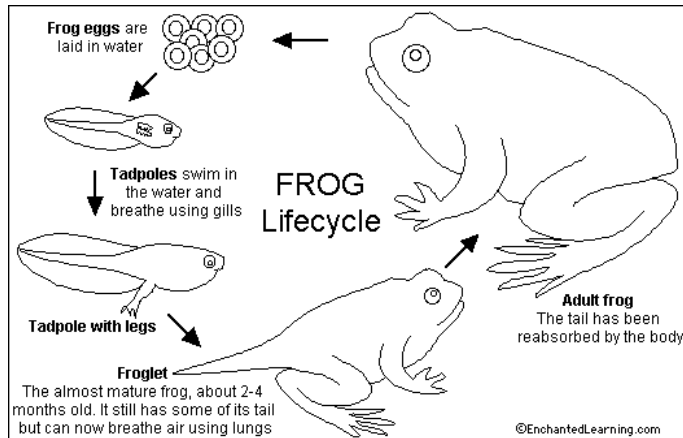


Frogs

NAME: _____

Frogs are amphibians, animals that spend part of their lives under water and the remainder on land. They have long, powerful jumping legs and a very short backbone. Most frogs have teeth (in the upper jaws only) but toads do not have any teeth.



Life cycle: Like all amphibians, frogs spend their lives near water because they must return to the water to lay their eggs. Frog eggs are laid in the water. When they hatch into tadpoles, they breathe with gills and swim using a tail. As they mature, they lose their tail, and they develop lungs for breathing air. In harsh climates, frogs bury themselves in sand and mud and hibernate (sleep very deeply) through the cold winter.

Diet: Frogs eat insects, catching them with their long, sticky tongue. They also eat small fish and worms.

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- Frogs are _____.
 - A. insects
 - B. amphibians
 - C. reptiles
- _____ are animals that spend part of their lives under water and the remainder on land.
 - A. insects
 - B. amphibians
 - C. reptiles
- Frogs have long, powerful jumping _____ and a very short backbone.
 - A. tongues
 - B. tails
 - C. legs
- Most frogs have teeth.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- Frogs spend their lives near water because _____.
 - A. that is where the flies live
 - B. they must return to the water to lay their eggs
 - C. swimming is their favorite sport
- Tadpoles breathe with _____.
 - A. their tail
 - B. their tongue
 - C. gills
- As tadpoles mature they _____.
 - A. lose their tail and develop lungs
 - B. lose their tail and develop gills
 - C. lose their tail and hibernate
- Adult frogs live on land and eat _____.
 - A. insects
 - B. fish
 - C. worms
 - D. All the above