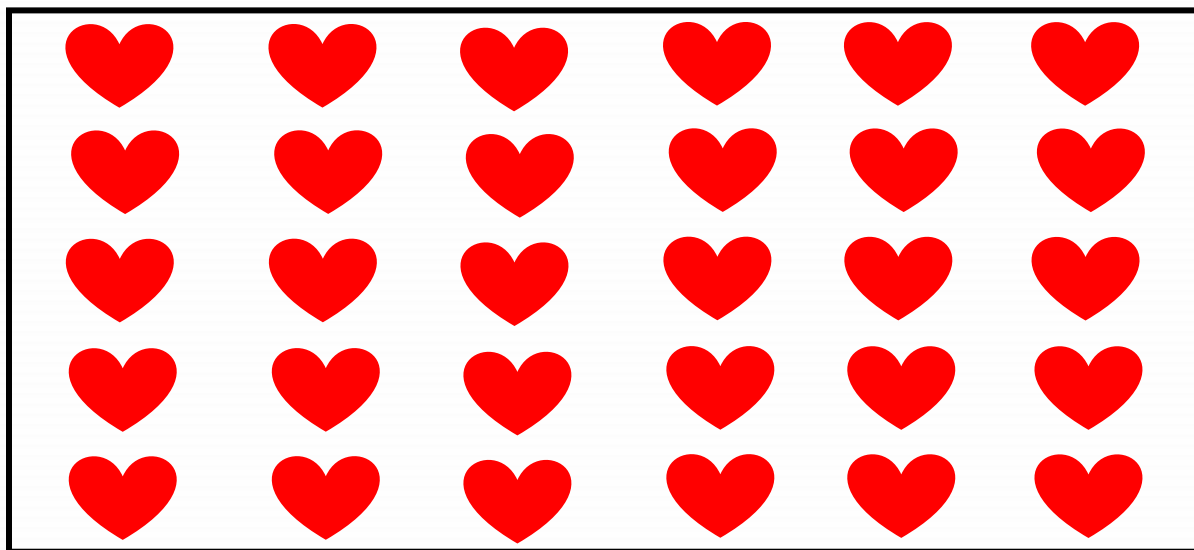


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Saving Species: Earth Day Special! Wildlife Wednesday Reflection Questions

Facebook Live Event on Wednesday, April 22nd at Noon (EST)

A Gopher Tortoise can dig 30 feet long burrows! Can you measure something that is 30 feet long? Draw a picture of 30 items in the box below (stars, squares, dots) and then count them.



Gopher Tortoises are great at digging because they have strong back feet. Let's test your strength! How long can you balance on one leg? Write that number below. Then, try it a second time on the opposite leg! Which leg was stronger? Circle the number that is larger. (Practice left and right, if possible).

1 st try	2 nd try
I balanced for _____ seconds	I balanced for _____ seconds

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Some animals need your help! Draw a way that you can help protect animals.

- **ANSWERS WILL VARY, POSSIBLE ANSWERS MAY INCLUDE:**
- **Clean up litter**
- **Create an animal habitat (such as build a bird feeder)**
- **Adopt an animal, foster one from a shelter, or donate (Oxbow Meadow has an Adopt-a-Critter program)**
- **Grow your own food or garden**
- **Protect honey bees and other pollinators (plant local)**
- **Share your love for wildlife with a friend**

Eastern Indigo Snakes live in the burrows that Gopher Tortoises dig. Circle the animals that live in burrows and draw an "x" over the animals that do not.



Draw some animals in your own Gopher Tortoise burrow.

