

GRADES 2-3

READ, RESEARCH, AND WRITE

POISON DART FROG

ANIMAL RESEARCH

Informational Articles, Activities, and Writing

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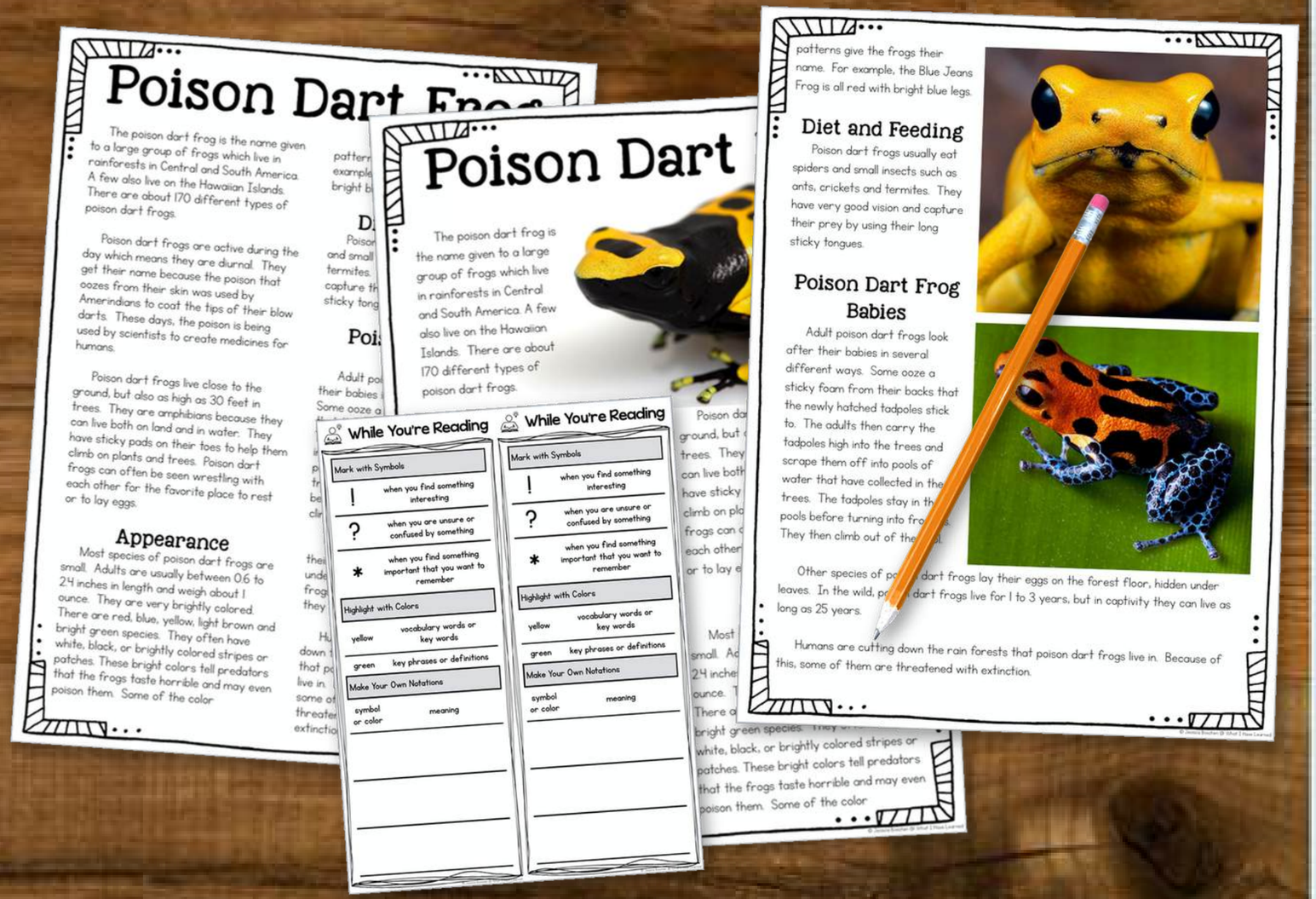
WHAT'S INCLUDED

Read, research, and write

- 1-page and 2-page informational articles
- Vocabulary cards and cut-and-paste activities
- Note-taking organizers and comprehension questions
- Fact sort activities
- Informational writing pages
- Answer keys included
- QR codes for safe video research



READ



Article comes in two formats.

