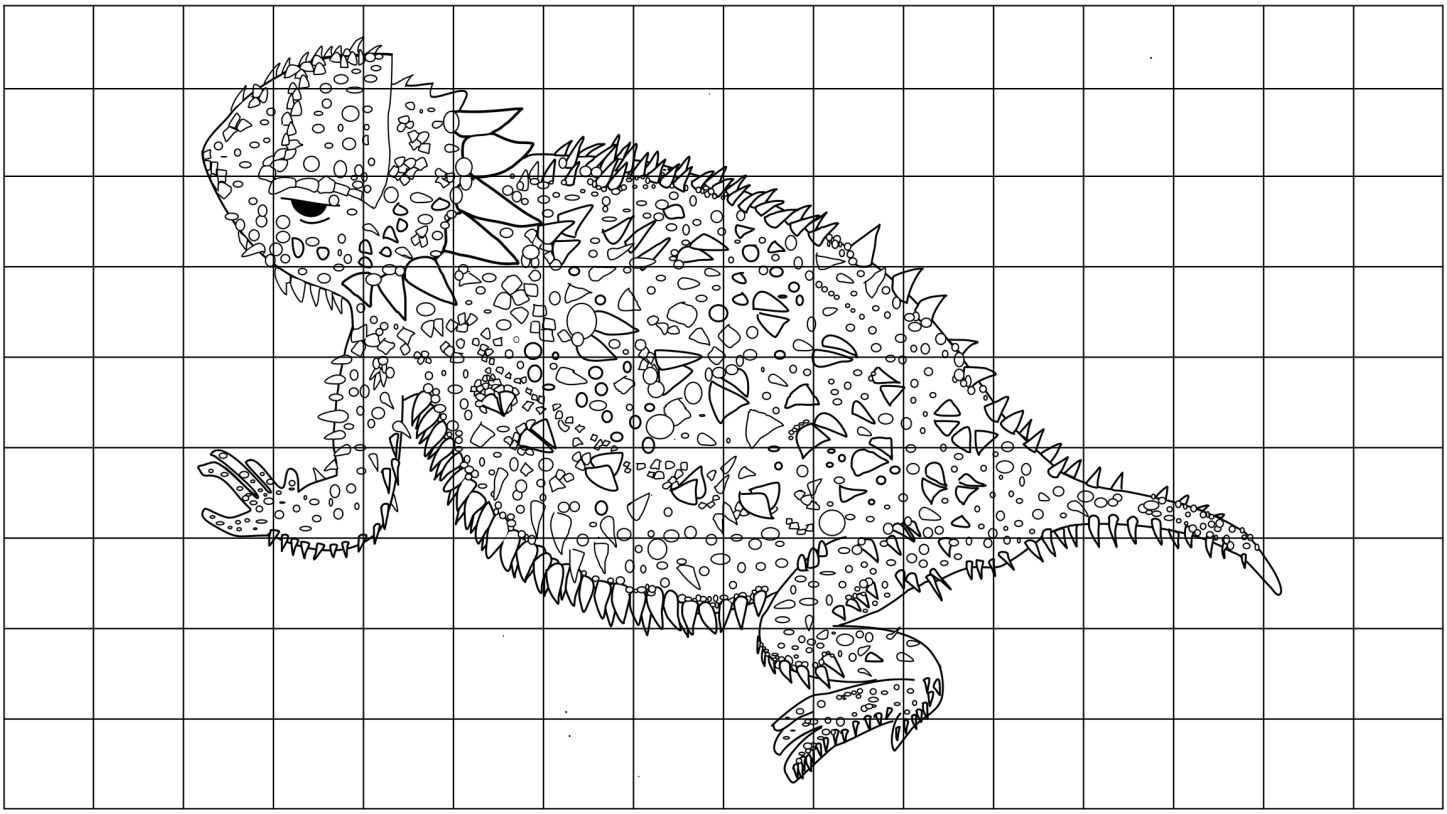


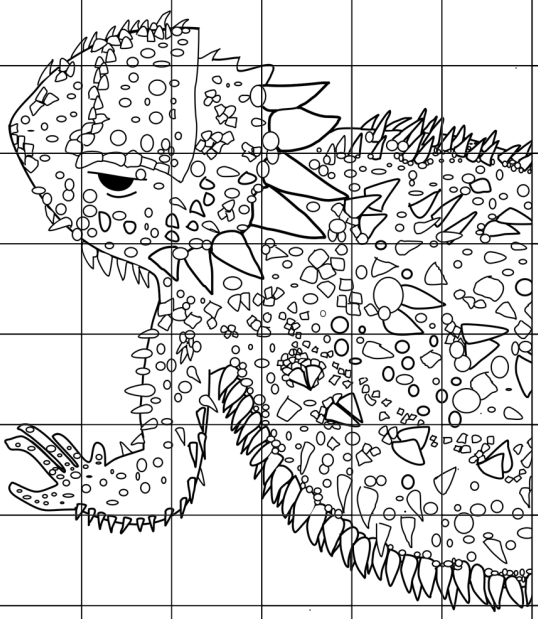
Horned Lizard

The horned lizard looks a little like a toad. One main difference is that it has sharp spines on its body and large spines that look something like horns on the back of its head. The spines help protect it. The horned lizard can squirt small streams of blood from its eyes if it is being attacked. This is another way it defends itself. Horned lizards live in areas that are dry, such as deserts, in Mexico, Canada, and the United States.

