

Test 20



As you read each word in the glossary, make a picture in your mind.

Directions: Read the glossary page. Use it to answer the questions.

GLOSSARY

amphibian—An animal that lives in the water during its early life and then on land as an adult. Frogs, toads, and salamanders are amphibians.

aquatic—Living in water.

cold-blooded—An animal whose blood changes temperature with the temperature of the air. Amphibians are cold-blooded.

clutch—A group of eggs.

gills—Organs used to breathe under water.

herpetologist—A person who studies amphibians and/or reptiles.

hibernate—To spend the winter in a sleep-like state.

nocturnal—Active at night.

salamander—An animal that looks like a small lizard. It lives in or near fresh water.

scale—A flat structure covering the bodies of some amphibians and reptiles.

tubercles—Warts or bumps on the skin.

webbing—The thin skin that connects the toes of some frogs and toads.



1. List two facts about amphibians. _____
2. Where might you find tubercles? _____
3. If a frog is nocturnal, when would it probably hunt for food? _____
4. What is one feature of a frog's foot? _____
5. Where would you go to find a salamander? _____
6. What would happen to a toad's body temperature in cold weather? _____
7. Suppose you could hibernate. What would you do? _____
8. A group of eggs is called a _____
9. Would you like to be a herpetologist? Why or why not? _____

10. What do you think is a good name for the book from which this glossary came? _____

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Answers

1. live in water during early life; live on land as adults
2. on skin
3. at night
4. webbing
5. fresh water
6. It would drop.
7. spend the winter sleeping
8. clutch
9. Answers will vary.
10. Answers will vary.