Meet an animal in its habitat

1 ARTICLE

Students read a clear informational article about poison dart frog.

2 NOTICE DETAILS

Students look for facts about the poison dart frog's appearance, habitat, diet, and behavior.

3 DIFFERENT FORMATS

Teachers choose the article format that fits students' reading needs.

RESEARCH



Research pages make independent fact gathering manageable

Gather facts about poison dart frog

1 WATCH AND RESEARCH

Students use one QR-code page to find a safe video source for research about poison dart frog.

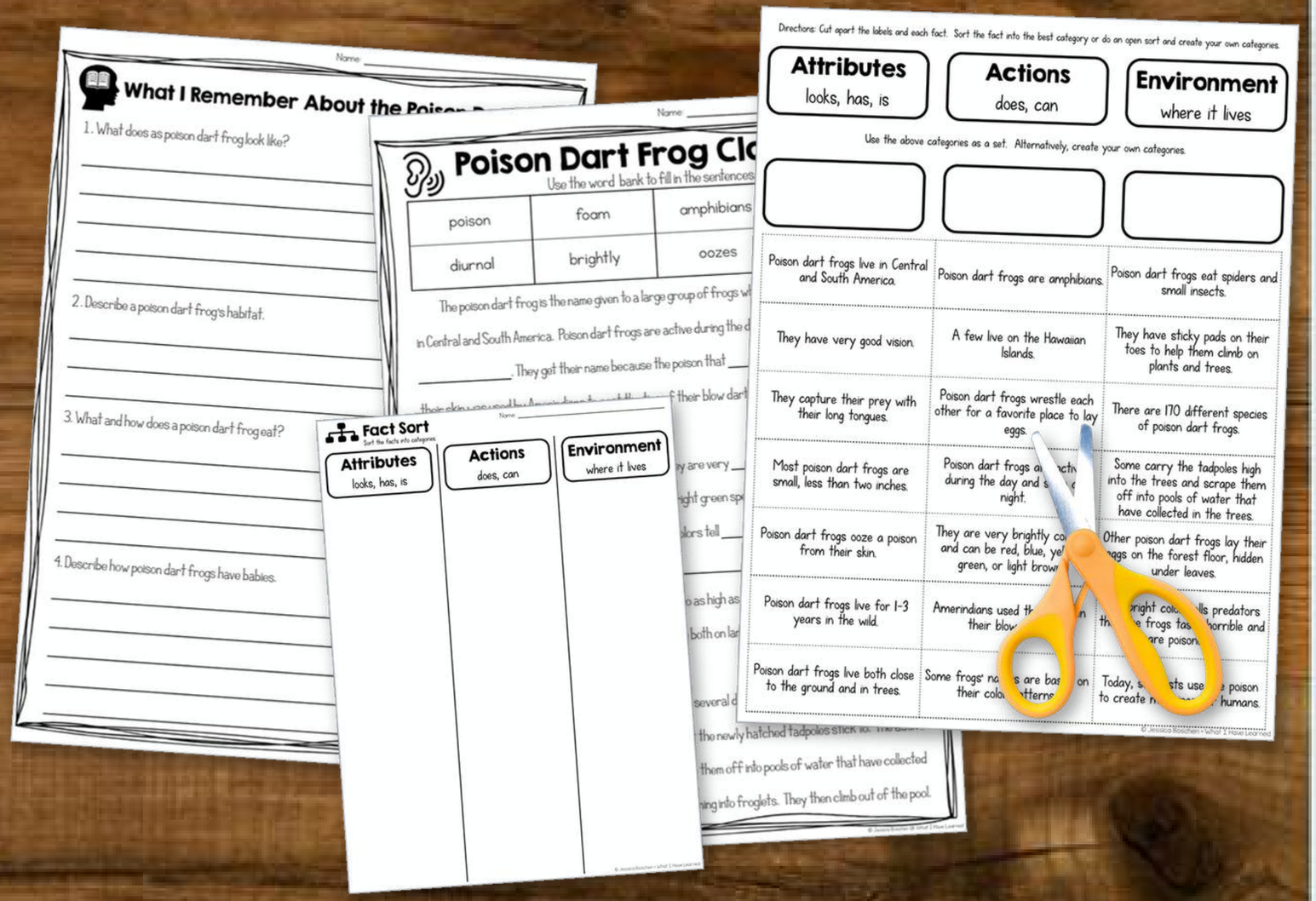
2 TAKE NOTES

Students record facts about the poison dart frog's body, habitat, behavior, and life cycle.