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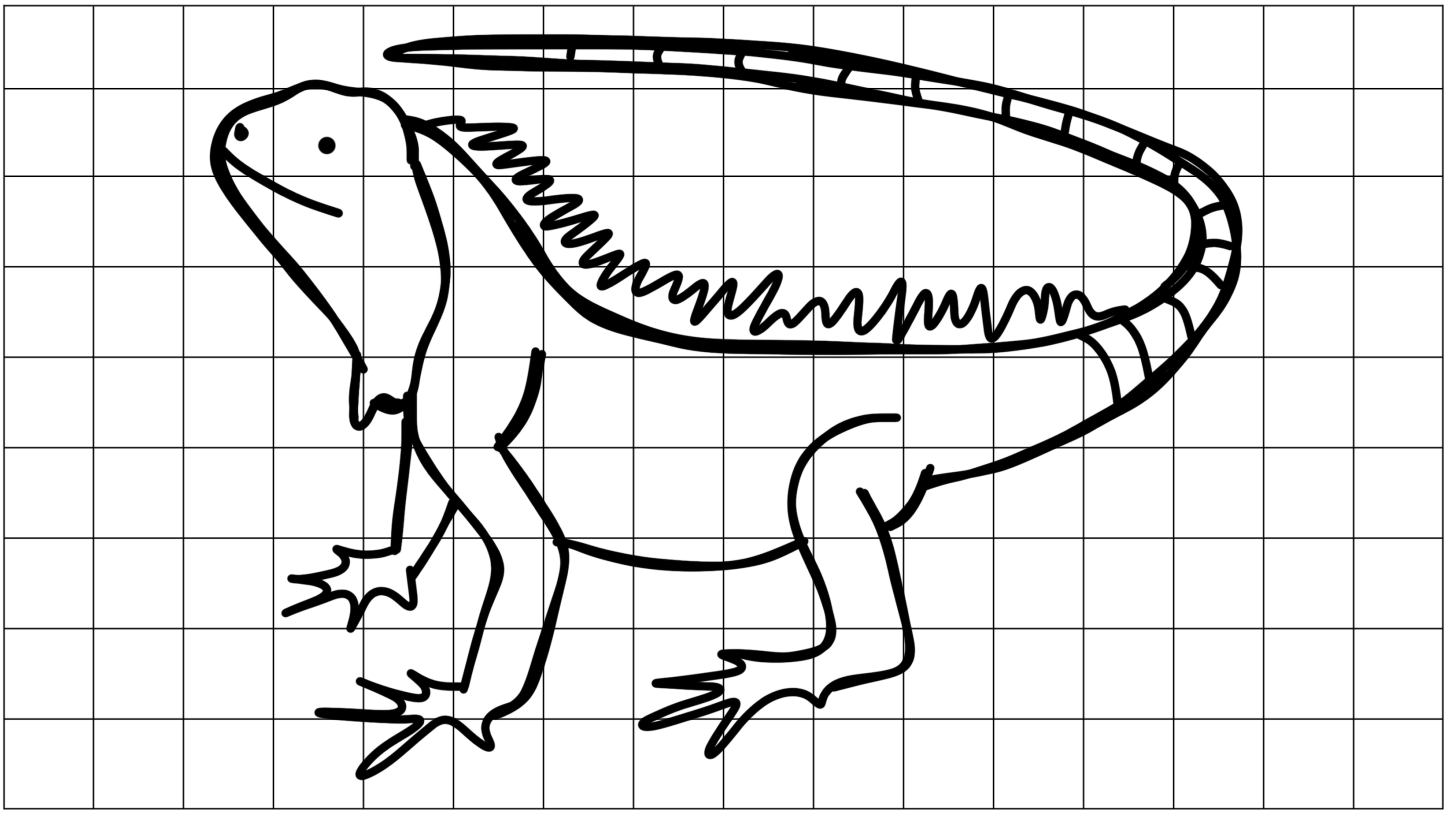


Iguana

The green iguana (or common iguana) is a lizard that lives in North and South America, from Mexico to Brazil and Paraguay. They love to live in the trees near water. They are very good at lying perfectly still. Most lizards eat insects, but iguanas have special bacteria in their systems that help them digest fruits, flowers, leaves, and algae.

