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SHELLEBRATE #WORLDTURTLEDAY

This past weekend people all over the world Shellebrated World Turtle Day. One special tortoise was Lonesome George. Watch the YouTube video below and then answer the questions that follow. Email them to Ms. Torres or Mr. V when you are finished.

[Preserving Lonesome George - YouTube](#)

Would you like to see a fresh tortoise? Check this out!

[Mya Biting](#)

Questions

Who was Lonesome George?

What was special about Lonesome George?

What kind of tortoise is Lonesome George and where was he from (be specific)?

When did Lonesome George die and how old was he at the time of his death?

Why were conservationists unable to mate George?

What organization preserved Lonesome George?

Where does Lonesome George reside today?

What happened after Lonesome George died?

Are turtles and tortoises in danger? Why or why not?

Do turtles and tortoises have predators? If so, who?

What are some things we can do to help turtles and tortoises?

Research turtles and tortoises online. What are the three largest tortoises on Earth?

Here are some other websites that you may find useful for answering the questions below.

[Lonesome George - American Museum of Natural History Page 1](#)

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[Lonesome George Returns Home](#)

[National Geographic - Lonesome George](#)

[Years after his death, Lonesome George's genome offers clues to long life](#)

[My life story – By Lonesome George](#)