3 BUILD VOCABULARY

Students use picture cards and activities to practice important animal words.

ORGANIZE



Comprehension and sorting pages prepare students to write

Sort facts about poison dart frog

1 REMEMBER

Students recall important facts after reading about poison dart frog.

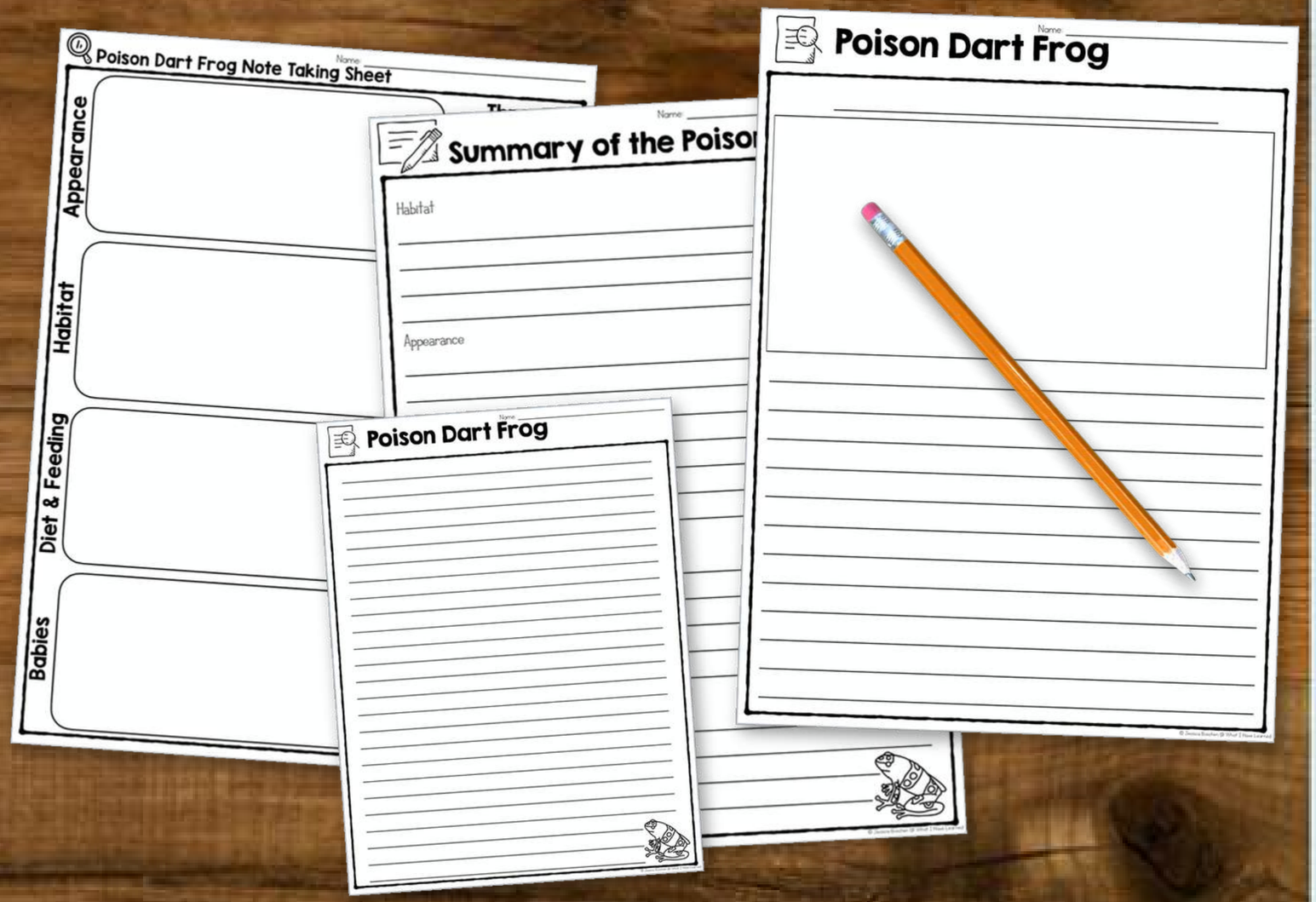
2 CHECK UNDERSTANDING

Students complete a cloze activity using key vocabulary and facts.

3 SORT FACTS

Students organize information into clear categories before writing.

