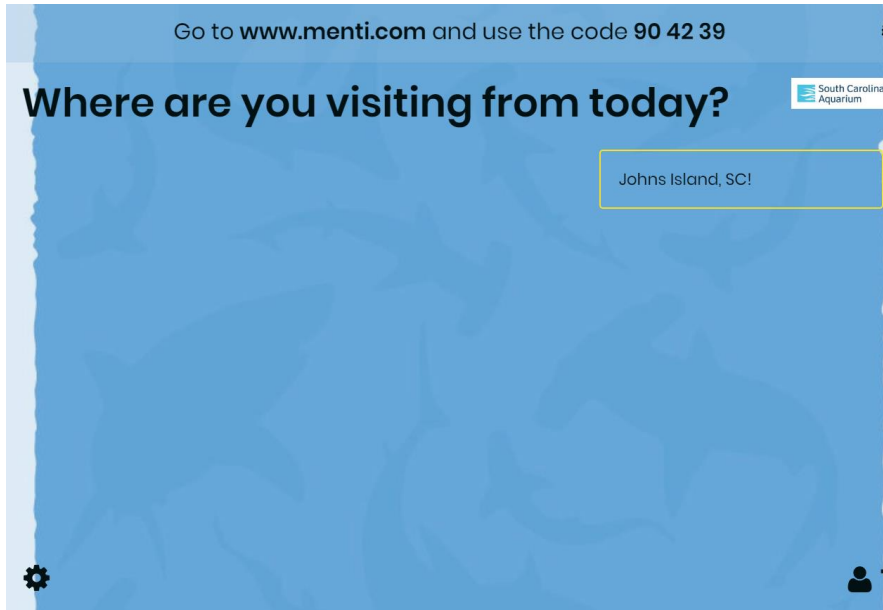


OPTION 2- ALL ABOUT CARETTA

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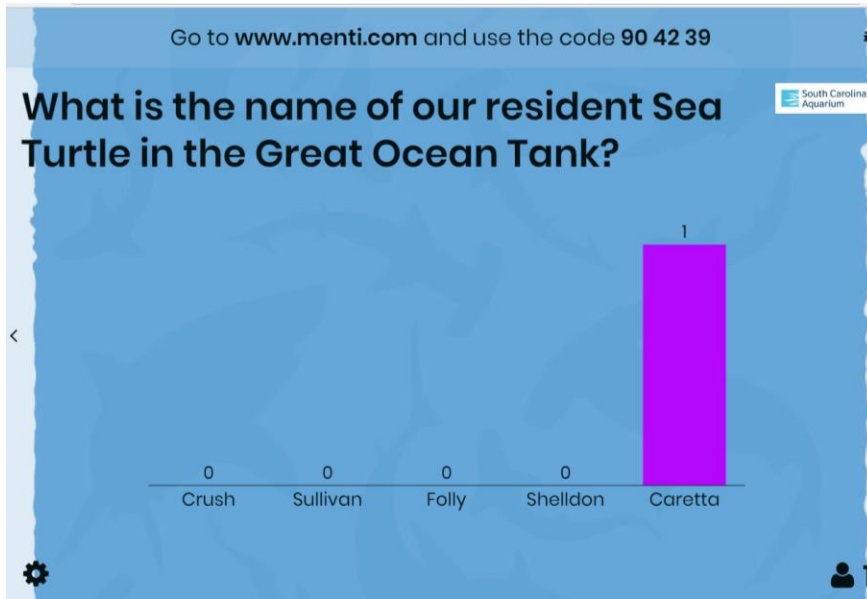
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- Welcome Guests/ Members
- Give info for logging into game
- Get to know audience
- Introduce Diver

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What is the name of our resident Sea Turtle in the Great Ocean Tank?

Crush 0 Sullivan 0 Folly 0 Sheldon 0 Caretta 1

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While guests are answering, ask diver how many fish are in the GOT

Diver- 550 animals

Confirm that the correct answer is Caretta. Her name comes from the scientific or latin name for loggerheads- *Caretta caretta*. (Don't say much more about her).

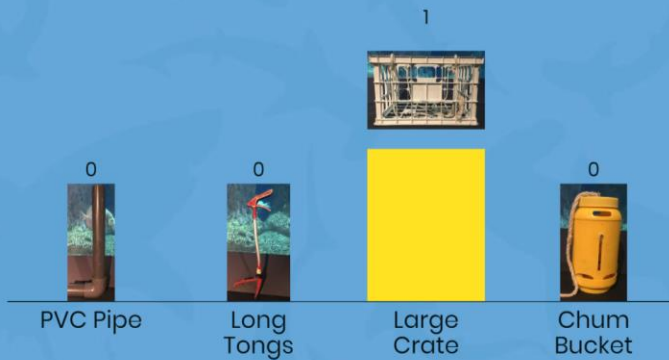
Educator- Today, we will learn more about the GOT and Caretta the sea turtle.

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Which tool is used to feed Caretta?

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While guests are answering, ask diver how much food is fed to the GOT daily

Diver- roughly 60 pounds of food using a different tools and methods like target feeding and broadcast feeding.

Confirm that the correct answer is the large crate.