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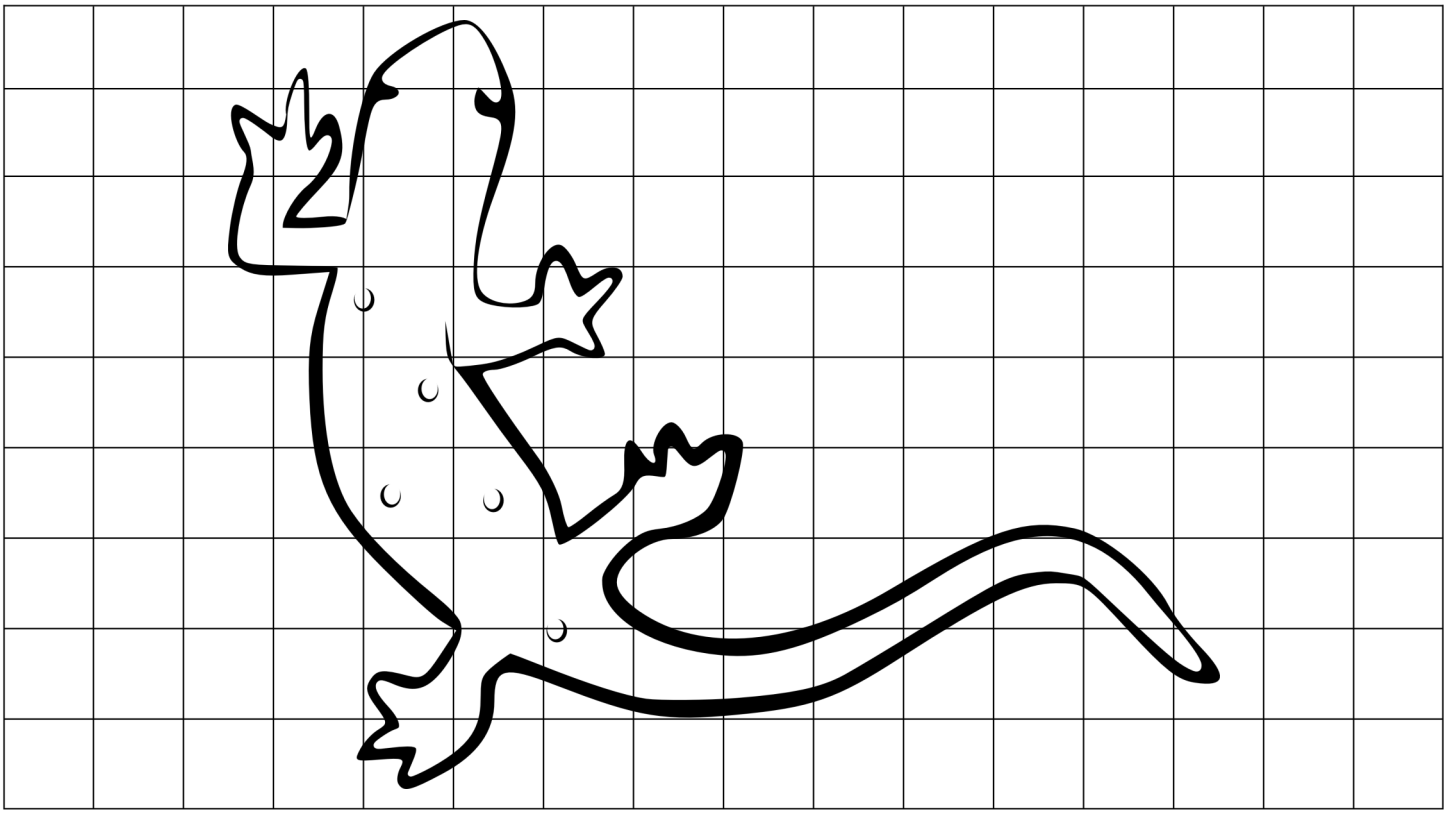


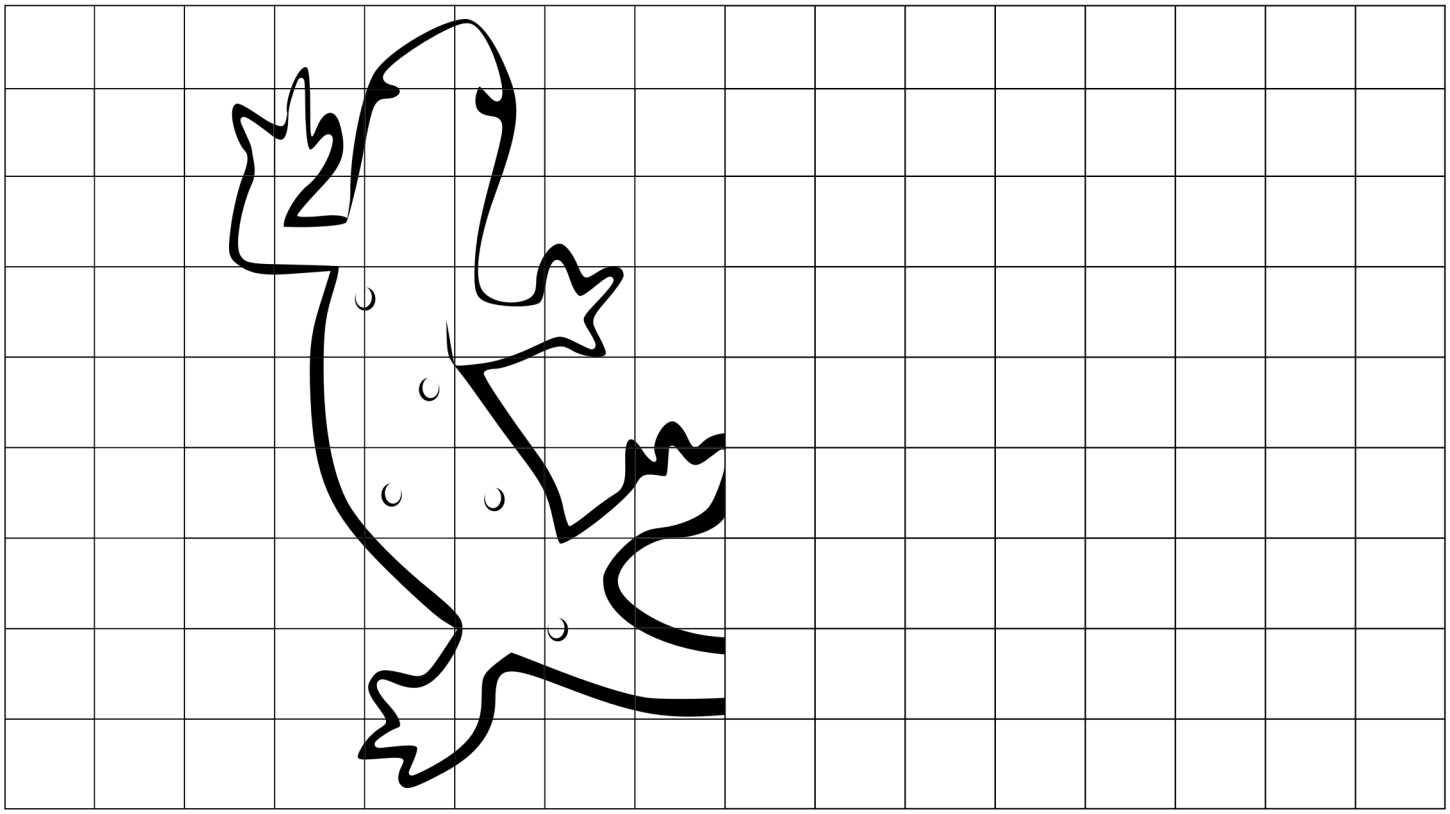
Newt

A newt is a type of salamander. The body of a newt is thin, and all four of its legs are about the same size. As adults, some newts live in water and some live on land. The tail of a newt that lives in water is shaped differently than the tail of a land-dwelling newt to help it swim. An interesting ability of a newt is to be able to grow a new body part to replace one that is lost. This is called regeneration.

