



I USED TO THINK, NOW I KNOW



GRADE 2

KEY WORDS

- reptile

OBJECTIVES

- Students will learn that reptiles are a class of animals sharing certain characteristics. They have dry, scaly skin; are cold-blooded; are vertebrates; and usually lay eggs with a leathery shell.

PROCEDURE

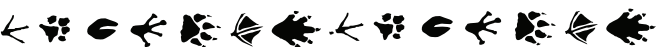
- Using the attached worksheet or other paper, students will draw a picture of a reptile, and then write a sentence about it based on what they knew at the start of the reptile unit.
- At the end of the unit, students will write a sentence about what they now know about the reptile of their choosing.

RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Post the papers in the classroom at the end of the unit so students can share their new knowledge with their classmates.

EXTENSIONS

- Along with having the students answer questions in the “I Used to Think, Now I Know” format below, also have them answer the questions in the “What I Know, What I Want to Know, What I Learned” format.





I USED TO THINK, NOW I KNOW



Draw a picture of a reptile in the box. Complete the first statement at the beginning of the reptile unit. Complete the second statement at the end of the reptile unit.

Name _____



I used to think that _____
(name of pictured reptile)

Now I know that _____
(name of pictured reptile)

Handwriting practice lines for the 'I used to think that' section, consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line.

Handwriting practice lines for the 'Now I know that' section, consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line.