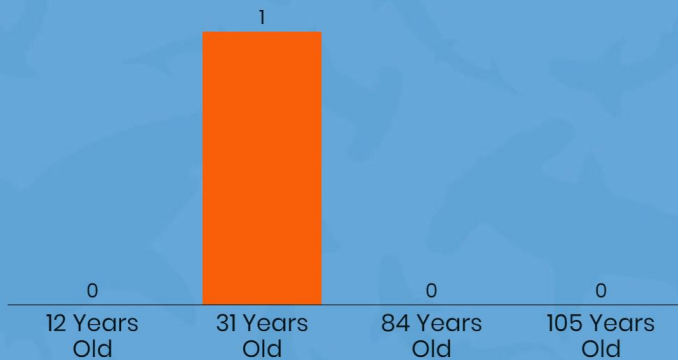
Describe feeding method- large crate is lowered into the water three times a week, Caretta swims into the crate, crate is pulled out of the water, and she is fed things like mackerel, salmon, and lettuce with a set of tongs.

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How old is Caretta?

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While guests are answering, ask diver how long they have been a diver at SCA.

Diver- answers will vary.

Confirm that the correct answer is 31 years old.

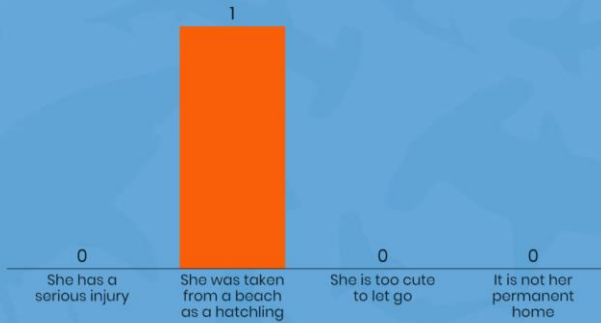
Sea turtles are long lived animals believed to live well over 80 years.

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Why is the South Carolina Aquarium Caretta's permanent home?

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While guests are answering, **ask diver about her home (how large is the GOT)**

Diver- 42 feet deep, 385,000 gallons

Confirm that the correct answer is she was taken from a beach as a hatchling

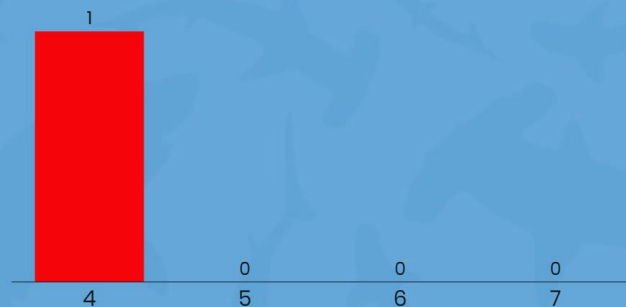
Caretta came to us from the Aquarium in Quebec. She was taken off of a beach in Florida by a couple visiting from Canada and taken home with them. There is a lot unknown as to how she was raised, but due to her dependence on humans, she is not a candidate for release.

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How many species of sea turtle can be found in SC waters?

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While guests are answering, **ask diver how many species of fish are in the GOT**

Diver- 40 different species all native to the SC coast

Confirm that the correct answer is 4

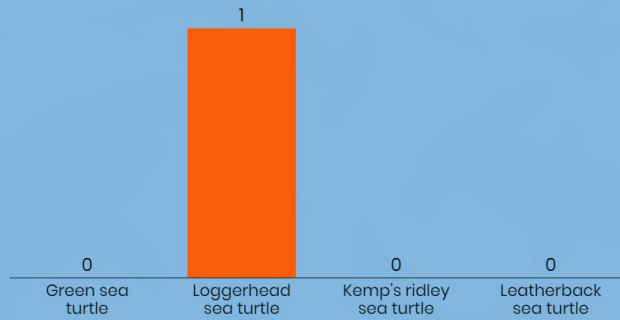
Loggerhead, green, Kemp's ridley, and leatherbacks can be found off the SC coast. Loggerheads are the species mostly found nesting on our beaches.

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Which species of sea turtle is the SC state reptile?

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While guests are answering, **ask diver about the role of the safety diver.**

Diver- to help move Caretta is she swims closer to investigate my equipment and assist me if I have an issue with my equipment.

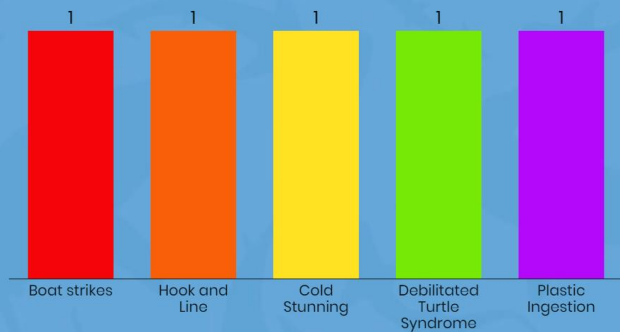
Confirm that the correct answer is Loggerhead sea turtle

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What do sea turtle patients receive treatment for?

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While guests are answering, **ask diver how long SCA has been caring for sea turtles.**

Diver- Since opening in 2000. We now have an expanded facility and special equipment like a CT scanner to assist with treatment.

Confirm that the correct answer is all of the above.

Briefly describe ailments. Be sure to check out the Zucker Family Sea Turtle Recovery to learn more about the patients.

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What can you do to help sea turtles?

Recycle! Pick up trash; use the SCA litter app; skip the straw; volunteer with an organization; share what I learned today; observe rules on the beach during nesting season (May- Oct) like turning off lights and filling in holes; ETC

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While guests are answering, **ask diver about being a volunteer.**

Diver- Over 80 volunteers dedicate their time to support the aquarium's mission. Volunteering is a great way to help animals like sea turtles, but there's more that you can do when you leave here today.

Answers will vary. Share the one you would like to use as your conservation message (recycle, use the litter app, etc).

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Enjoy your day at the South Carolina Aquarium!

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