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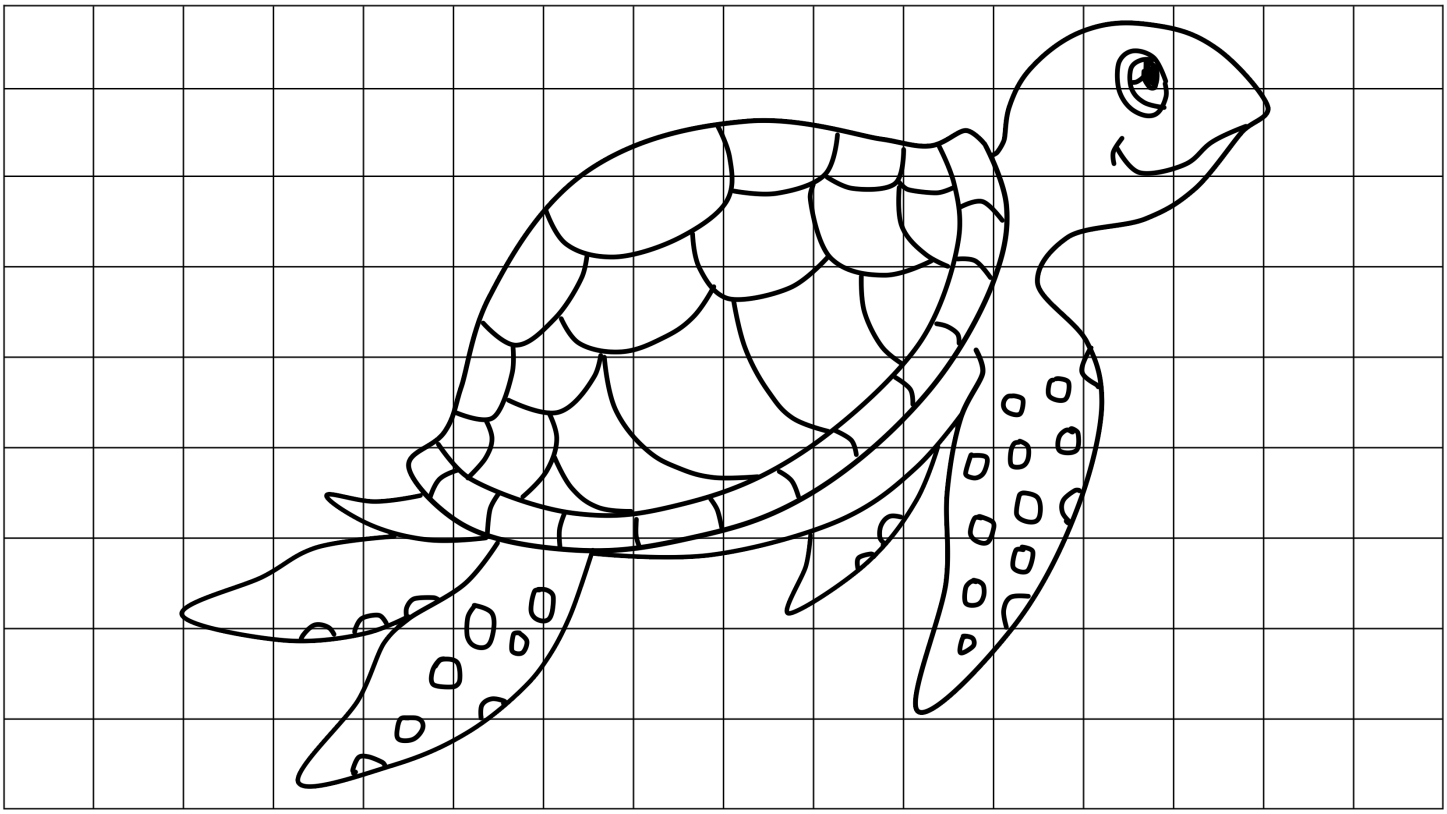


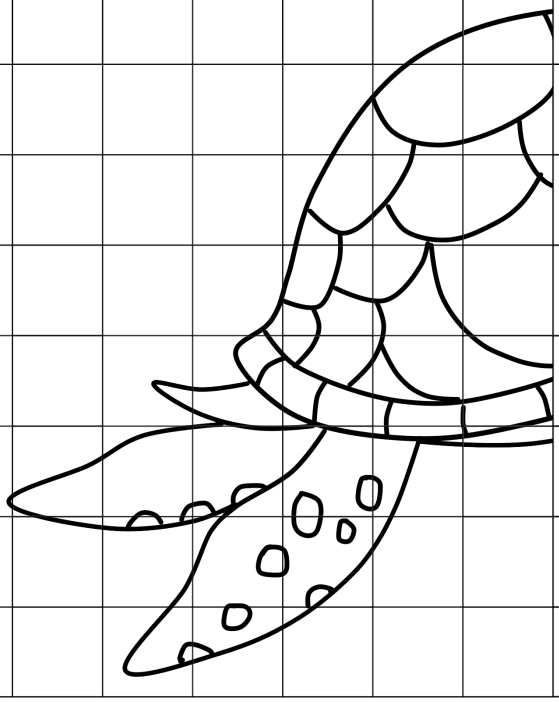
Sea Turtle

Sea turtles are amazing turtles that live in the ocean almost their entire lives. A mother sea turtle comes to the shore to lay her eggs and then returns to the ocean. Male turtles almost never return to land once they hatch and leave the beach the first time. There are seven different kinds of sea turtles. The smallest ones, the Kemp's ridley, is only about 28 inches (70 centimeters) long and around 100 pounds (45 kilograms). The leatherback is the largest, and it can be 4 to 8 feet (1.2 to 2.4 meters) long and weigh up to 2,000 pounds (900 kilograms).

