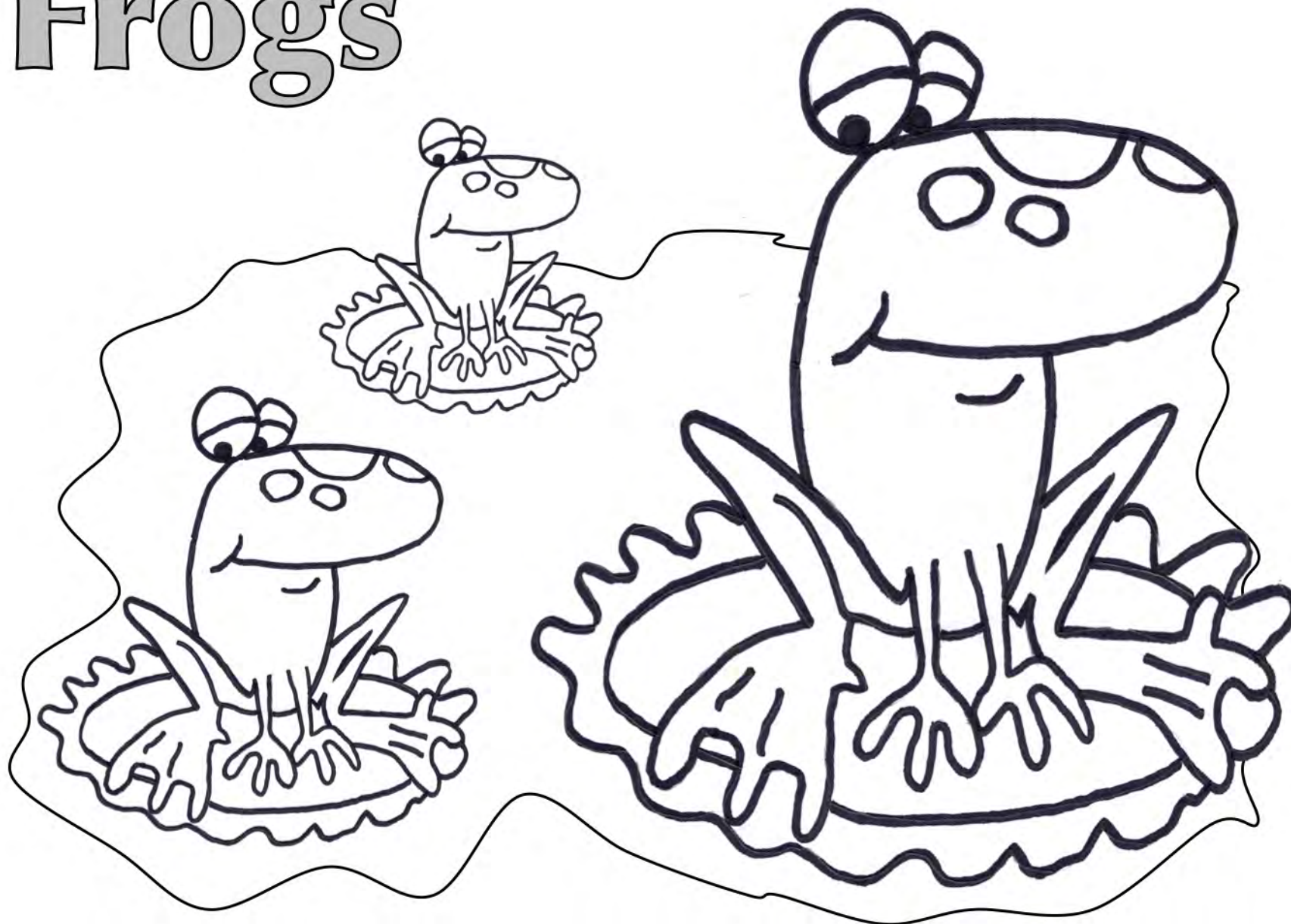


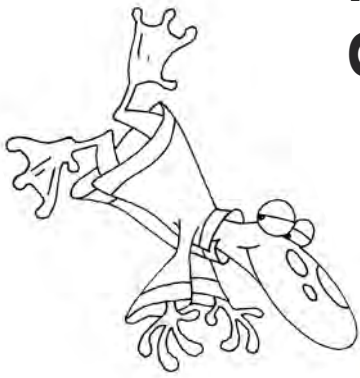
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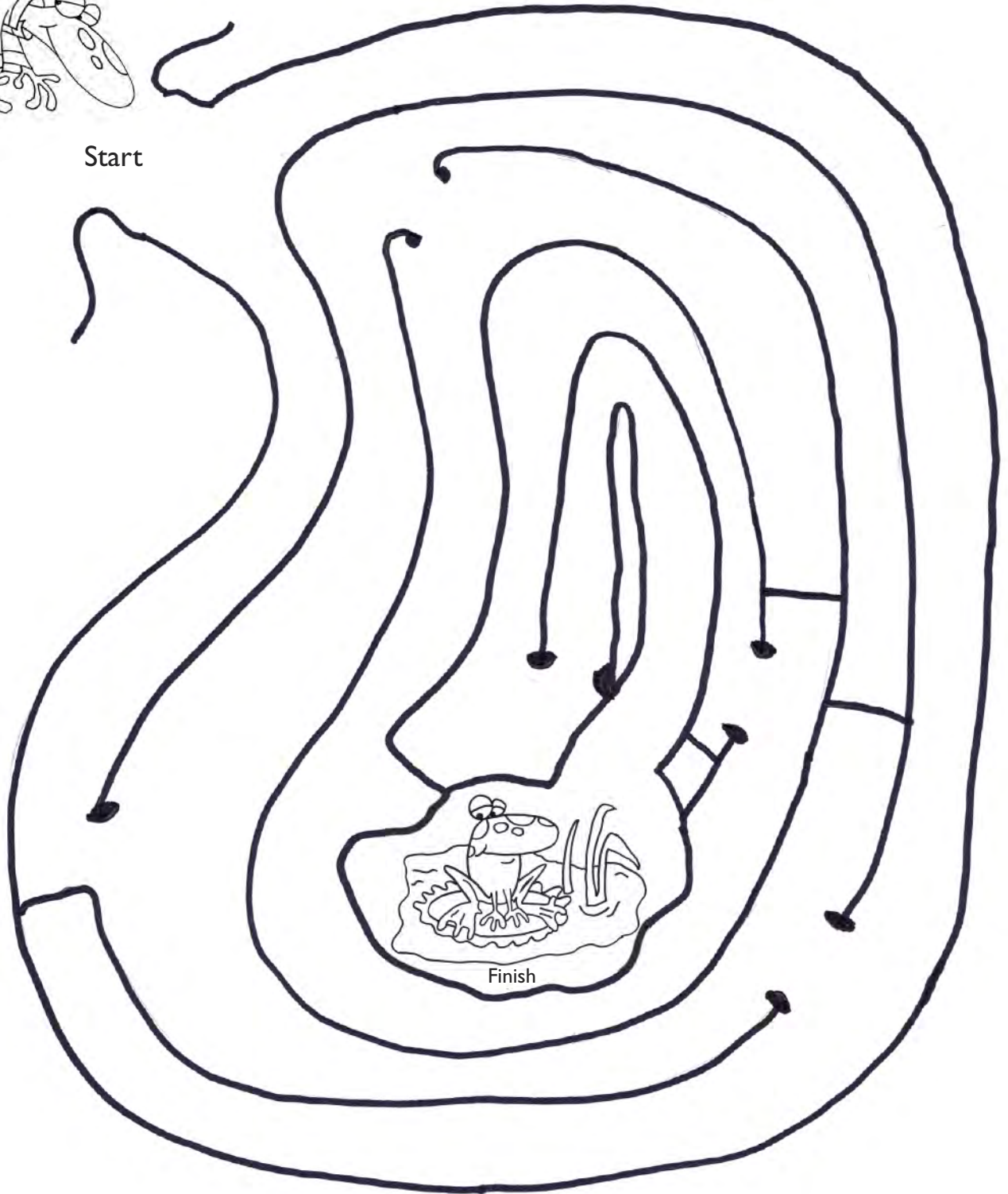
Frogs



**Mr. Frog is trying to find his friend.
Can you help him find his way through the maze?**



Start



Finish





Name: _____

Hopping Toads and Jumping Frogs

WORD SCRAMBLE

Please unscramble the words below. Write your answers on the lines.

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gsob _____

