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Flying tortoises reading passage answers

estimated 250,000 animals were taken from the archipelago between the 17th and 19th centuries. The historical evidence was that the tortoises were taken to the islands. They turned the tortoises into food and used the shells for various purposes. The tortoises were also used for their meat, eggs, and shells. The tortoises were also used for their shells. The tortoises were also used for their shells. The tortoises were also used for their shells.

C. Today, only 11 of the original Galapagos tortoise species exist, and these are all critically endangered. In 1989, the largest tortoise, the Galapagos tortoise, was taken to the United States. The tortoise was taken to the United States. The tortoise was taken to the United States. The tortoise was taken to the United States. The tortoise was taken to the United States.

D. The problem was also a growing one. Captain Cook's tortoise was taken to the United States. The tortoise was taken to the United States. The tortoise was taken to the United States. The tortoise was taken to the United States. The tortoise was taken to the United States.

E. For years, restoration efforts were carried out in small numbers. With the tortoise taken to the United States, the tortoise was taken to the United States. The tortoise was taken to the United States. The tortoise was taken to the United States. The tortoise was taken to the United States.



Complete the notes below.
Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the passage for each answer.
Write your answers in boxes 8-13 on your answer sheet.
The decline of the Galapagos tortoise
• Originally from mainland South America
• Numbers on Galapagos islands increased, due to lack of predators
• 17th century: small numbers taken onto ships used by 8.....
• 1790s: very large numbers taken onto whaling ships, kept for 9..... and also used to produce 10.....
• Hunted by 11..... on islands
• Habitat destruction: for the establishment of agriculture and by various 12..... not native to the islands, which also fed on baby tortoises and tortoises' 13.....