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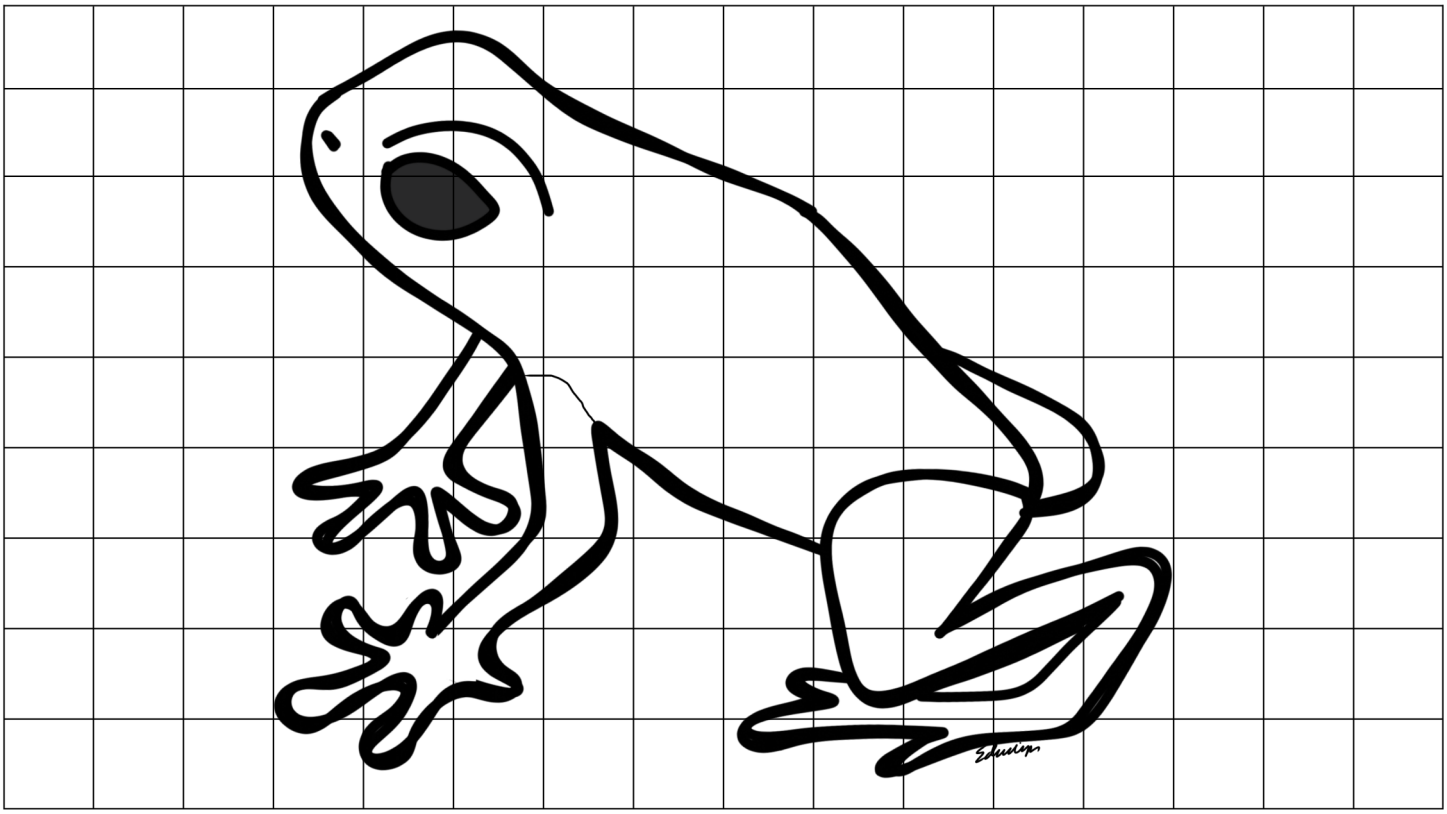


