

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Answer these questions about “Fantastic Frogs.” For items 1–4, fill in the circle by the correct answer. Write your answer to item 5.

1. Which statement is true for all frogs?
 - (A) They can live in water and on land.
 - (B) They spend their entire lives in water.
 - (C) They blend into their surroundings.
 - (D) They use their vocal sacs to attract mates.

2. Why does the author compare the Brazilian gold frog with the goliath frog?
 - (A) To show that frogs come in different colors.
 - (B) To show that frogs vary greatly in size.
 - (C) To explain that frogs make a variety of sounds.
 - (D) To explain that frogs eat different kinds of insects.

3. What do a frog’s bulging eyes help it to do?
 - (A) find insects
 - (B) swallow food
 - (C) see danger
 - (D) all of the above

4. Why are frogs called a “sentinel species”?
 - (A) They guard Earth’s fragile wetlands.
 - (B) They are the only creature harmed by fungus.
 - (C) They are sensitive to environmental changes.
 - (D) They are found on all continents except Antarctica.

5. Describe the dangers tadpoles face when they are born. Explain how some adult frogs try to help their offspring survive.
