

OXBOW AT HOME

# BOX TURTLE PUZZLES: DECODE THE MYSTERIOUS MESSAGES BELOW

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>
1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25
<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26

**Try to decode this message:**

7-4 24-4-16 23-17-21-9 14-16-10-14-23-9-12 1-2-7 10-9-6-14-17-23-9-12?

**Try to decode this message:** Just like human fingerprints are different from one another,  
Box turtle 12-15-9-23-23-12 15-1-18-9 7-17-11-11-9-10-9-2-14 6-1-14-14-9-10-2-12.

**Now write your own message:**

# BOX TURTLE PUZZLES: SOLVE THE LOGIC PUZZLE BELOW

Use **deductive reasoning** to figure out which turtle is which. If you find a match to each turtle's species, or type, mark "✓". As you start ruling out some answers, the clues will become easier to narrow down. Mark anything that is not true with an "x".

## CLUES

- Dino is aquatic, which means he lives in the water and enjoys eating fish.
- Spinach does not have a direction in her name.
- Like the other animal in his name, R2D2 has a ridged spine and is great at hiding in the water waiting for prey.
- Heart is terrestrial, which means she lives on land.

	R2D2	Spinach	Dino	Heart
Alligator Snapping Turtle				
Common Snapping Turtle				
Eastern Box Turtle				
3-Toed Box Turtle				