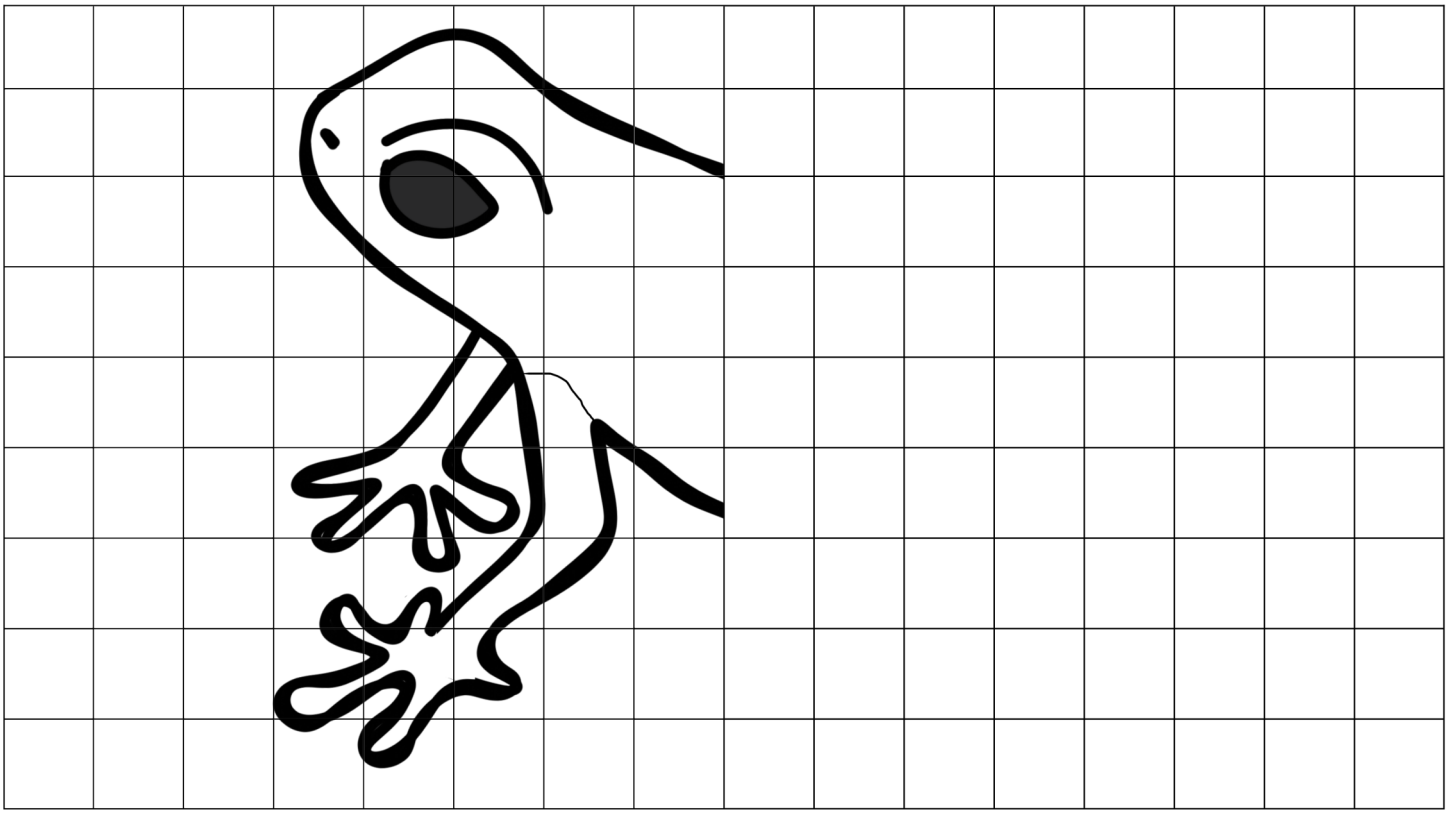
Strawberry Poison Dart Frog

The strawberry poison dart frog eats mostly ants, so it may not sound very dangerous, but its skin produces a secretion that can actually kill if it gets absorbed by the human body. It makes its home in the rainforests of Central America. After the female frog lays her eggs, the male frog protects and cares for them until they hatch. Once they hatch, the female comes back and carries the tadpoles to their new home.

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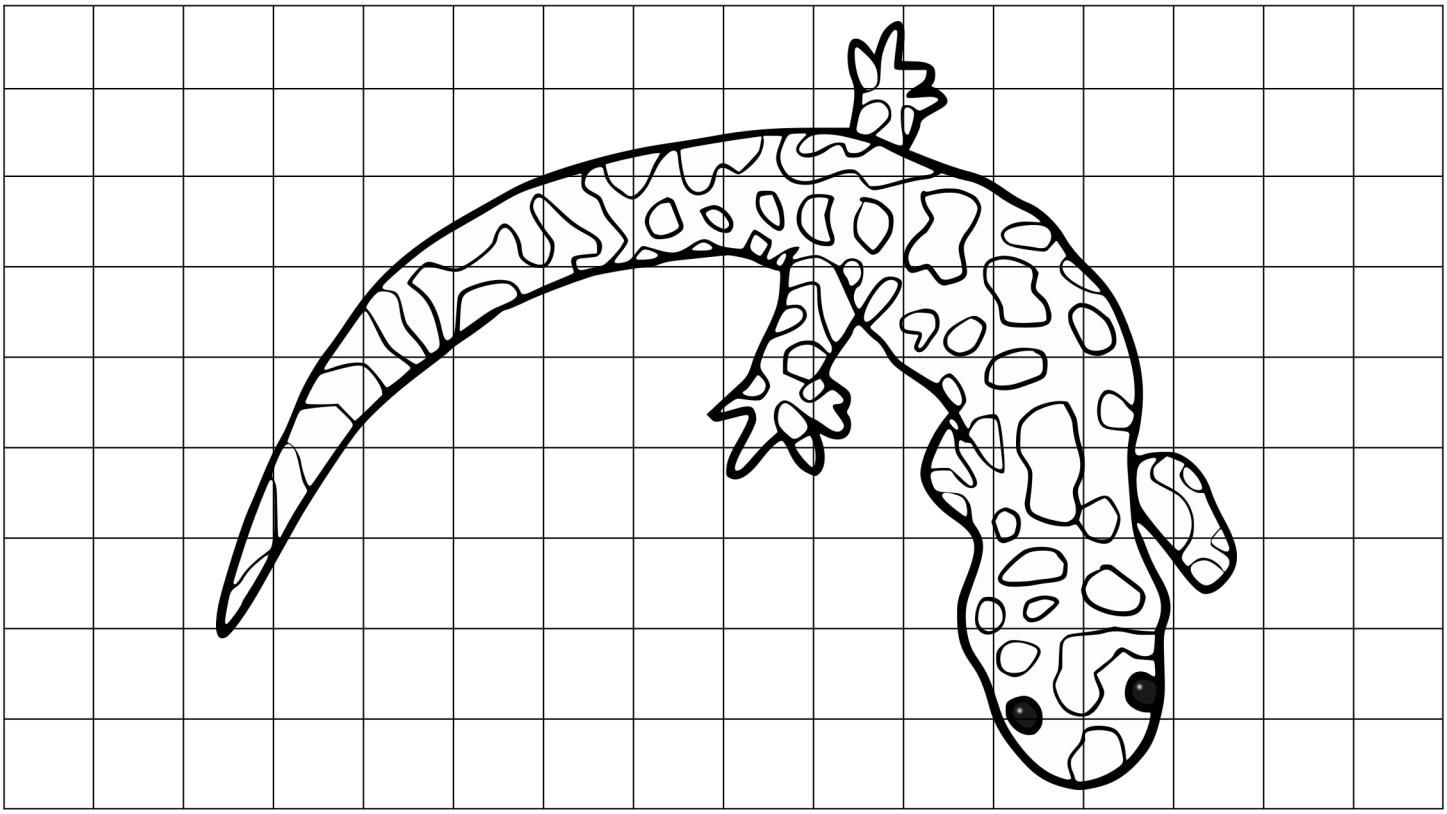