WRITE



From organized notes to a finished informational report

Turn notes into an poison dart frog report

1 PLAN

Students use note-taking pages to collect and organize research.

2 SUMMARIZE

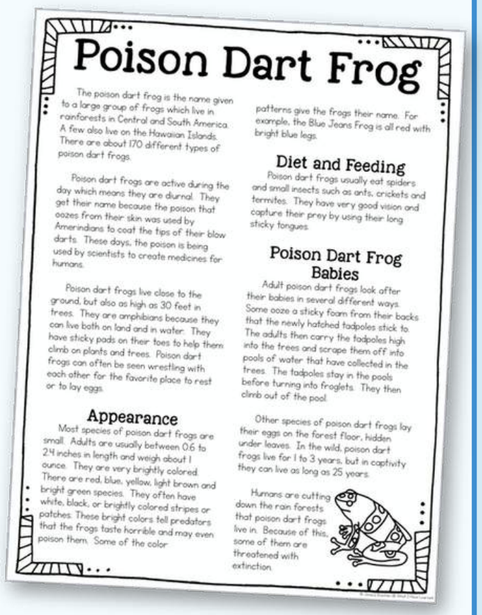
Students turn facts into a focused summary about poison dart frog.

3 WRITE

Students use report pages to explain what they learned.

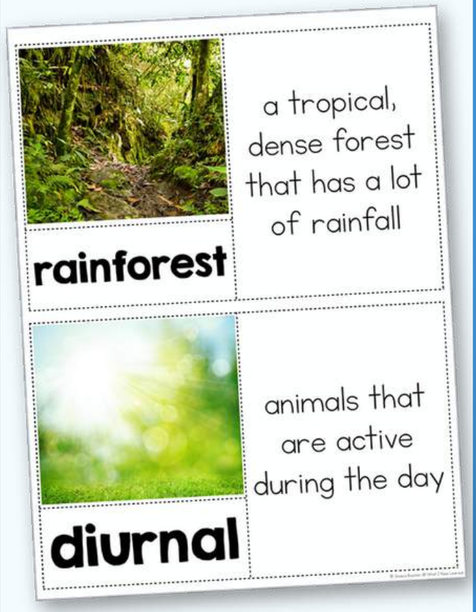
FROM READING TO ANIMAL RESEARCH WRITING

READ



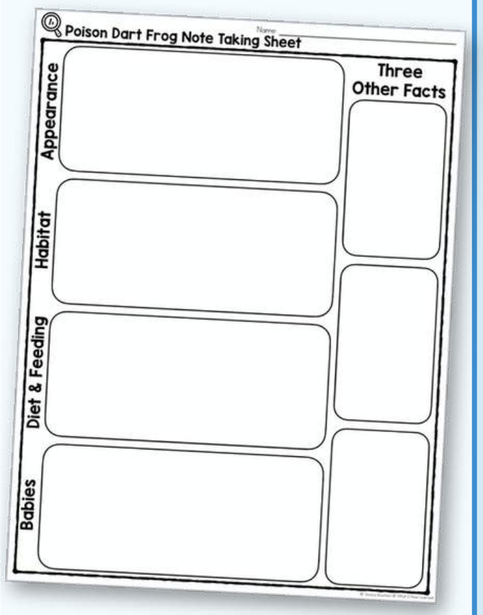
Read an informational article about poison dart frog in a format that fits your students.

LEARN



Build vocabulary with picture cards and activities about poison dart frog features and habitats.

RESEARCH



Gather facts about the poison dart frog's appearance, habitat, diet, and behavior.

