

# Go Gators!

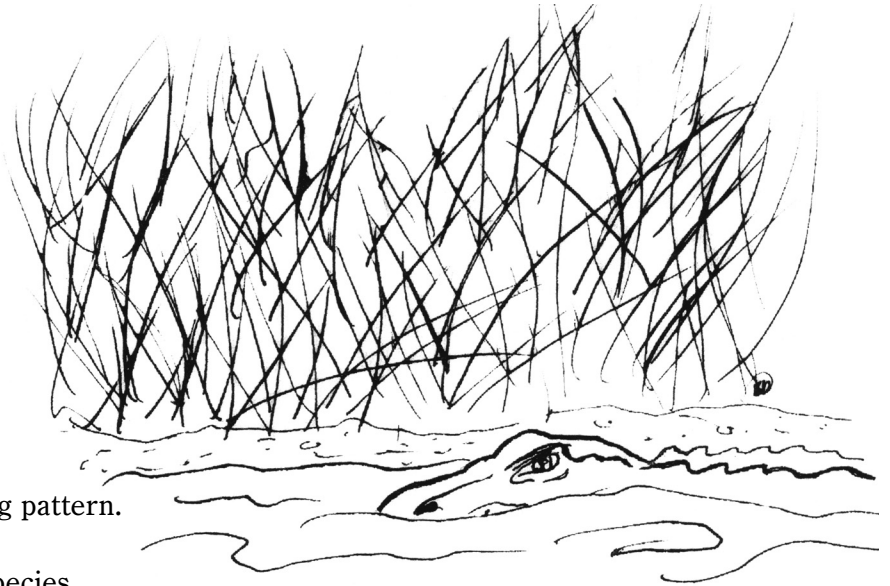


Terry encounters an enormous bull (male) alligator in the coastal swamp in *The Ghosts of Pickpocket Plantation*. See what you know about the American Alligator!

Write "T" for True or "F" for False on the line next to each factoid.

## TRUE OR FALSE?

- \_\_\_ 1. Alligators are extinct in America today.
- \_\_\_ 2. Alligators can run very fast for a short distance.
- \_\_\_ 3. Alligators cannot stand up on their four legs.
- \_\_\_ 4. Alligators cannot run in a zigzag pattern.
- \_\_\_ 5. Alligators are an endangered species.
- \_\_\_ 6. Alligators are often a nuisance and threat in some populated areas.
- \_\_\_ 7. You should stay as far away from an alligator as possible.
- \_\_\_ 8. You should never feed an alligator.



1-False; 2-True; 3-False; 4-True; 5-False, they once were but have made a great comeback; 6-True, because we build in or near their native habitats; 7-True; 8-True, this only encourages them to stick around which you do not want them to do!