Amphibians

Reading Comprehension

Amphibians

Do you think that only fish can live in the water? It is not true. Other kinds of animals live there too. They are called amphibians.

These are animals that can live in the water, and they can also live on land.

Most of them hatch out of eggs. Frogs and toads hatch from eggs. They live in the water and on land. This means they are amphibians.

They also have smooth, wet skin. This means that they have to live close to water so they will not get too dry. If their skin gets too dry, they will die.

All of them have legs. When they are on land, they move around by hopping or walking.

Can you think of one that hops, has wet skin, and lives on land and in water?

Story Questions:

1. How are amphibians _not_ like fish?
   a. They can only live in the water.
   b. They can all go to school.
   c. They can live in the water and on land.

2. How do they move when they are on land?
   a. biking or jumping
   b. swimming or jumping
   c. hopping or walking

3. If an amphibian's skin was too dry, what would happen?
   a. Nothing would happen.
   b. It would be sad.
   c. It would die.

Story Writing

4. **Write** 3-5 sentences using the story starter below.
   ★ If I were a frog for a day…

Word Problems

5. **Read** the word problems below and **write** the answers.
   ★ There are 7 ponds in Frog Forest. Each pond has 10 lily pads. How many lily pads are in Frog Forest in all?

   ★ Freddie Frog brought packages of Frog Juice to the Frog Festival. There were 8 juice boxes in each package. Freddie brought 4 packages to the festival. How many juice boxes did Freddie Frog bring in all?

Fun Stuff!

6. **Play** a game of Musical Lily Pads
   a. Cut out at least one lily pad (out of construction paper or poster board) for each family member. Arrange in a circle, and turn on some music. Family members hop around the outside of the circle until the music stops, then try to get to a lily pad. Remove one lily pad each round until only one frog remains!