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### The Sea Turtle Journey

As the sun is swallowed by the blue waters  
And civilization comes to a rest  
From the water emerges an unlikely hero  
Whose journey has led her here to the beach  
A journey of three thousand miles, 3 encounters with death, and an unforgiving sea  
She makes this journey once a year  
Faithful and devoted to her cause  
As she struggles to walk and water is turned into jagged sand  
She pushes forth and comes to a stop  
Here she will uncover the earth  
For feet upon feet of sand is shoveled aside  
Until finally she comes to a rest  
As she takes each breath, eight new lives are brought into the earth  
Covered with in white silk stronger than steel  
Now two hundred new lives later, the hero begins to walk  
And once again covers her treasures with the earth  
Exhausted and weary the reflection of the ocean one mile away is bright in her eyes.  
And as the sun begins to break from the chains of the blue seas  
Our unlikely hero is gone without a trace.