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Facts can be proven and usually do not change.

Opinions are thoughts, beliefs and ideas

**This paragraph contains both facts and opinions.
Read the paragraph and highlight 5 facts in yellow
and 5 opinions in a different color.**

Crocodiles and alligators are equally scary reptiles, but there are many ways to tell the difference between them. Comparing their heads, teeth, body coloring, behavior and habitats can help determine if the scaly beast is a crocodile or alligator.

The head of a crocodile is longer and shaped like a V, while the alligator's head is shorter and shaped like a U. Both of them have sharp teeth and a powerful bite, but one pair of the crocodile's teeth stick out when its mouth is closed. No animal with teeth sticking out of a closed mouth should be trusted. The body of a crocodile is lighter colored than the darker colored alligator. Even though they are large in size, they are quick on land and even faster in water. Crocodiles are usually spotted in seawater, while alligators seem to like freshwater. Freshwater is better than seawater as alligators know.

Everyone is afraid of them and you should never approach one. Crocodiles tend to be more aggressive toward humans than alligators and are found all over the world. Alligators only inhabit the US and China. It is foolish to keep an alligator as a pet.

Write your own Fact and Opinion statements about an animal

Fact _____

Opinion _____
