

Reptile Characteristics

Materials:

- Scissors
- Brass paper fastener
- Cipher wheel (pages 2 and 3 of this worksheet)
- Reptile Characteristics Cipher Code Fact Cards (pages 4 through 7 of this file)

Assembling the Cipher Wheel

Step 1: Print the cipher wheels on thick card stock.

Step 2: Carefully cut out the inner and outer wheel.

Step 3: Attach the inner wheel to the outer wheel, using a brass paper fastener.



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Suggestions for Teachers

In order for the wheel to work correctly, the brass paper fastener must be pushed through the exact center of the wheel. Your students may need help with this step.

Have students save their cipher wheel for future activities. We have cipher code fact cards covering many topics on *SuperTeacherWorksheets.com*.

The entire activity does not need to be completed in one day. You may want to have students work on this activity for a short period of time each day until they've completed all of the fact cards.

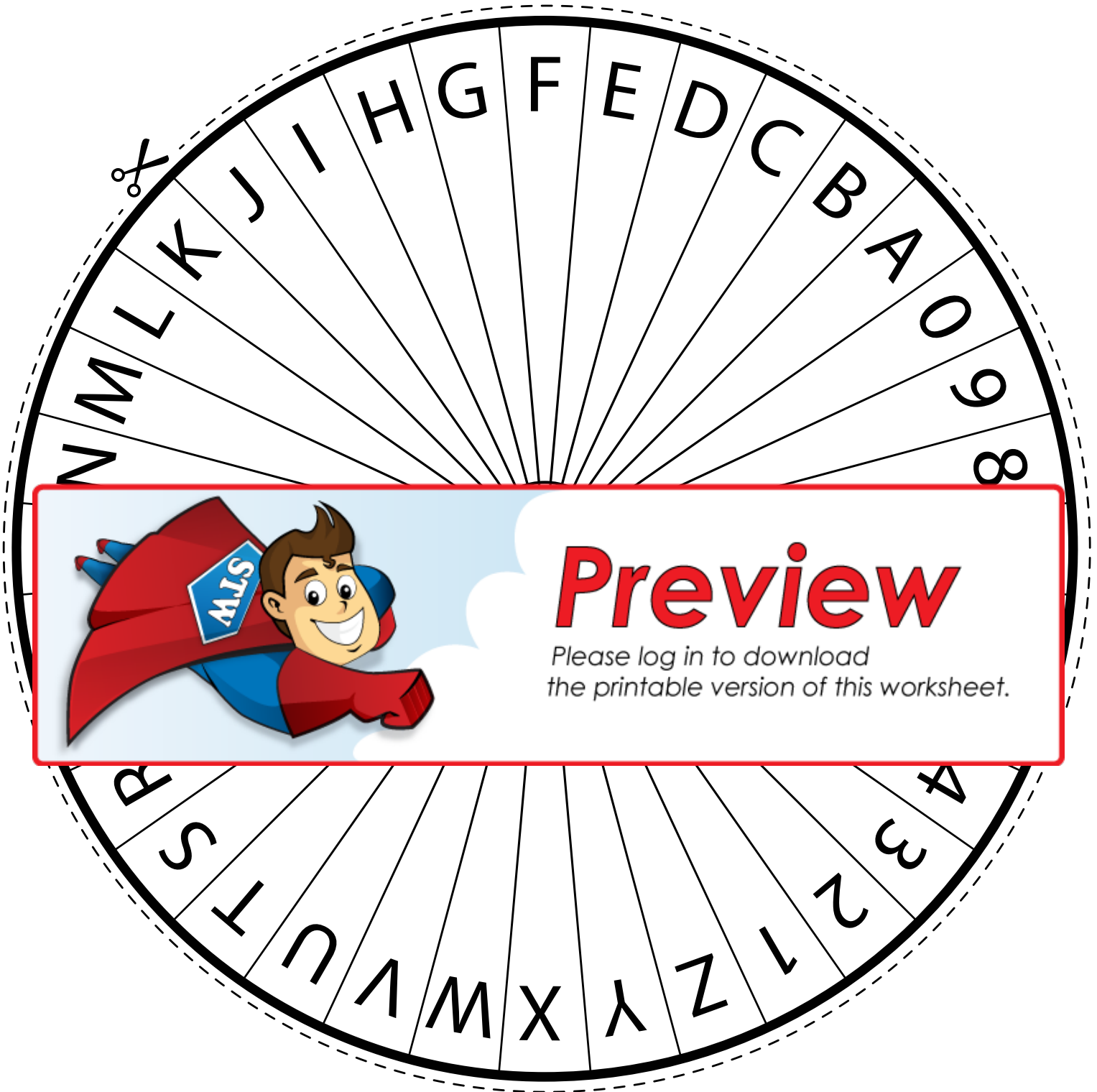
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Reptile Characteristics Fact #1

Use your Cipher Wheel to decode a fact about Reptile Characteristics.

Use **31 = V** as the reference point on your wheel.

4 2 34 33

35 12 1 33 8 5 12 34

9 16 33 14 9

11 35 2 4

12 10 10 34 .



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5 28 3 18

34 24

4 28 21 2 25 2 3

34 29

24 4 6 31 2 24 .



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Reptile Characteristics Fact #3

Use your Cipher Wheel to decode a fact about Reptile Characteristics.
Use **6 = K** as the reference point on your wheel.

35 12 1 33 8 5 12 34 16 35 12
 14 2 5 13 15 5 2 2 13 12 13
 33 9 8 34 4 12 16 3 34
 33 9 12 8 35 15 2 13 28
 33 12 4 1 12 35 16 33 32 35 12 14 9 16 3 10 12 34



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Use **2 = F** as the reference point on your wheel.

26 3 28 24 35 32 3 25 36 7 22 3
 32 23 30 1 25 24 29
 6 26 3 7 24 36 3 7 35 26





Reptile Characteristics Fact #5

Use your Cipher Wheel to decode a fact about Reptile Characteristics.

Use **22 = J** as the reference point on your wheel.



27 8 31 19 16 20 27 13

17 26 14 27 16 12 23 20 27 13

23 18 29 20 11 28 27 13 18 31 21 27 13

12 11 14 12 20 27 13 20 23 6 31 14 28 13

31 18 28 31 20 20 23 25 31 12 17 14 13



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Reptile Characteristics Fact #1

Most reptiles hatch from eggs.

Reptile Characteristics Fact #2

A reptile's body is covered in scales.

Reptile Characteristics Fact #3

Reptiles are cold-blooded. This means their body temperature changes.

Reptile Characteristics Fact #4

Reptiles have lungs to breathe air.



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