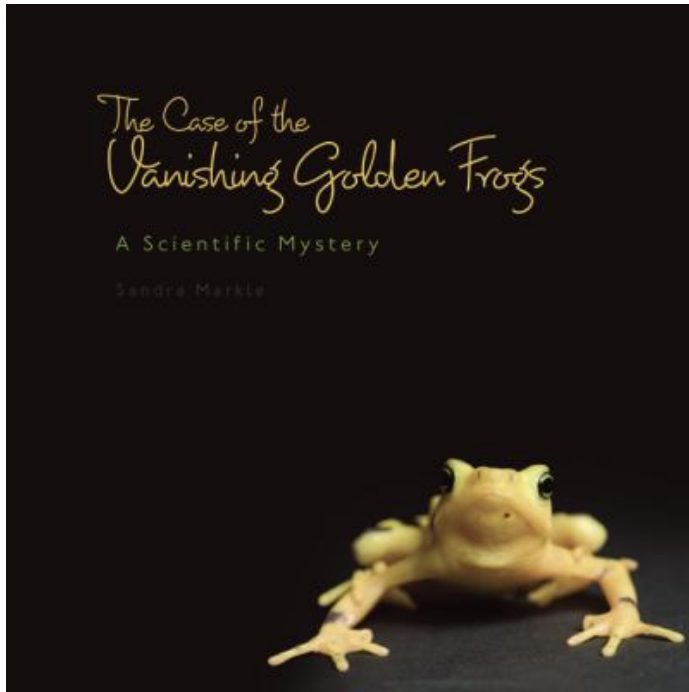


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Suggestions for Building Text Sets

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Possible Topics: Golden Frogs, Poisonous Frogs, Endangered Frogs, Endangered Species, Habitats.

Books				
Author	Title/Publisher	Grade Levels	Comments	ISBN/Publication Date
Markle, Sandra	<u>Slippery, Slimy Baby Frogs</u> Walker	2-3	Colorful photos and simple text explore how frogs grow.	978-0-8027-8062-1 2008
Aloian, Molly & Bobbie Kalman	<u>Endangered Frogs</u> Crabtree	3-6	Explains how sensitive frogs are to change and their environments and why people to protect them.	978-0-7787-1918-2 2006
Hamilton, Garry	<u>Frog Rescue: Changing the Future for Endangered Wildlife</u>	6	Complex text profiles the disappearance and endangerment of frogs around the world.	978-1-55297-596-1 2004

	Firefly Books			
Bishop, Nic	<u>Nic Bishop's Frogs</u> Scholastic	2-5	Excellent pictures and text features make this book very accessible.	978-0-439-87755-8 2008
Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw	<u>Flashy Fantastic Rain Forest Frogs</u> Walker & Co.	2-4	Describes the physical characteristics, behavior, reproduction, and habitat of frogs that live in the rain forest.	978-0-8027-7536-8 1999
Holdridge, Barbara	<u>Ask Me If I Am a Frog</u> Stemmer House Publishers	2-3	Uses questions and explanatory text to compare the anatomy and habits of a frog with those of a child and discusses the habitats and life cycles of frogs.	978-0-88045-143-7 1998 (still in print)

Websites				
Name of Site	Address	Grade Levels	Comments	Publisher/Creator
Project Golden Frog	**http://www.projectgoldenfrog.org/**	3-6	Educational site advises how to prevent the spread of amphibian disease and current project to protect this Panamanian national treasure.	Project Golden Frog
Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation	**http://www.parcplace.org/publications/herp-articles/159-the-most-dangerous-animal-is-a-frog.html**	4-6	Article by Whit Gibbons: <i>Most Dangerous Animal is a Frog</i> discusses the Poison Dart Frog of South Africa.	Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation
Amphibian Ark	**http://www.amphibianark.org/**	3-6	Informative website dedicated to <i>keeping threatened amphibians afloat</i> .	The AArk is a joint effort of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums , the IUCN SSC Conservation Breeding Specialist Group , and the Amphibian Survival Alliance .
San Diego Zoo Animals	**http://animals.sandiegozoo.org/content/amphibians**	4-6	Discover facts about and see great close-up photos of the golden frog.	San Diego Zoo
Can Teach	**http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems59.html**	2-3	Songs and poems about frogs.	Canadian Website for Elementary Teachers