

LEATHERBACK TURTLES

Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the data for the Leatherback turtle to calculate how many eggs this female might lay in her lifetime.

Data:

- Species: Leatherback
- Current age: 50
- Breeding age: 15
- Years between nesting: 5
- Average number of eggs per clutch: 82
- Average number of clutches per season: 6

Number of seasons she lays			Total number of eggs per season	
Current age	Breeding age	Max. no. of breeding years		
<input type="text"/>	minus	<input type="text"/>	equals	<input type="text"/>
			divided by	
	Years between nesting	<input type="text"/>		
			equals	
	Number of seasons she lays	<input type="text"/>	multiply	<input type="text"/>
				Total number of eggs per season
Number of eggs a female turtle lays in her lifetime			<input type="text"/>	

What does this mean if only 1 in 1000 survives?

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