

## Alligator Camouflage

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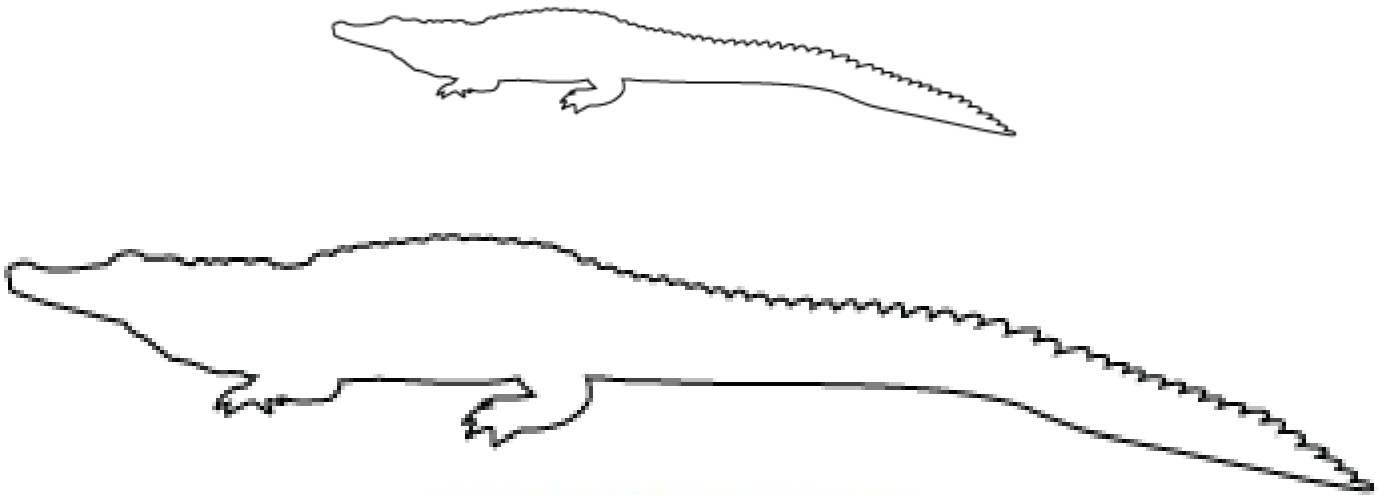
Adult American Alligators are apex predators that mainly stay in rivers and lakes. When they are young, alligators must rely on camouflage and hiding to protect themselves from predators. Young alligators are most commonly found on land in near-shore wooded areas.

Describe the coloration adults and young need to camouflage in their habitat.

Adults:

Young:

Below, color in the two outlines of an American alligator to show the different coloration and camouflage of young and adult alligators.



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