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 that ___________________________

(name of pictured reptile)

Now I know that ___________________________

(name of pictured reptile)