

Monday 2nd March 2020

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L.O: To write a non-chronological report

Froglettes

Physical charac Froglettes are a new, just discovered specie. Scientists first thought that they were just smaller frogs but when they really looked into it they found out that they are very different. They eat different kinds of food from them and have different physical features. Are froglettes part of the same family as frogs and toads? Can froglette breath underwater? What do froglettes eat? You'll find the answers to all these question if read on and learn about these amazing creatures.

Physical features

Like frogs, froglettes have very long tongues, extraordinarily long they use this to catch flies. They use there sticky, slimy skin to catch them as well, it's also used for gripping on to things because there toes are so short they're no use. The pond where they live is really cold so they have 5cm of fat to provide insulation to keep them warm like polar bears. You'd be suprised to know how many predators they have about 6 or 7 but they can fight them off. They have small, spiky ears which scares predators of because they're very dangerous. They are as spiky as daggers and can pier through skin as thick as leather. Knowingly, they have long, springy legs to help them jump from lily pond to the next. Bright, green bodies helps them camoflau from predators of jump out at prey, this helps keep there energy up.

Diet

Fish eggs and flies are their favourite food and luckily get it very often. It's very easy for froglettes to get food because it comes to them. 15% of the time food comes to them and 85% of the time doesn't come so easily and they have to move to get it but 85% of the time it comes to them easily. Flies are attracted to their fishy smell because they eat fish eggs ^{and} around them all the time. When they wake up in the morning ^{at} they just stick their long tongue out of the bush ^{where} ~~there~~ they are sleeping in and ⁹⁹/₁₀₀ times ~~and~~ a fly is flying past. All is not that easy though to get some protein they have to eat fish eggs which takes much more effort. They have to jump into the pond and swim to get them, they have paddle-like ears which makes them really fast and ~~can~~ swim up to 20 miles per hour. Luckily, they have a great sense of smell and can breathe and see underwater which is quite handy.

Habitat

Froglettes live in ponds but not just any ponds only in exotic rainforests. Even though rainforests are really warm the ponds they live in are really cold. They are really deep and stretch out for about 6-7 metres. Down for 5-6 metres. Thousands of lily pads are scattered across the pond which provides animals such as froglettes a path to walk from one side of the pond from the other quickly. They have ~~some~~ so many predators they don't venture further than 50cm away from the pond unless in emergencies. They share this large pond with many other creatures but mostly water bugs and fish. About 20cm from their pond is bushes which are

their homes and they make them comfy with flowers and grass and moss. Water flowers grow a lot inside the pond and when they are young feed on them.

Reproduction

Froglettes are different from most creatures the men make the babies! This is more risky for them and takes 2 years after pregnancy for the eggs to come out. Once the eggs come out they are carefully placed at the bottom of the pond. The ~~woman~~ female froglette then guards the eggs from any other females because they might want to eat them. The female can't guard the eggs forever so she goes up for food and sleeps there. The most eggs the male can have is five and three eggs surviving before coming out as a toad is lucky. Two eggs normally die because of the freezing cold temperatures or another female eating it. The babies when they come out are called Toads and they grow into froglettes. They live for about 5-6 years at the least. When they are first born they look like small froglettes and the mother leaves their side when they are two. She teaches them how to get food and where to sleep and how to attract males or females.

Did you know?

The female froglette kills the male when the eggs come out because the female doesn't need them anymore.

Thursday 17th June 2021

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10: To write an extract from an autobiographical account.

Time In 1831, just after leaving Christ's College, I was invited as
fronted a guest on the HMS Beagle for a 5-year voyage. ~~Then~~ Although
adverbially I felt as if I was on top of the world and could finally explore
SP my ideas in depth, I knew my father would not ^{allow} allowing. Being
a doctor, my father wanted to pass down what he had done
his whole life. I knew deep down at the time that I could
Sentence never become a doctor. Now thinking back to those days, anything
structure could have been possible. Now **SP**

errors Thankfully, my uncle was able to persuade my father to
allow me to attend the voyage as he knew that this was
a wonderful and once in a lifetime opportunity. Later on, I heard
that my professor in Christ's College was the one who recommended
Capital me to join the voyage. I ~~was~~ ^{am now} glad that my professor had
letters faith in me and knew what I had wanted to do my whole
used for life.

proper The HMS Beagle departed from Plymouth on 27th December. My heart
verbs vigorously pounded in my chest. I was leaving home for the
first time and was submerged in excitement. On the other hand,
Show I am majorly ~~sick~~ ^{sick} throwing up on the ship really affected the
not tell trip. In all of the five years of the voyage, my daily regime always
stayed the same. I would sit by the ~~roving~~ ^{roving} fire ^{Allegation} gulping gallons of
Tense tea and impatiently waiting for my sign that we had arrived
changes in my destination. I sincerely regret not taking my pipe. Tobacco would
have made time fly past.

Only now I understand why my father would have ~~been~~ had
concerns if I were to attend this voyage. Pirates swarmed
the ocean and continuously fired their canons at the Beagle.

