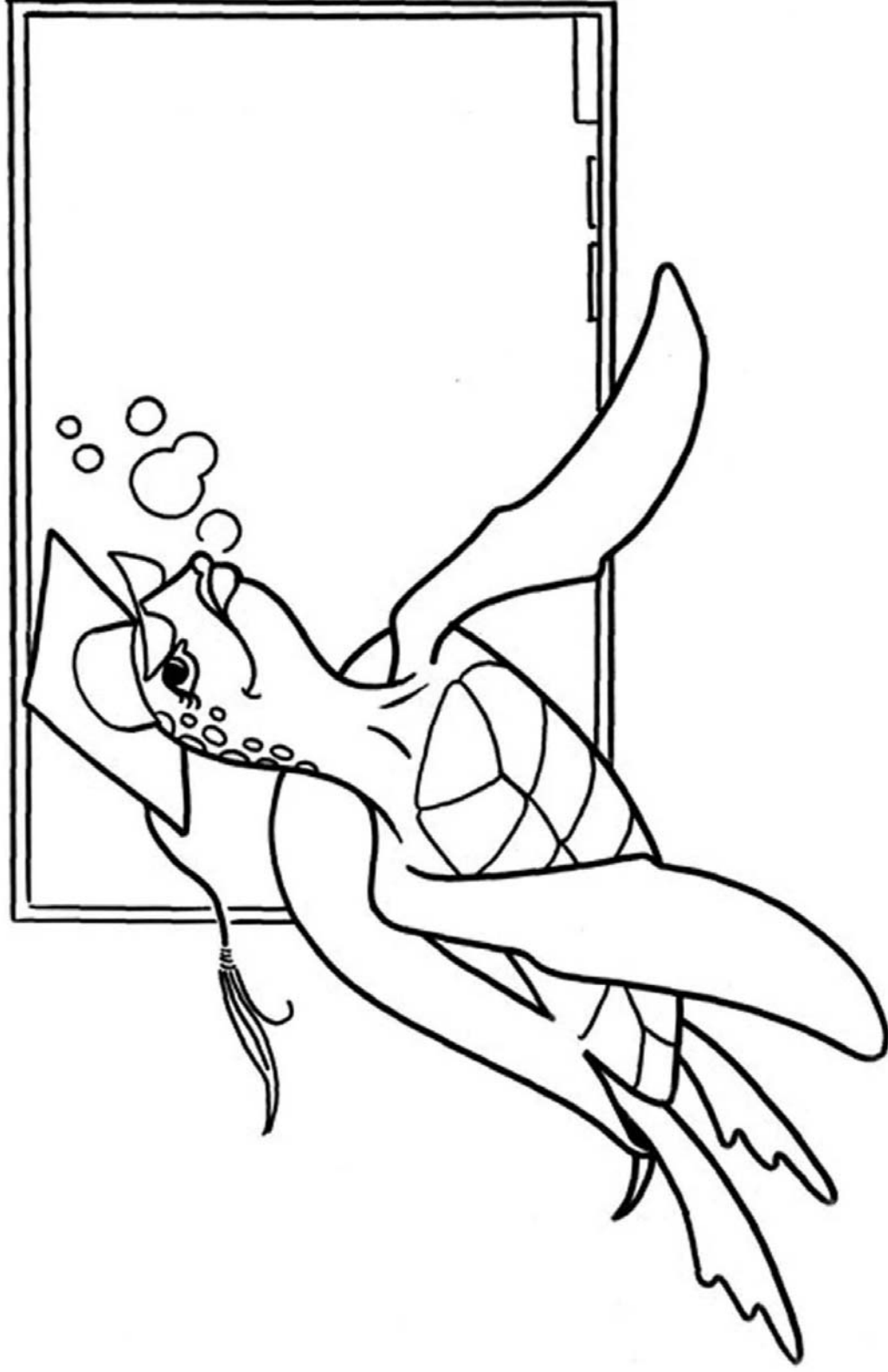


# TEACHER TURTLE



**TEACHER TURTLE LIVES IN THE TROPICAL WATERS REFERRED TO AS THE PACIFIC "WARM POOL," OFF THE COAST OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA, JUST NORTH OF AUSTRALIA. SHE IS ONE OF EIGHT SPECIES OF SEA TURTLES, ALL OF WHICH ARE THREATENED OR ENDANGERED. HUMANS AND CLIMATE CHANGE ARE THE MAJOR THREATS TO HER SURVIVAL. TEACHER TURTLE IS CONCERNED ABOUT RISING SEA TEMPERATURES AND GLOBAL WARMING. SHE HAS SEEN EVIDENCE OF WIDESPREAD CORAL BLEACHING AND MORE FREQUENT AND INTENSE ENSO STORM PATTERNS.**