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Did you know we have living dinosaurs in our world today that have lived for 200 million years!?!? Well guess we do and those animals are the biggest reptiles alive today. These reptiles are the alligators and crocodiles. Wow! Isn't that amazing?!?! These two reptiles are very similar, yet very different.

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Alligators and crocodiles have various differences. According to source 1, the author states that alligators lay about 20-50 eggs, when source 2 mentions crocodiles lay 25-80 eggs. It sounds like crocodiles are ruling the world! The hatch time is also very different. It usually takes alligators 65 to hatch against the 90 days for the crocodiles. Once hatched, there is a nice size difference. A baby alligator is only 6-8 inches long while baby crocodiles kick in with 12 inches long. That's a huge difference! Who knew these baby reptiles could be so different!

Here are many more differences about crocodiles and alligators. Another difference is the place where they live. Alligators live in Florida and Louisiana, while crocodiles live in Florida, Caribbean, Mexico, Venezuela, Australia, and Africa. Wow! Crocodiles are living in the whole world! One more difference is the shape of their snouts. Alligators have a U-shaped snout, while crocodiles have a snapping V-shaped snout. Here

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are two interesting facts: the crocodile's fourth tooth sticks out when its mouth is closed. All alligators are less aggressive. This means they will not always attack.

Even though alligators and crocodiles are very different, they have similarities here and there. One is the Age of the Reptiles. They have survived for 200 million years. Wow! These reptiles are as old as dinosaurs! Another interesting topic on similarities is how these reptiles are with their families. The females build a nest once she lays the eggs. Also the babies make high pitched sound to get attention. Woah! The babies are so smart. Once hatched, the good caring mothers carry the babies to the water. The babies stay with mothers for two years. On top of all of this, they are also cold-blooded. This means their body temperature depends on their surroundings.

As you can see, alligators and crocodiles have many differences and similarities. Reptiles are amazing, especially alligators and crocodiles. I wish I could tell you more about these prehistoric reptiles, but I hope you learned enough from this.