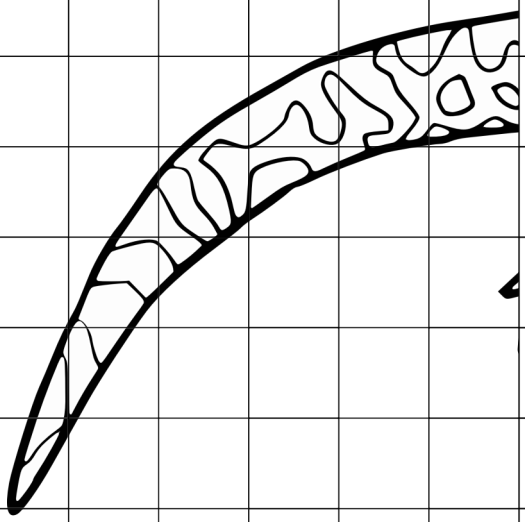
Tiger Salamander

A tiger salamander is a relatively large salamander. It can grow to be about 14 inches (36 cm) long. They are found in North America, but their colors can be different depending on exactly where they live. The tiger salamander lives in burrows much of the time. They mainly come out at night. They hunt for food such as insects, worms, and even mice. When a tiger salamander lays eggs, it lays them underwater. When it is born, the young lives in the water until it is time for the metamorphosis when it loses it gills and changes into a salamander that lives on land.

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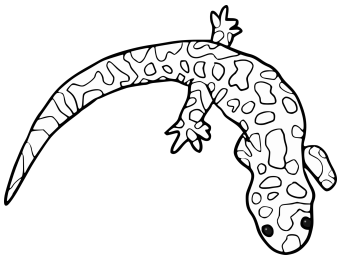
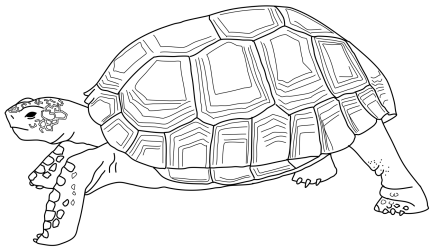
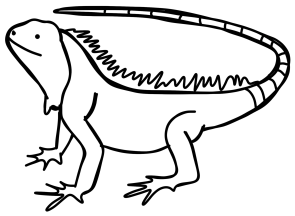
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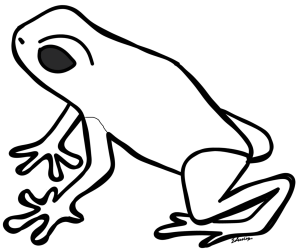


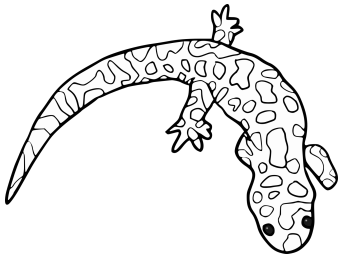
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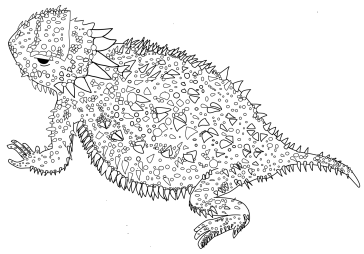
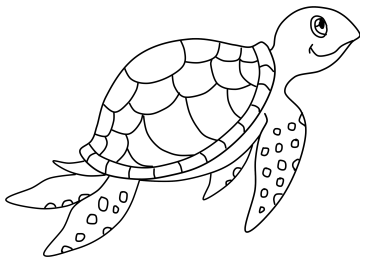
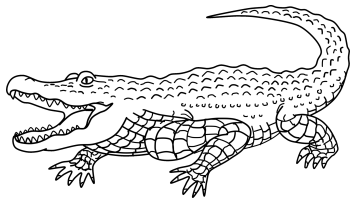




