

Class Amphibia – Intro, Classification, and Locals

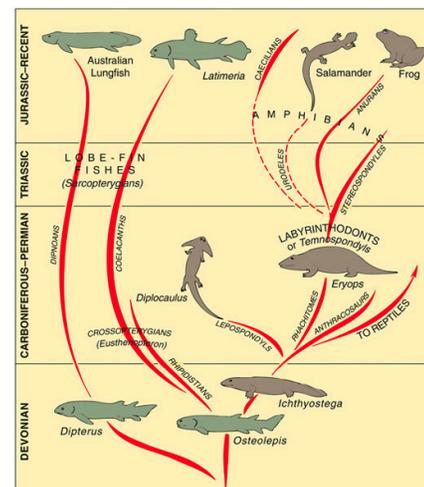
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Evolutionary Perspective

Where does the word Amphibian come from?

Amphibians are tetrapods. What in the world does that mean?

There are two lineages of ancient amphibians. What are they?



Order Caudata

What animals are in this order?

Describe them briefly.

How many species are there in this order?

What is the largest species of salamander and how large do they get?



Order Apoda

What animals are in this order?

Describe them briefly.

How many species are there in this order?



Order Anura

What animals are in this order?

Describe them briefly.

How many species are there in this order?

Is there really a scientific difference between frogs and toads?



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 A photograph of a large green frog with a lighter green belly and a dark eye, sitting on dark soil.	
 A photograph of a brown frog with a prominent green stripe running down its side, sitting on a light-colored surface.	
 A photograph of a frog with a yellowish-green body and numerous dark brown spots, sitting on a white background.	
 A photograph of a small, light brown or orange frog with a darker eye, clinging to a textured rock surface.	
 A photograph of a frog with a mottled, light brown and tan pattern, sitting on a blue fabric background.	
 A photograph of a dark, mottled frog with black and brown spots, sitting on a grey rock.	

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