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**Disappearing Frogs + Life Cycle of a Frog**

**(Story / Articles (2) / Play)**

 ***Let’s Draw***Do your own sketch/drawing/ diagram related to the journal or based on your own experiences.

 ***Who Am I?***

Choose any one of the characters in the journal and do a mini profile on them. This needs to include as much information about that character that you found in the journal.

 ***My Thesaurus***

Choose 5 words from the journal and write another word for each word chosen which has a similar meaning. E.g, Hot = Boiling . You may also like to do this as a Pictionary (drawing a picture of the similar meaning of the word).

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 ***Syllables***

Write down 2 words from the journal that have 2 syllables, and 1 word that has more than 2 syllables, E.g, Sometimes=some/timesSituation=sit/u/a/tion

 ***Chunking***

Write down 3 words from the journal that you can “Chunk” or split, so one word makes two words. E.g, Sometimes = some + times

***Did I Understand?***

*(Comprehension Questions)*

1. List the four species of New Zealand native frogs.

2. What are the three introduced species?

3. What is the difference between ‘Native’ and ‘Introduced’ species?

4. Why have numbers of Archey’s Frog dropped?

5. Why is it important to return frogs and tadpoles back to where you got them from?

6. What species do not go through the tadpole stage?

8.

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 ***Word Study*** Write and/or draw meanings for these words.

1. Native

2. Species

3. Stages

4. Introduced

***What’s the Question?***

*(You write the question to the answer given below)*

1. Frog species

2. tadpoles

3. Native frogs



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 **My Opinion of the Story/Article** Rate the story/article you have just completed. Give at least one full good or bad point/reason of why you say this. This is what YOU thought of it.

***Activities*** *Choose one of the below (or your teacher will tell you which one to do) in relation to the story/article.*

Title Page Cartoon Drawing or similar

Model Wordfind / Crossword

Mini Pictionary Teacher Choice

Mobile/Craft Your Choice

 ***Picture Cues***

*Find the answers to these questions using the pictures in the story/article.*

1. How many tadpoles are there on page 32?

2. How many frog pictures are there altogether?

3. What is on page 32?

4. Describe the ground the Archey Frog is on.

 ***Odd 1 Out***

*Which is the odd one out which was not in or related to the story/article?*



Tadpole

Eggs



Frogs

Sardine

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