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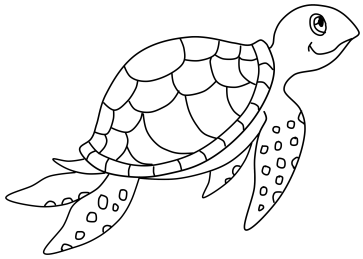
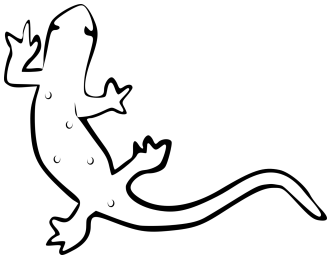
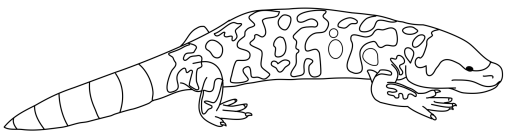




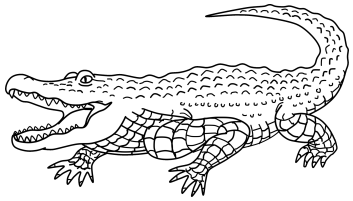
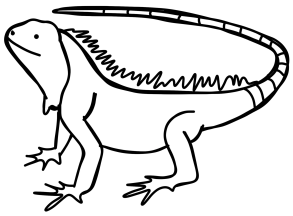
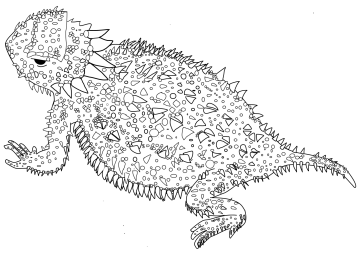
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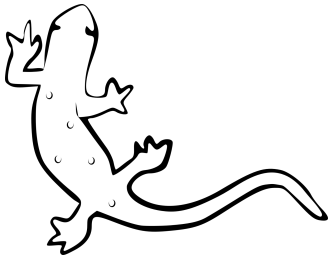
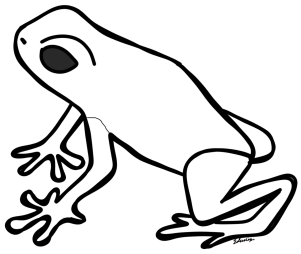
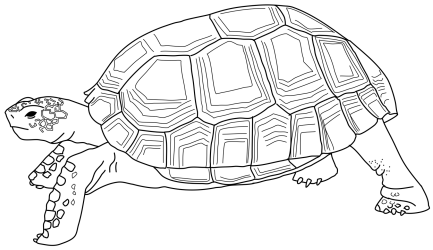




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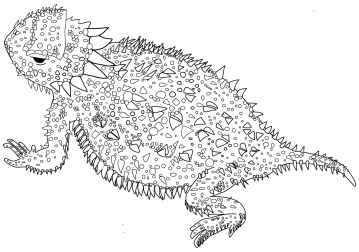
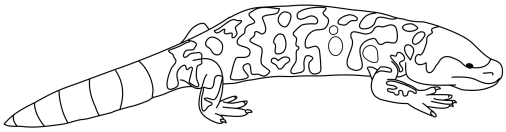




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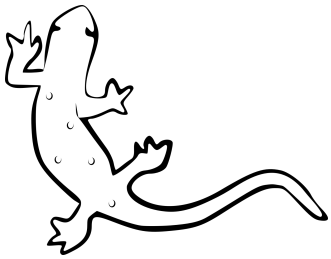
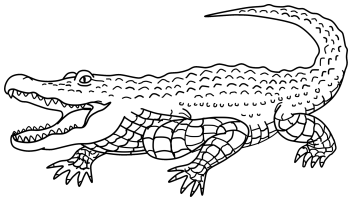
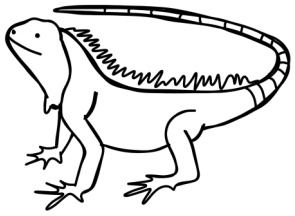
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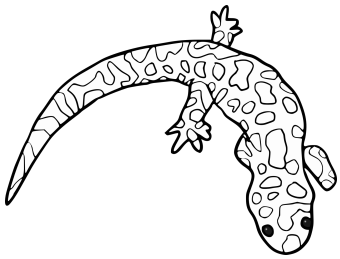
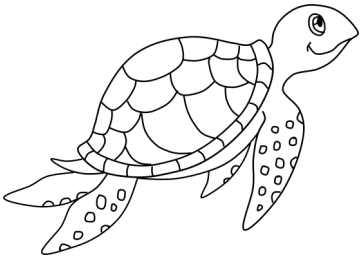
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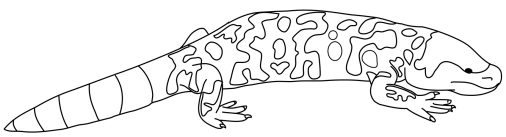
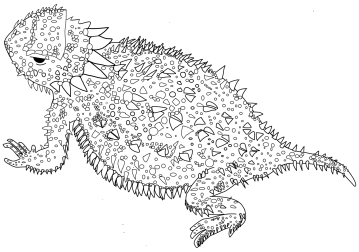
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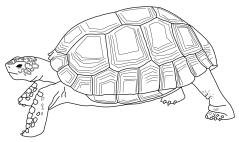
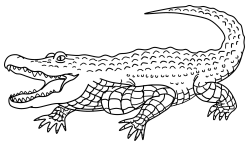
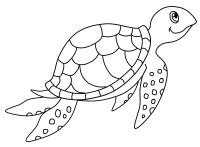
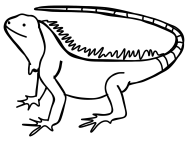
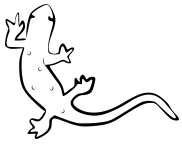
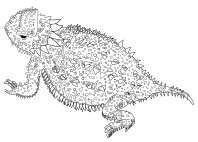
9. Which picture shows a crocodile? Circle it.

10. Which picture shows a horned lizard? Circle it.


Answer Key

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3. 
4. 
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8. 
9. 
10. 

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