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FROGS!

Activity Sheet

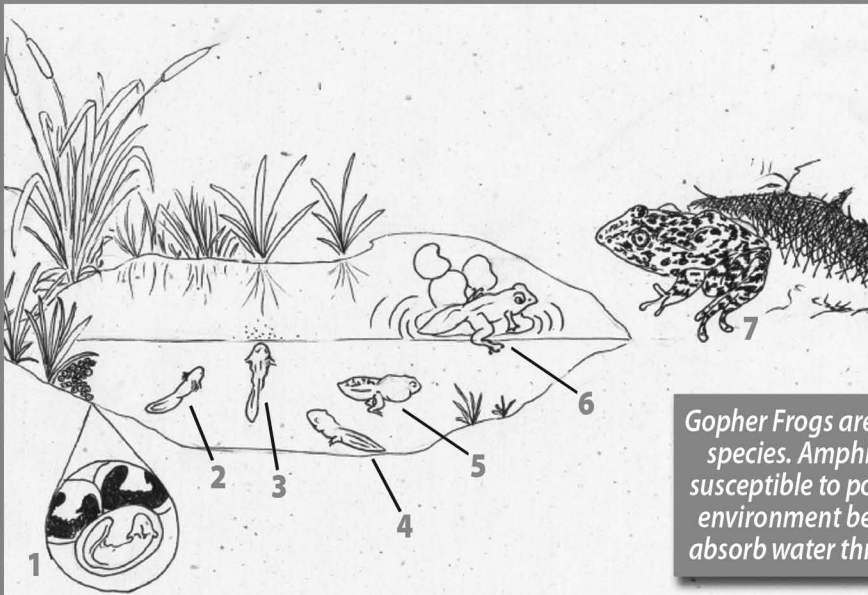
A) Amphibians: Frogs vs. Toads – Write F for frog, T for toad, or B for both.



1. ____ Smooth skin
2. ____ Shorter legs
3. ____ Sticky fingers
4. ____ Jumps
5. ____ Hops
6. ____ Is an Amphibian
7. ____ Lays eggs in water



B) Life Stages of a Frog: Gopher Frog – Write the number that matches the correct life stage.



Gopher Frogs are an endangered species. Amphibians are very susceptible to pollutants in their environment because they can absorb water through their skin.

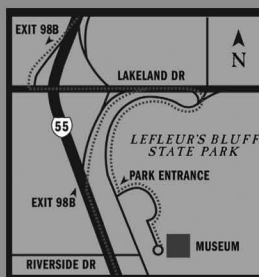
1. ____ After 2 to 3 days, the eggs hatch and tadpoles swim and breathe through gills.
2. ____ Front legs have grown and the tail begins to disappear.
3. ____ 3,000 to 7,000 eggs are laid in grassy ponds.
4. ____ Around 14 weeks, the frog is out of the pond and fully mature.
5. ____ In 7 weeks, hind legs begin to develop.
6. ____ The tadpole has gotten large now and is beginning to look like a frog with a long tail.
7. ____ At around 7 to 10 days, the tadpole begins to swim around and feed on algae.

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Key: A) Frogs vs. Toads: 1) F 2) T 3) F 4) F 5) T 6) B 7) B B) Life Stages: 1) 2 2) 6 3) 1 4) 7 5) 4 6) 5 7) 3



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