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Sea Turtle Cycle Answer Key

Correct Sequence:

1. C. Eggs are laid in the sand by the mother turtle.
2. A. Hatchlings crawl out of their eggs and head to the sea.
3. E. Young turtles face dangers in the ocean as they grow.
4. D. Adult turtles travel long distances across the ocean to survive.
5. B. Female sea turtles return to their birthplace to lay eggs.

Teacher Notes:

- This activity builds **sequencing skills**, which are essential for understanding nonfiction texts and processes.
- Encourage students to reread the passage and underline time-order words.
- Some students may confuse adult turtle travel (D) with returning to lay eggs (B). Reinforce that survival comes before reproduction.
- Extension idea: Have students create a **diagram or flow chart** of the sea turtle life cycle with labeled arrows to visualize the sequence.