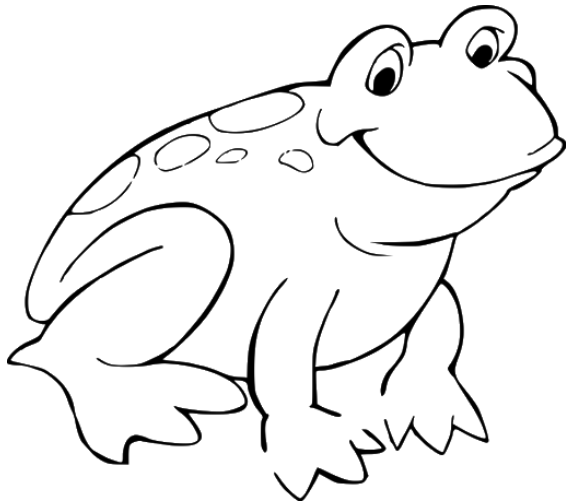


Ribbit-Ribbit-Ribbit—Frog Pandemonium!

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Frogs are small animals called amphibians. They breathe through their skin that they shed about once a week. In Maine, there are several different species including wood frogs, bullfrogs, green frogs, grey tree frogs, leopard frogs, pickerel frogs, and spring peepers. A group of frogs is called an army. They are carnivores which means they eat meat. They have adaptations to survive in Maine too. For example, wood frogs will freeze in winter with glucose and urea in their cells to retain shape, and



when the warm weather comes again—they will resume normal body functions and hop off like nothing happened! How neat is that?

Below is a step-by-step guide to how to make a frog craft with your caregivers' help.

How to make a slimy frog!

- ◇ Print out a copy of the cartoon frog (pictured left above) and color it in.
- ◇ Cut out a square of contact paper.
- ◇ Peel the contact paper off the backing and place directly over the colored in frog.
- ◇ Take a small amount of Aquaphor or Vaseline and coat the contact paper with a thin layer.
- ◇ Feel the picture—it should feel slimy like a frog!
- ◇ Reapply Aquaphor/Vaseline as necessary.
- ◇ For storage, tape a piece of wax paper over the image as to avoid mess and remove as desired.