



Alabama Outdoor Classroom Box Turtle Research Program

Gender Data Form

Name: _____

Turtle #1's Name:		Date data was taken:		
Determining Gender Use the following 4 traits to determine your turtle's gender				
Plastron: (circle one)	Concave		Not Concave	
Vent: (circle one)	Past the Margin of the Plastron		Within the Margin of the Plastron	
Eye Color: (circle one)	Bright Red	Bright Orange	Dull/Dark Red	Dull Orange Brown
Hind Claws: (circle one)	Thick, sharp, long, curved		Thinner, shorter, less curved	
Turtle's Gender: (circle one)	Male		Female	

Turtle #2's Name:		Date data was taken:		
Determining Gender Use the following 4 traits to determine your turtle's gender				
Plastron: (circle one)	Concave		Not Concave	
Vent: (circle one)	Past the Margin of the Plastron		Within the Margin of the Plastron	
Eye Color: (circle one)	Bright Red	Bright Orange	Dull/Dark Red	Dull Orange Brown
Hind Claws: (circle one)	Thick, sharp, long, curved		Thinner, shorter, less curved	
Turtle's Gender: (circle one)	Male		Female	