ORGANIZE



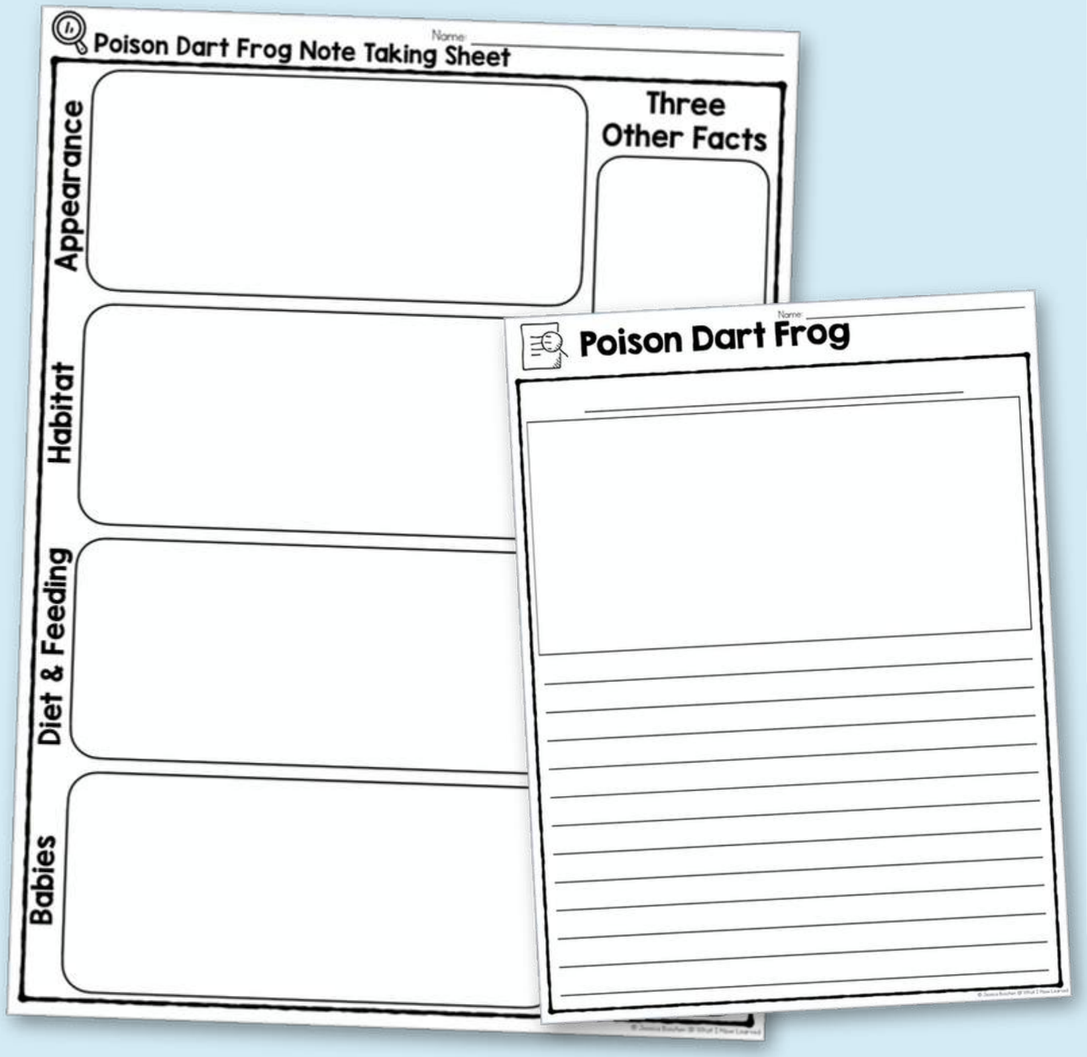
Sort facts into appearance, habitat, behavior, and life cycle categories.

WRITE



Use the writing pages to turn notes into an animal research report about poison dart frog.

WAYS TO USE THIS RESOURCE



1

ANIMAL STUDY

Use the articles and vocabulary pages during a science or nonfiction unit about poison dart frog.

2

GUIDED READING

Choose the article format and comprehension pages that fit your readers.

3

ANIMAL RESEARCH

Use QR-code research and note-taking sheets to collect facts from multiple sources.

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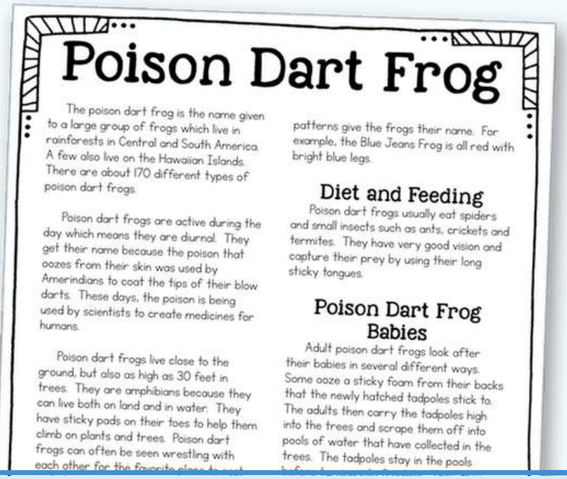
INFORMATIONAL WRITING

Move from organized notes to a clear report about poison dart frog.

