

Reptiles



Don't forget the tortoises,
And turtles in the pond.
And dinosaurs of yesteryear
In one long scaly bond.

And who are they, this reptile group?
Well, crocodiles count.
Also lizards on the sand,
And snakes in large amount.

It's all about the scales, you see,
When reptiles are the talk,
Whether they just slither by,
Or swim or crawl or walk.

Their dry outside is covered with
Strong scales, some smooth, some rough,
Protecting them from heat or cold
Or scrapes (some paths are tough).

They're ectothermic. What's that mean?
We sometimes say, "cold-blooded."
They must find heat outside themselves
Kept in by skin scale-studded.

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1. Cut this instruction strip off the paper at this line.
2. Fold paper into 8 sections—4 top, 4 bottom—and unfold.
3. Cut between the dots (or fold at center and cut both halves at once;

- cut to the dot only—do NOT cut to the edge).
4. Fold paper in half longwise along the line you just cut.
5. Holding both ends, push toward the middle until there is one flap

- facing forward, one facing back. You will have made an X shape.
6. Fold the four "pages" in one direction, like a book, with the title page to the front, and flatten.