







# AMPHIBIAN CHARACTERISTICS

Moist, thin skin without scales Aquatic larva changes to terrestrial adult Feet without claws Respiration with gills, lungs, skin, mouth Closed 2 loop circulation Ectothermic (cold blooded) Eggs without shells or multicellular membranes



FROG LATIN meaning
KINGDOM ANIMALIA
PHYLUM <u>CHORDATA</u>
SUBPHYLUM VERTEBRATA "backbone"
CLASS <u>AMPHIBIA</u> "double life"
ORDER ANURA "without a tail"







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#### FAT stored in FAT BODIES provides energy

Images from: http://www.enc.org/Classroom\_Calendar/CC\_Units/Unit\_Images/185.jpg http://www.reptilis.org/pyxi/image5.htm





# **EXIT OPENINGS**

**DIGESTIVE WASTE (feces) =** 

ANUS

Shared EXCRETORY & REPRODUCTIVE EXIT =

UROGENITAL PORE

(Urine & eggs or Urine & sperm)



























Mesentery holds intestines together

# **FAT BODIES**

Store fat for energy during

Hibernation Estivation Breeding



Image from: http://step.sdsc.edu/projects95/Frog.Dissection/index.html









# **STOMACH:**

Make acid and digestive enzymes Start digestion (grind up food)

#### LIVER:

Make bile Store glycogen Store vitamins Process toxins (including nitrogen waste) for kidneys

#### **GALL BLADDER**

**Store bile** 





#### **PANCREAS:**

Makes TRYPSIN, INSULIN, GLUCAGON

**TRYPSIN- breaks down proteins** 

INSULIN- tells cells to store glucose from bloodstream as glycogen

GLUCAGON- tells cells to release stored glucose to blood stream







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AMMONIA MOST TOXIC	UREA made from	URIC ACID LEAST TOXIC
AMMONIA MOST TOXIC	<b>UREA</b> made from ammonia by liver	emical forms: URIC ACID LEAST TOXIC needs the least water to dilute

#### **ALL WASTE is NOT THE SAME!**

**DIGESTIVE** wasteleft over from undigested food travels through digestive system leaves through digestive system as feces

EXCRETORY waste-(Also called NITROGEN WASTE) made by cells from break down of proteins travels through blood stream leaves through excretory system as ammonia, urea, or uric acid





## **URINARY BLADDER**



#### **STORES URINE MADE BY KIDNEYS**

LARVAE (Tadpoles) Excrete AMMONIA like fish

Adult frogs excrete UREA to conserve water





















#### Ways tadpoles are like fish

Have a LATERAL LINE Breathe with gills Excrete nitrogen waste as AMMONIA (with gills & kidneys) Have a 2 chamber heart Have a 1 loop circulatory system













