

Freaky Frog Essay Prompt

Directions: You have been researching a particular frog and how it is uniquely adapted to its environment. Using your research notes and the texts you read about your frog, you will write an informational essay. This piece will be part of the book you are creating. Other students will read your book to learn more about frogs and their adaptations.

For this task, write an informational essay that describes your frog and at least two adaptations that help your frog to survive. In your piece, introduce the topic by describing what your frog looks like, its habitat, its predators, and its prey. Then describe at least two of your frog's unique adaptations and how they help the frog survive. Clearly state your focus and use accurate and relevant facts, definitions, and details to explain what you discovered in your research. Clearly organize your writing by using linking words to connect your ideas. Wrap up the piece with a concluding section.

REMEMBER: A well-written informational piece:

- Clearly states a focus and stays focused throughout the piece.
- Uses accurate and relevant facts, definitions, and details to support the focus.
- Clearly presents information that is easy to understand and engages the reader.
- Follows the rules of writing (spelling, punctuation, and grammar).
- Incorporates research from sources.

Now, begin work on your informational piece. Manage your time carefully so that you can:

1. Review the texts used in your research and your research notes.
2. Write your informational piece.
3. Use the Informational Writing Checklist to revise and edit your writing to be sure it meets all the criteria.