

Question Sheet

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“Frogs at Risk” Answer Sheet

- C/E 1. Tadpoles breathe through gills because
- they are hatched in water and have no lungs.**
 - they are amphibians.
 - they are the offspring of frogs and toads.
 - they are cold-blooded.
- C/E 2. Scientists are probably interested in saving poison dart frogs because these frogs
- have up to 5 colors on their skin.
 - are clues that pollution is present.
 - might be good sources of medicines.**
 - are going extinct for unknown reasons.
- Co/Co 3. Amphibians are *unlike* reptiles in that amphibians
- are cold-blooded.
 - lay eggs.
 - have backbones.
 - have no protective scales.**
- C/E 4. The danger of extinction is due to
- pollution or disease.
 - weather changes.
 - destruction of habitat.
 - all of the above.**
- CL/Ca 5. According to the passage, what are the names of some of the species facing extinction?

Splendid leaf frogs, giant glass frogs, harlequin frogs

*Suggested Additional Vocabulary:
magnitude, tadpoles, decline, indicator, offspring*