

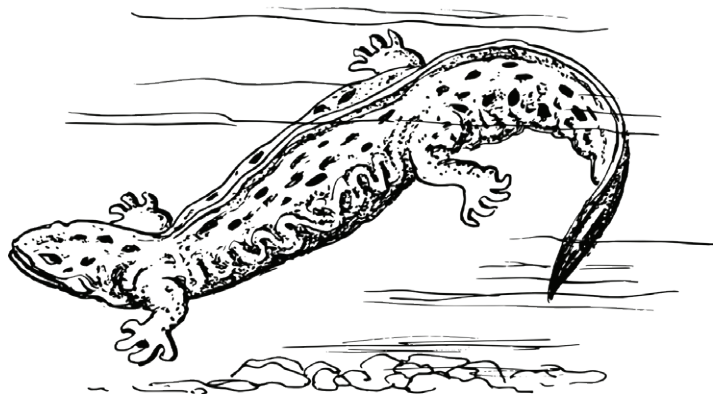
Amphibians Question Sheet

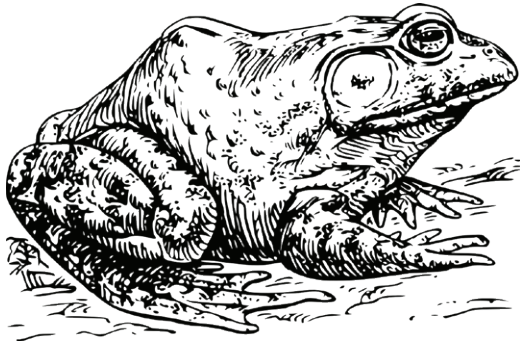
The answers to the following questions can all be found by visiting:

www.activewild.com/amphibians/

(For each question, either underline or **circle** the correct answer.)

- When did the first amphibians appear?
 - During the Devonian Period, around 370 million years ago
 - During the Jurassic Period, around 150 million years ago
 - During the Cenozoic Period, around 60 million years ago
- What does the word 'amphibian' mean?
 - Living a single life
 - Living a double life
 - Living a triple life
- How many amphibian orders are there?
 - One
 - Two
 - Three
- Which of the following amphibian orders contains the highest number of species?
 - Anura
 - Caudata
- What type of animal are amphibians descended from?
 - Reptiles
 - Fish
 - Mammals
- True or false: Amphibians are found on Antarctica.
 - True
 - False
- In which type of habitat are amphibians most often found?
 - Freshwater habitats
 - Saltwater habitats
- True or False: Caecilians aren't tetrapods.
 - True
 - False





9. Is an amphibian ectothermic (cold-blooded) or endothermic (warm-blooded)?

- Ectothermic
- Endothermic

10. How does the American bullfrog stay underwater for months at a time?

- It has extra-large lungs and can hold its breath for long periods of time
- It breathes with its skin
- It doesn't need oxygen to stay alive

11. Which of the following animal characteristics is not a characteristic of amphibians?

- Ectothermic
- Vertebrate
- Scaly skin

12. True or False: A herpetologist only studies amphibians

- True
- False

13. True or False: All amphibians lay eggs.

- True
- False

14. What type of food is an adult amphibian most likely to eat?

- Leaves
- Insects
- Fruit

15. While walking in a South American rainforest, you come across a brightly-colored frog. What do the bright colors signify?

- The frog is venomous
- The frog can change color to match its surroundings
- The frog is poisonous

