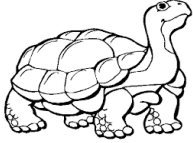


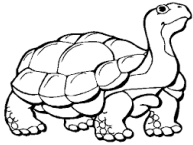
## Texas Tortoise Troubles

Read each scenario below. Discuss what you would do and how your values impact your decision.



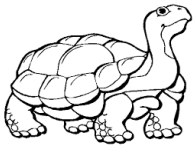
You are driving down a country road and see a Texas tortoise crossing the road. Would you:

- Leave the tortoise in the road?
- Carry the tortoise to the other side of the road?
- Take the tortoise home?
- Do something else?



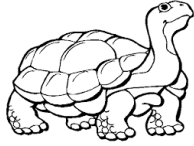
Five years ago, you found a Texas tortoise and kept it as a pet. You just found out that because the Texas tortoise is a state-threatened species, keeping a tortoise is illegal and you could be fined \$273.50. Would you:

- Offer it to your local zoo?
- Keep it as a pet?
- Call the local fish and wildlife agency and ask their advice?
- Release it in a suitable area?
- Do something else?



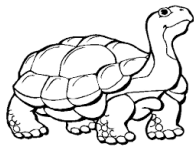
You and a friend see a tortoise eating a prickly pear cactus. Suddenly, your friend kicks and kills the tortoise. As you are getting ready to leave, a Texas game warden asks you if you know anything about a dead Texas tortoise. Would you:

- Say you didn't see a tortoise?
- Admit your friend did it?
- Say you saw someone kicking a tortoise?
- Say nothing and call your local fish and wildlife agency later with an anonymous tip?
- Do something else?



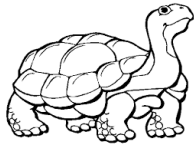
You find the perfect spot to build your dream home. As you walk the property, you find a Texas tortoise laying eggs. The Texas tortoise is a state-threatened species that needs a range of 5-10 acres. Would you:

- Buy the property and build your home?
- Build your home somewhere else?
- Call your local fish and wildlife agency and ask them for advice?
- Do something else?



You are on a field trip at Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park. Although the park rangers told you to respect the wildlife, some students are touching the shell of a Texas tortoise. Would you:

- Tell them to leave the tortoise alone?
- Tell the park ranger that they are touching the tortoise?
- Do nothing?
- Do something else?



You live next to an area of chaparral and sometimes get to see local wildlife. Your favorite is the Texas tortoise and you often put out food so you can watch it eat. However, a Palo Alto park ranger gave a presentation to your class and explained how feeding wild animals causes them to stop eating the nutrients they need to survive. You don't want to harm the tortoise, but you also enjoy seeing it in your yard. Would you:

- Stop feeding the tortoise?
- Find another way to attract the tortoise to your yard?
- Continue putting out food?
- Do something else?