My Frog Fact File

Read the frog fact page, then fill in your fact file.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Draw a frog

Frog facts

Size: _____

Weight: _____

Lifespan: _____

Diet: _____

Habitat: _____

Where: _____

Status: _____

Match the word to its meaning

1. amphibian ____	A. the young, swimming stage of a frog, with gills and a tail
2. tadpole ____	B. an animal that usually lives part of its life in water and part on land, such as a frog or salamander
3. metamorphosis ____	C. a big change in body shape as an animal grows up
4. chytrid fungus ____	D. a fungus that grows on frogs' skin and causes a deadly disease
5. gills ____	E. body parts that let an animal breathe underwater

The most amazing thing I learned about frogs

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Answer Key

Frog Fact File

Frog facts

Scientific name:	Order Anura (8,000+ species)
Size:	About 0.3 in to 12 in long
Weight:	Under 1 g to about 7 lb
Lifespan:	Varies; some 20+ years in zoos
Diet:	Insects, spiders, worms, slugs
Habitat:	Ponds, forests, deserts, tundra
Where:	Every continent except Antarctica
Status:	Varies; 41% of amphibians threatened

Accept any answer that matches the fact page; sizes and lifespans are approximate.

Word match

1–B, 2–A, 3–C, 4–D, 5–E

Wow facts to share

- A frog's tongue shoots out about 5 times faster than you blink.
- Frogs use their eyeballs to help push food down their throats.
- Wood frogs can freeze solid in winter and thaw out in spring.