

Literacy Activities and questions for:

ESTUARIES: WHERE OCEANS AND RIVERS MEET

1. Complete the Think and Compare questions on the following page
2. Complete at least 1 of the following activities:
write a Note
OR
what Do You know?

Think and Compare questions for:

Estuaries:

Where Oceans and Rivers Meet

1. Identify the following sentences are causes or effects. Then write the missing cause or effect for each.

sentence	Cause or Effect	write the missing cause or effect
Fresh water mixes with salt water.		
People build apartment buildings near estuaries.		
Estuary water is polluted.		
The estuaries are flooded.		

2. Turn to page 14 in this book. What effect does river water have on an estuary?

3. If you could choose to live near any of the estuary habitats describe in this book, which one would you pick? Why?

4. Why is it important for volunteers to keep watch over estuaries? How do these volunteers help everyone in the United States?

Write a Note

Pretend you visited an estuary habitat. Write a note to a friend describing your visit. Include details about the plants and animals you saw. Also tell what people there were doing.

Date

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Greeting

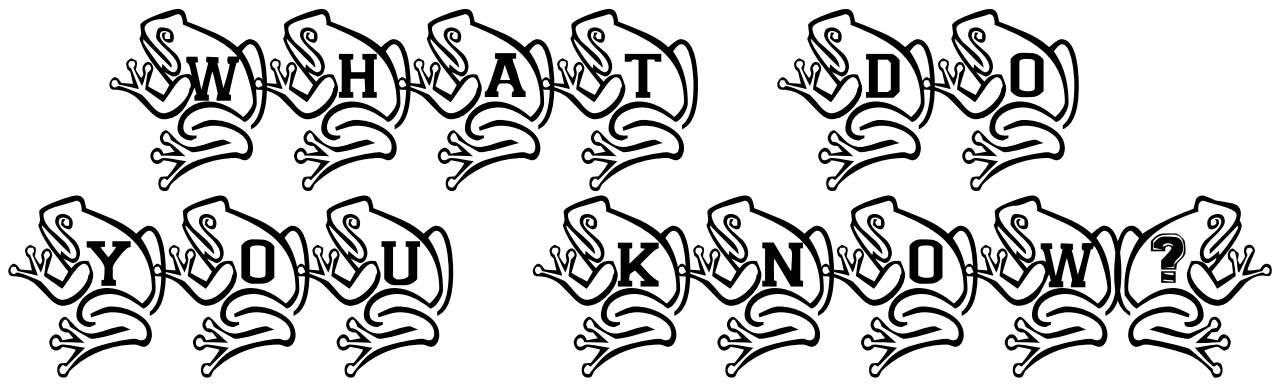
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Closing

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What do you already know about frogs?
For example, do you know what they eat?

Think of some questions you have about frogs.
What do you want to know about frogs?

Use the classroom library to find facts and information about frogs.
Record what you learned below.