

Reptiles *OR* Amphibians Facts Game

The answers are given below each statement.

A is for Amphibian. R is for Reptile.

- I have a moist, smooth body that is long and slender. I am active at night to avoid the drying effects of the sun.
A—Salamander
- I have a hard shell and can live for more than 100 years.
R—Box turtle
- I am a legless creature that many people believe to be slimy. Actually, my scales are dry and smooth.
R—Snake
- I have strong powerful legs that allow me to make huge leaps. I have small teeth on my upper jaw.
A—Frog
- The poison sacs in my skin do not give people warts. But I don't mind if you think they do, because I do not like to be picked up.
A—Toad
- I use the Jacobson's organs at the back of my mouth to help me smell my environment. That is why my tongue flicks in and out so often.
R—Snake
- I am not found in Oregon. I am the largest of my kind living in subtropical wetlands. People respect my powerful jaws and sharp teeth.
R—Alligator (member of the Crocodilian group)
- I eat worms, snails, and insects. I never need a drink because I take in water through my skin.
A—Frog, toad, many salamanders
- In the spring, I advertise for a beautiful mate with a loud call.
A—Frog and toad
- In Oregon, there are several of my kind who give birth to live young, including the short-horned lizard, the Northern alligator lizard, the rubber boa, and the rattlesnake.
R—True of the species listed
- My very flexible spine is made of between 100 to 400 vertebrae, each of which is attached to a pair of separate thin ribs. I move in S-shape curves, pushing along using plants, rocks, sticks, and other irregularities as shove-off points.
R—Snake
- I lay dozens or even thousands of eggs at a time in big clumps covered with a clear or translucent jellylike material that protects the developing embryos inside the eggs.
A—All kinds
- Many people mistake me for a lizard, but I do not have claws on my toes or scaly skin, and I am always careful to stay in cool, moist places.
A—Salamander
- In order to grow, I shed my skin in a long tube. I just begin at my head, loosen my old skin, and crawl out the mouth opening.
R—Snake
- Some of my kind have special skin glands that produce a more powerful poison than some snakes. Some South American native peoples coat their darts and arrows with this poison.
A—Poison dart frogs