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE

PERFECT FOR SCIENCE AND ELA

Students read, write, sort, and research while learning about poison dart frog adaptations and habitats.


Poison Dart Frog

The poison dart frog is the name given to a large group of frogs which live in rainforests in Central and South America. A few also live on the Hawaiian Islands. There are about 170 different types of poison dart frogs.

Poison dart frogs are active during the day which means they are diurnal. They get their name because the poison that oozes from their skin was used by Amerindians to coat the tips of their blow darts. These days, the poison is being used by scientists to create medicines for humans.

Poison dart frogs live close to the ground, but also as high as 30 feet in trees. They are amphibians because they can live both on land and in water. They have sticky pads on their toes to help them climb on plants and trees. Poison dart frogs can often be seen wrestling with each other for the favorite place to rest

patterns give the frogs their name. For example, the Blue Jeans Frog is all red with bright blue legs.

Diet and Feeding

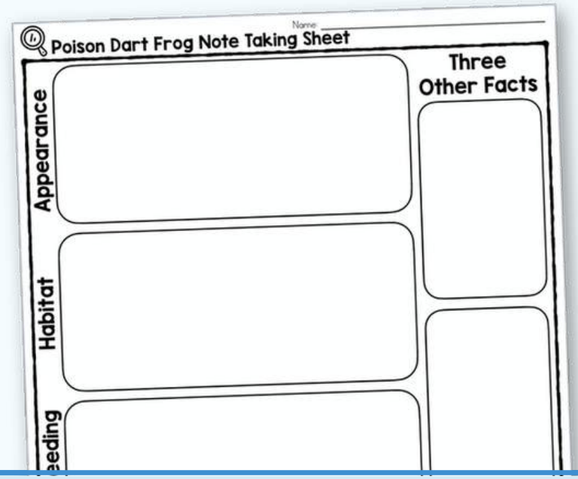
Poison dart frogs usually eat spiders and small insects such as ants, crickets and termites. They have very good vision and capture their prey by using their long sticky tongues.

Poison Dart Frog Babies

Adult poison dart frogs look after their babies in several different ways. Some ooze a sticky foam from their backs that the newly hatched tadpoles stick to. The adults then carry the tadpoles high into the trees and scrape them off into pools of water that have collected in the trees. The tadpoles stay in the pools

SAVES TIME WITH CONSISTENT LAYOUTS

Clear article, activity, and writing pages make planning simple and support independent work.


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Poison Dart Frog Note Taking Sheet

Three Other Facts

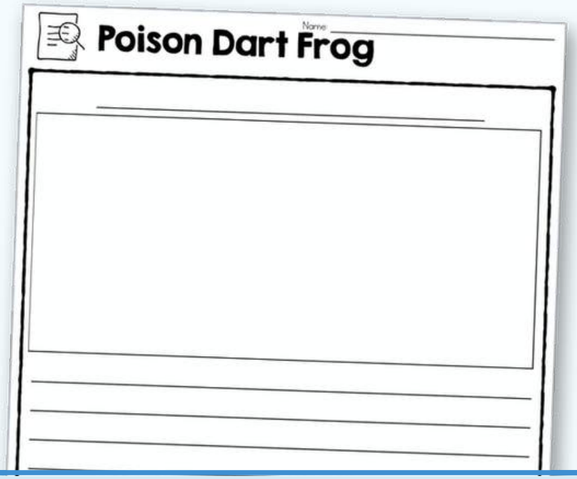
Appearance

Habitat

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SUPPORTS ANIMAL RESEARCH

Vocabulary cards, fact sorts, and note-taking organizers help students prepare an informational report.


Name:

Poison Dart Frog

TEACHERS LOVE IT!

★★★★★

He loved this resource. I used it 1:1 with him and then he shared the information with the rest of the class.

Erin L.

★★★★★

The QR codes are easy to scan and provide instant access to reliable, age-appropriate links that enhance comprehension and engagement. The vibrant graphics, facts, and short passages promote curiosity for further research.

Edusphere

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Such a great resource and exactly what I was looking for!

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READY FOR YOUR CLASSROOM

- **Informational articles in two formats**
- **Vocabulary, comprehension, and research activities**
- **Note-taking and informational writing pages**



My passion is making learning accessible to all students. I love scaffolding learning, breaking down the concepts and building them up so that students can see the connections. I love figuring out the small components that build up to the big ideas and helping students see it all.



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What I have LEARNED