

Cut out book as one piece. Fold on dotted lines (in thirds with cover on front). Let your student write in the three reasons why turtles have shells. A younger student can cut and paste the information if writing is too burdensome.

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The shell protects the turtle from the sun.

The colors on the shell provide camouflage to protect from predators.

The shell provides a place for the turtle to hide in times of danger.

Why do turtles have shells?

