

Creating a Frog Report

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Use the links on the websites given to research frogs with your students.
Guided questions for writing the report are on pages 9 & 10.
Make sure students feel free to modify questions to suit their needs or research.

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Student Example of a Frog Report using Guided Research Questions

I. Introduction

There are 4963 kinds of frogs in the world. The biggest frog is the Goliath frog from West Africa. It is 3.3 kilograms and it's 30 cm long. The smallest frog is the Gold frog from Brazil and it's 9.8 mm long. Frogs have a horn of skin above each eye making them very unusual. Learning about frogs is very interesting.



II. Tadpoles

Frogs are hatched from eggs. Eggs are laid in streams or ponds. Tadpoles hatch from eggs. Tadpoles live in ponds and streams that are quiet. They breathe through gills. Tadpoles eat algae and tiny fish.

III. Metamorphosis

Metamorphosis means change. Tadpoles change by turning into a frog. Back legs grow first on a tadpole. Tails of tadpoles disappear as they grow older. Gills change into lungs when a tadpole turns into a frog.

IV. Frogs

Frogs live near ponds. Two ways frogs move are swimming and hopping. Small fish frogs eat. Snakes, birds, fish, and are frogs' enemies. A frog can defend itself through camouflage, poison and jumping.



V. Frogs Lifecycle

In the spring frogs lay eggs. Tadpoles hatch from one to three weeks after they were laid as eggs. In the middle of summer tadpoles become frogs. When it is fall, frogs bury themselves in dirt or under ponds in the mud. After that they hibernate all winter long. Frogs life span is from one to two years.

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VI Conclusion

Frogs are Amphibians. Eggs are what frogs start as. Tadpoles turn into frogs. The most interesting thing I learned is a goliath frog is as big as a small dog. I like frogs because they are amazing!

