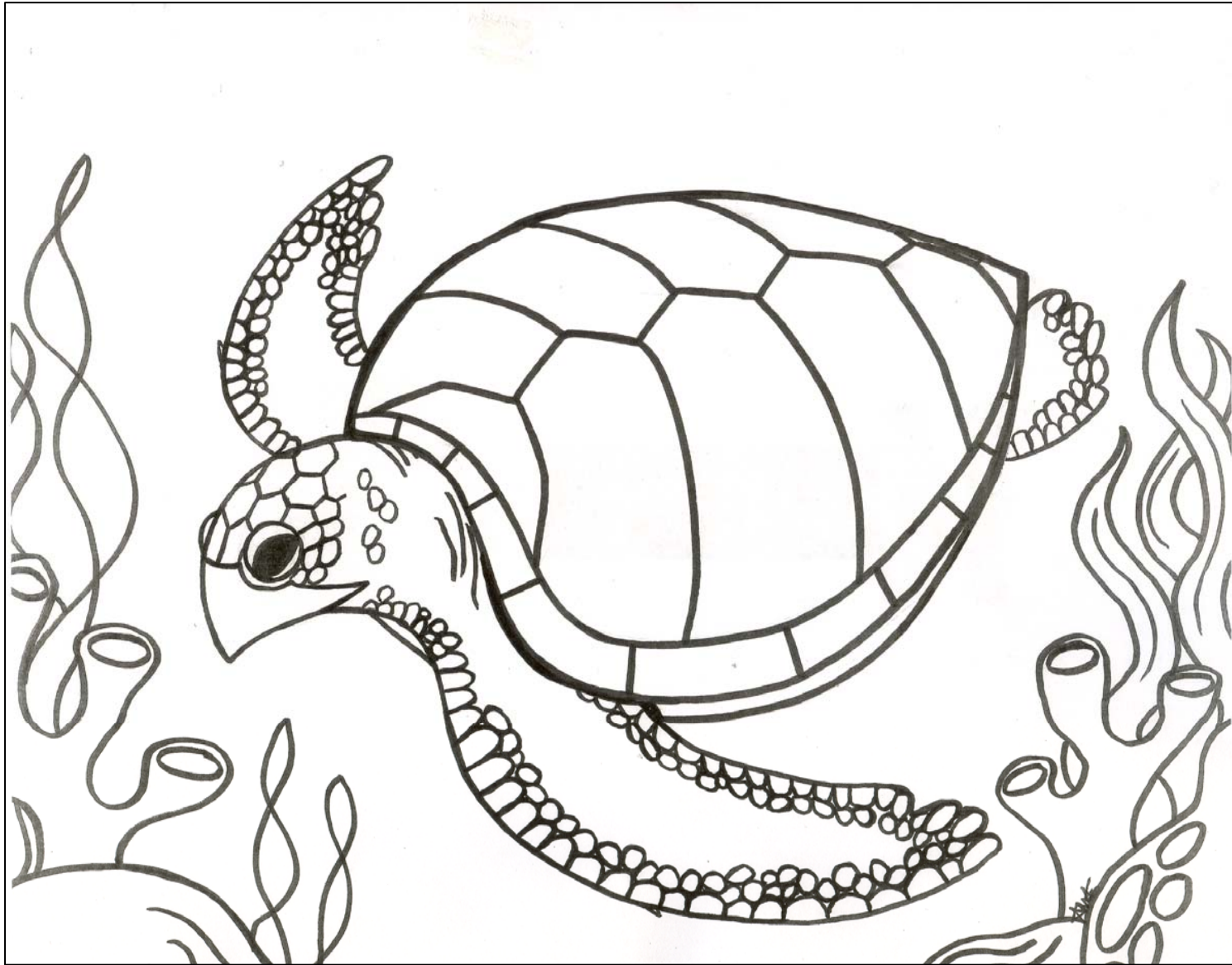


Green Sea Turtle (*Chelonia mydas*)



Green sea turtles have a gray, green, black and brown shell that covers both their dorsal (back) and ventral (under) sides. The turtles reach three feet in length and can weigh nearly 400 pounds. Green sea turtles inhabit the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Caribbean Sea. Females return to the beaches where they were born to nest, often traveling great distances from the habitats where they feed during the rest of the year. Protect the habitat of the green sea turtle , visit <http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/programs/aar>.