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## Reading Checkpoint:

# Don't Mess With This Dad



Use your *Scholastic News* to answer the questions.

1. A clutch is \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ a group of frog dads
- ☐ a group of frog eggs
- ☐ a kind of frog

2. Why does the frog dad pee on the eggs?

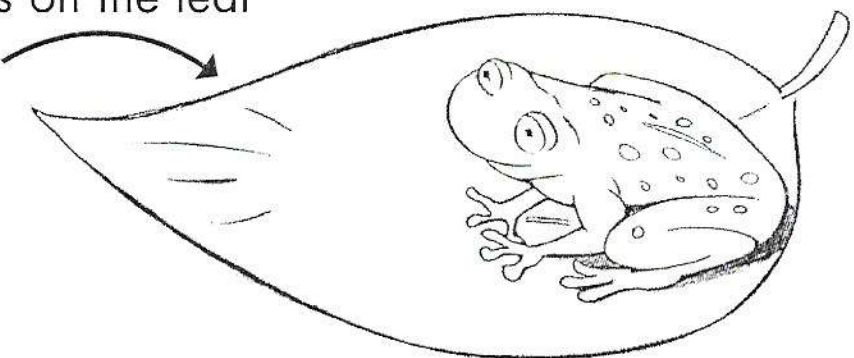
- ☐ to keep them wet
- ☐ to change their color
- ☐ to keep them dry

3. What is another way the frog dad takes care of the eggs?

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4. Draw a clutch of eggs on the leaf next to the frog dad!



How many eggs are in your clutch? \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Life of a Frog

Write 1, 2, 3, and 4 to show the correct order of the life cycle steps. We did the first one for you! Then write what happens in each step.

Teachers: If there's time, have kids cut out each step and paste them in the correct order on a separate piece of paper.



**Tadpole With Legs**




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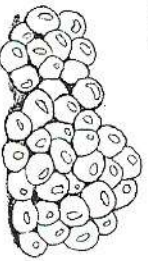
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**Egg**




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**Adult Frog**




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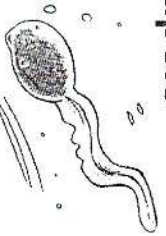
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**Tadpole**




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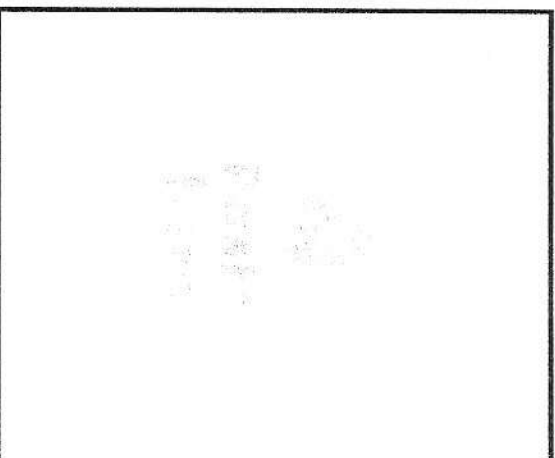
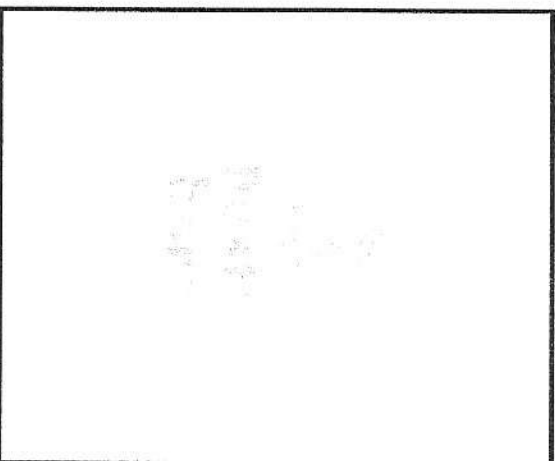
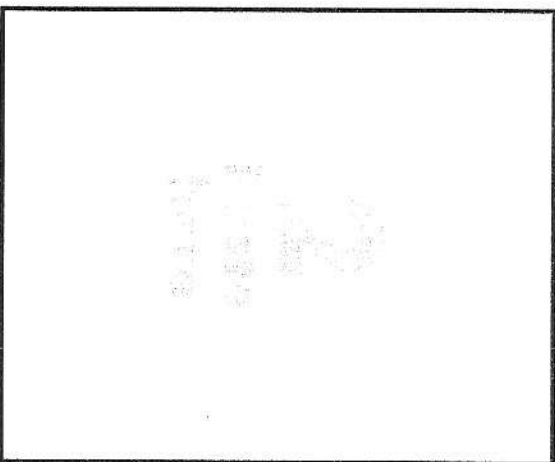
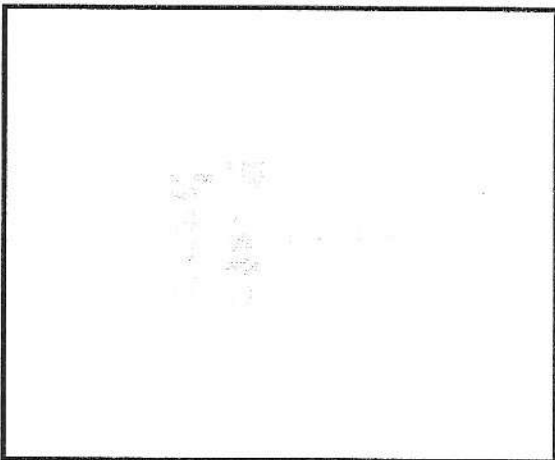
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# The Life of a Frog

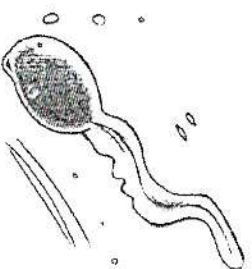
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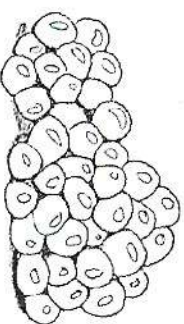


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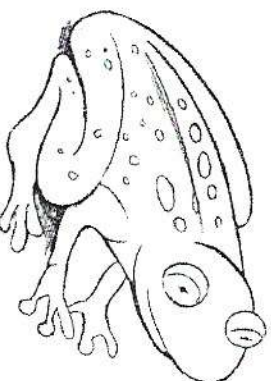
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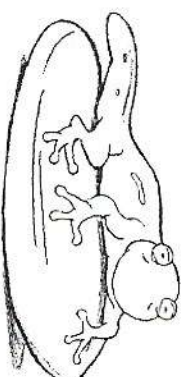
It hatches from the egg.  
A tail helps it swim.



It starts its life in an egg.



The tail is gone. It has  
long legs. It is an adult.



The tadpole starts  
to grow legs. Its tail  
starts to shrink.