Story
structure

Amory

Robert Fitzroy and I had a very contentious friendship. We got along well but even I knew there was piles of unavoidable tension between us. There was one thing I hated and wanted to extinguish out of this world: slavery. On the other hand, Captain Fitzroy thought that slavery was good and fine as it benefited him; this made me surge with fury. This led to colosed arguments which did not put me on the captain's good side.

Parentheses
used for
additional
information

Fitzroy was also an extremely judgy man and speculated that my glabry nose showed a lack of determination and energy. Who did this man think he is. Although Fitzroy and I were sometimes (but rarely) were able to work together ~~work~~ which helped me with my ideas of natural selection.

Hand-
writing
slightly
illegible
in places

On 1835, I was dragged out of my sleep by the tremendous blow of the ship's horn. Finally, the HMS Beagle had arrived in the Galapagos Islands. As I stepped of the ship, my jaw dropped. Lush greenery ruled over the island. Fresh air glided through the canopies of the trees. Aboriginal people hacked away at the trees with their razor-sharp sickles providing fresh bananas and vibrant fruits to their tribes.

There was an animal that I had discovered which shocked me the most: finches. The same ~~two~~ types of finches had adapted to their diet. This meant some of the finches had wider and broader beaks to allow them to eat nuts and grain and others had pointy, bird-like beaks to allow them to eat insects and minuscule animals.

All these fascinating discoveries were too much for my brain to handle. I needed evidence, proof. Who was going to believe me if I didn't show them? I started drawing, taking samples of

different animals, filling thousands of books with notes. Facts significantly impacted my ideas. I could visually see how animals had 'evolved' over millions of years and adapted to their habitat, diet and environment.

Good use of punctuation

- Sentence structure
- Handwriting in place

Shipwrecked

By Jasmine Little

① Wide range of ambitious vocabulary

560+

② controlled use of multi-clauses + punctuation.

confident control of language, sentence structures chosen for effect.

✓ Translucent Azure depths swirled around the peaceful island at a tranquil pace but no one knew that these devious waters weren't as barren as they appeared to be. In fact, the skin masked the true identity so well that not a soul would even suggest that these concealed any ones worst nightmares.

use of ambitious vocabulary, descriptive phrases + figurative language.

✓ Alert, Resin stood, bolted, the serene atmosphere had given its first sign of life, turning, twisting, curling and entwining. All power was then unleashed with a malicious cry as his eyes were torn from the pale faces that lay before him as his beauty rocked perilously and precariously backwards and forwards. Sick, pasty faces lay before him, olive green and littered with defeat. Abruptly and without warning, Resin was swept of his feet when the wheel jerked on the violent deck and was no longer safe.

correct use of punctuation

effective opener

With a desperate last effort, Resin lunged blindly at the wheel but it was too late. Seas drove them forward, lurching-towards the rocks. Impossibly, he caught the wheel and regained control. With the loyalty and courage of a man, he glanced back purposely.

That second was all it took. Full speed, the *Wanderer* capsized harshly against venomous rocks where it instantly disintegrated into rubble. They were shipwrecked!

✓ Still half unconscious, his cloudy eyes fluttered open. The truth dawned on him. His work of art, his ship that had served him well... gone.

Simple sentences for impact

Sighing, he took the only other survivor out of his pocket: the rope. Its shape itself was coiled up, embedded with a look of mock innocence and a buried cunning nature. Despite this, something had persuaded him to drag it along on his voyage. A faint tinge of green seemed to cling to the rope but Resin was never sure.

With the blink of an eye, the mist melted away and it always seemed to be his unextravagant imagination. Now, it was everything to Resin. However, it had many infuriating habits that Resin despised; it was never there when he needed it on rare occasions, always there when it was the last thing he required. Here was the unpredictable rope.

use of multi-clause sentence.

Resin was young, too young to be capable on his own but the men he had tended-gone. Forever. Really, it wasn't his post to steer the post but he had had to try in vain. ✓ Breathtakingly deep in thought, Resin was carelessly snatched away by a 50 foot long silent creature but the rope moved. Seamlessly, the serpent gently nudged away Resin back on the shore, but being him, he noticed nothing.

Controlled multi-clause incorporating co-ordinating + subordinating

adverbial opener

When Resin awoke, he found himself side by side a ball of bland fur which appeared to be a wolf imitation of him; when he woke, the wolf woke, when he got up, his replica identically did so. Amid in this curious discovery, the colossal snake was ready, it attacked vigorously and so did Resin.

The wolf did not pounce. It stayed infuriatingly still beside him. One last attempt; the rope, he threw it round the neck. Now, it would mercilessly strangle but no, the bonds broke as if cut by a knife. With one snap, the wolf lapped up the rope.

✓ Dumbstruck, Resin gazed in awe, as did the snake. With all power, the wolf hypnotized the snake, amber eyes glowing behind the wolf's lids. With a sudden pause, the serpent froze like time had frozen itself. It could scarcely breathe, he realized. Dramatically, the coiling creature turned its last twist and sunk back into the now peaceful depths.