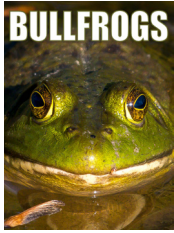


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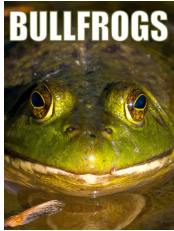
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Title Page		
On a warm, humid night, you may hear . . .	<p><i>I learned something about bullfrogs that I never knew before! Their deep croaking sound is a clue about the arrival, or beginning, of summer.</i></p> <p><i>I also learned that their croaking sound is very loud. It can be heard from as far as a half mile away. It could take a person 15 minutes to walk a half mile.</i></p>	
Bullfrogs are green or greenish brown . . .	<p><i>The photographs in nonfiction books often show you what the words tell you. Press Pause and look at the close-up photographs. What do you notice about the bullfrog's eyes and webbed feet?</i></p>	
Male and female bullfrogs look slightly different.	<p><i>There are two words in the first sentence that mean the same thing as "boy" and "girl." Do you know what they are?</i></p>	
If the eye and eardrum are the same size . . .		
The bullfrog has long, powerful legs.	<p><i>Wow! Bullfrogs have really long legs when they are extended or stretched out. Visualize, or picture in your mind, how long 7 to 10 inches is on your ruler.</i></p>	



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<b>Bullfrogs can jump three to six feet in a single leap.</b>	<i>Bullfrogs can jump or leap really far, about the length of your bed or couch. Press Pause and highlight how far bullfrogs can jump.</i>	
<b>Bullfrogs have very good eyesight.</b>		
<b>Bullfrogs are omnivores.</b>	<i>I noticed a word in the first sentence that you may have not heard before, “omnivores.” An omnivore is an animal that eats both plants and other animals. Press Pause and highlight all the things that bullfrogs eat.</i>	
<b>Bullfrogs are active during the day . . .</b>		
<b>Bullfrogs live near slow-moving bodies of water.</b>		
<b>Female bullfrogs lay up to 25,000 eggs . . .</b>	<i>Bullfrogs sure do lay a lot of eggs. Press Pause and highlight how many days it takes for a bullfrog egg to turn into a tadpole.</i>	
<b>Tadpoles can take three years before they . . .</b>	<i>The life span, or how long a bullfrog lives, is not very long compared to humans.</i>	
<b>Grown bullfrogs find shelter from . . .</b>	<i>Press Pause and think about the meaning of the word “shelter.” Would the words “a safe place” also make sense? Reread the sentence, using the words “a safe place” instead of “shelter” and see if it makes sense.</i>	



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In cold climates bullfrogs hibernate underwater.	<i>The word “amphibians” in the last sentence means any cold-blooded animal that lives on land and in water. Can you think of any other animals that are amphibians? Press Pause and type your list of amphibians in the Notes or on a piece of paper.</i>	
Back Cover		