Florida B.E.S.T.

4th grade

BUNDLE

READING COMPREHENSION



Play

Characters, Setting, & Events

Name: _____ Date: _____

The Sky Dance Festival

Characters: The Sky, Yara, Rebeca, Mama, The Valley Leader

SCENE I: THE SUN-KISSED VALLEY, MORNING

(Yara, Rebeca, and Mama are working in the fields of the Sun-Kissed Valley. They're planting seeds, picking vegetables, and chatting. The Sky looks down on them from above.)



The Sky: It's a great and terrible thing, being The Sky. I get to see everything that happens down on Earth- beautiful things like babies being born and people falling in love, but also awful things like wars and famines. I watch it all unfold from my place up here, the best seat in the theatre.

(In the fields, Yara sneaks a carrot and bites into it.)

Rebeca: Yara! You know that you're not meant to do that!

Mama: Do what?

Yara *(with a mouth full of carrot)*: Nothing, Mama.

Mama: You stole a carrot again, didn't you? How many times do I have to tell you... Farmer Paul counts the harvest carefully! He'll know if anything has been stolen.

Rebeca: I told you!

Mama: Yara, you must start being sensible. The festival is in two days. Don't you want to get your chance?

Yara: I've given up. I don't think my chance will ever come.

(The scene goes back up to The Sky, watching from above.)

The Sky: One of the frustrating things about being The Sky is not being able to do anything. I sit up here, day [illegible] night, and all I can do is watch. Sometimes I long for more. That's why the Sky Dance Festival is my favorite day of the year.

SCENE 2: INSIDE THE COTTAGE, EVENING

(Yara, Rebeca, and Mama are preparing vegetables for dinner.)

Text Features

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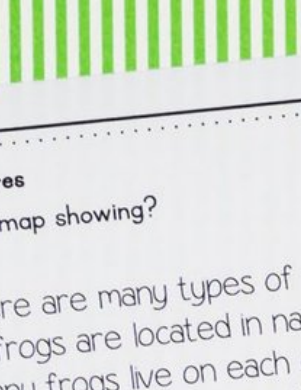
that there are many types of frogs
where frogs are located in nature
how many frogs live on each continent
the amount of frogs versus the amount of tadpoles in different locations

Which statement from the
hat apply.)

a "Frog eggs float in clu
b "The female frog will
c "After anywhere fror
d "The froglet's eyes b

6. Describe one fact you learn
passage.

One Fact Learned from Diagram
I learned how lifecycle of a frog looks.



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Visual Text Features
Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the

1. What is the purpose of the diagram? Describe one th
that you did not learn from the text.

The diagram is showing the
It shows how a frog lays
into a tadpole, and the
into a frog.

2. The chart shows the approximate length of ea
does the chart include that is not in the text? (C

a how long an adult frog lives
b how long the froglet stage lasts
c how long it takes for frog eggs to
d how long the metamorphosis phase

3. What information does the text include tha

a Adult frogs lay eggs.
b It takes 6-21 days for tadpoles to
c When tadpoles begin to transform
d When the froglet moves to land,

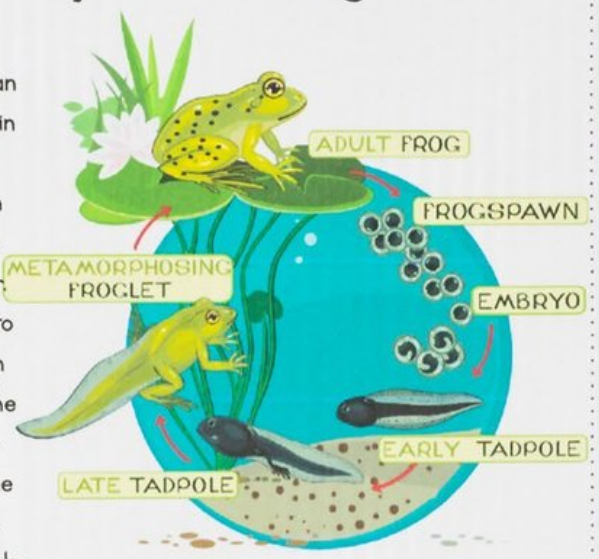
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Visual Text Features Name: _____ Date: _____

TEST: The Life Cycle of a Frog

Frogs go through a process called metamorphosis. Metamor is is when an animal completely transfo Frogs begin life as eggs. Frog eggs flo clusters called egg masses. After here from days, tadpoles hatch the eggs. les have gills and sw the water. At bout five weeks, les begin to tra m by developing legs, which are followed by fror s. When the tadpo bout six weeks its mouth begins den. At aroun weeks, the tadpole v considered roglet. The froglet's bulge out, a s tail shrinks and ultima disappears. gs develop and the bac s grow m The froglet moves to lan ter abou ven weeks, the frog has c leted it tamorphosis from a tadpole frog.

Frogs con to gr nd live their lives as amphibian When frogs are ready to mate, the ll o female frogs. A female fro l answer. The female frog will then her eggs, typically in the water. The male fertilizes the eggs. Most species of frogs leave their eggs to survive on their own. Frogs lay up to 4,000 eggs at once! Many of these eggs get eaten by predators such as ducks, fish, and insects. The eggs that survive will hatch as tadpoles. The cycle begins again!



LIFE CYCLE OF FROG

Approximate Length of Each Lifecycle Stage

Eggs	Tadpole	Froglet	Adult Frog
6-21 days	6 weeks to 9 months	About 4 weeks	4-15 years

Location of Frogs



Poem

Poetry Rhyme & Structure Name: _____ Date: _____

Questioning The Moon

Moonlight reaches down
from the darkened sky.

White waves wash over
hills that stretch up high.

Pine trees point to stars
that twinkle to the eye.

Crisp midnight breezes
make wispy clouds fly.

The stream doesn't sleep.
It doesn't even try.

Night creatures scurry,
hunting to get by.

A lonely howl sounds.
It feels like a cry.

I stand below the moon
often asking why.

I don't get many answers,
which causes me to sigh,

but I'll be here tomorrow
once again to pry.



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the rhyme

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