## Water as Habitat Episode 1 Male or Female? Sea Turtles



## **Module 3: Population Discussion**

## **Module 3 Overview:**

On the following 2 pages, there are classroom "Twitter" templates that can be used to create a bulletin board or used as handouts in the classroom to facilitate a discussion. This is an engaging way to have students respond to a prompt and have peers comment on each other's thoughts. Have them be creative and color their profile picture, etc...

- Have students write a tweet to the following prompt on the template.
  - o A tweet is a short response or comment that consists of 140 characters or less.

If 95% of the sea turtle hatchling populations are female and that number is on the rise, what will happen to the population over time?

- Have students read the following article after they have watched the <u>Male or Female? Sea</u>
   <u>Turtles</u> Video and written their tweet to the prompt above.
  - http://thinkprogress.org/climate/2014/05/20/3439500/sea-turtles-sex-ratios-andclimate-change/
- Allow time for students to comment and reply to other students' hypotheses, provide ideas feedback, and offer ideas to help reverse the population shift and protect sea turtle populations.



## **Our Class Twitter**



