

Essential Question:
What is rhetoric?

Start-Up:
Pick up the two handouts
and begin working on the
comma exercises



Activities:

1. Discuss start-up
2. Analysis activity with Fred the Frog
3. Whole class practice

Purpose

To survive

To reproduce

What - Purpose

How - techniques (parts)

Why - Explanation

Skin - weapon for protection

Big eyes

- see food

- see predators

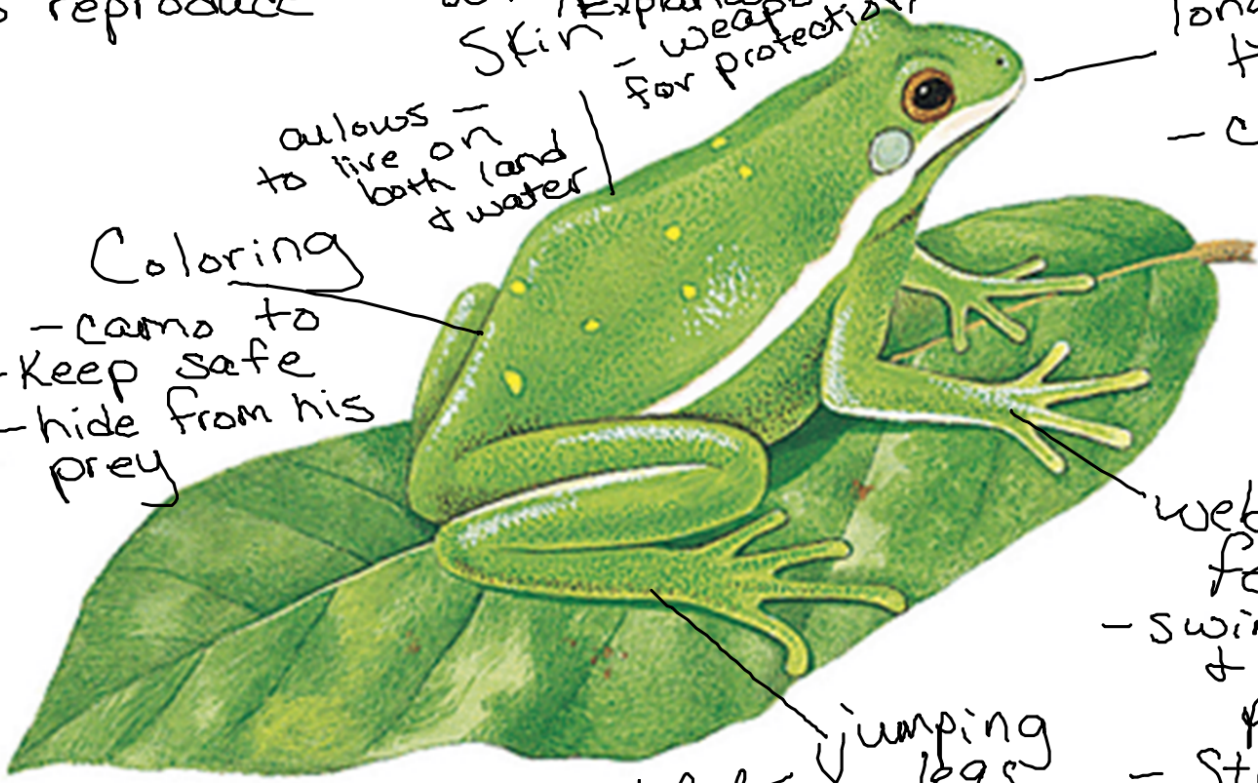
long sticky tongue

- catch his food

allows to live on both land & water

Coloring

- camo to keep safe
- hide from his prey



webbed feet

- swim to catch & get away predators

- Stick to it (leaves, trees)

jumping legs
get food - get away faster

Thank God for talkers.

I grew up at the knee of front-porch talkers, of people who could tell a story and make you believe you had been there, right there, in the path of the bullet or the train, in the warm arms of a new mother, in the teeth of a mean dog. The men, sometimes dog drunk, sometimes flush with religion but always alight with the power of words, could make you feel the breath of the arching blade as it hisssssed past their face on the beer joint floor, could make you taste the blood in your mouth from the fist that had smashed into their own, could make you hear the loose change in the deputy's pocket as he ran, reaching for them, just steps behind.

— Imac

The women in my world, aunts and cousins and grandmas and a girlfriend or two, could telegraph straight to your brain the beauty of babies you never touched, songs you never heard, loves you never felt. They could make you cry about a funeral you never saw, make you mourn for a man you had never even met. They could make you give a damn about the world around you. They had a gift, one the rest of us who aspire to be storytellers can only borrow.

~~X~~ C He left the scene of the accident and tried to forget that it had happened.

3 Oil, which is lighter than water, rises to the surface.

~~X~~ 6 Madame de Stael was an attractive, gracious lady.

1 Nice is a word with many meanings, and some of them are contradictory.

~~#X~~ C The contractor testified that the house was completed and that the work had been done properly.

C Some people refuse to go to the zoo because of pity for creatures that must live in small cages.

C Taxicabs that are dirty are illegal in some cities.

5 The closet contained worn clothes, old shoes, and dirty hats.

C The uninvited guest wore a dark blue tweed suit.

#2 After surviving this ordeal, the trapper felt relieved.

~~2~~.3 Mark Twain's early novels, I believe, stand the test of time.

9 December 7, 1941, will never be forgotten.

7 The field was safe enough, wasn't it?

9 Write the editor of the Atlantic, 8 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

10 He replied, "I have no idea what you mean."

2 After a good washing and grooming, the pup looked like a new dog.

2 Because of their opposition to institutions that force creatures to live in captivity, some people refuse to go to the zoo.

C Men who are bald are frequently the ones who are the most authoritative on the subject of baldness.

3 Vests, which were once popular, have been out of vogue for several years.

2 As a celestial goddess, she regulated the course of the heavenly bodies and controlled the alternating seasons.

C I hope that someday he will learn how to be polite.