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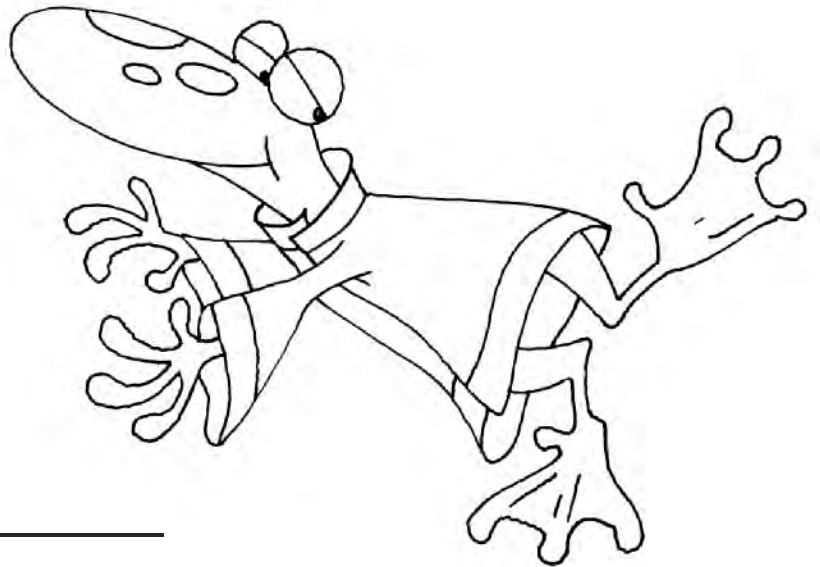
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Word List:

jump, hop, freckles, pollywogs, eggs, toads, frogs, ponds, warts, bogs

HOPPING TOADS AND JUMPING FROGS

Song Track: 4

Description: A fun song to teach children facts about frogs. They will learn about the environment that frogs live in, what they eat, their appearance, and more. The extremely smart Owlton W. Hootley sings this song. Before Owlton begins singing he talks with Billy Gorilly about wanting to be "COOL". Billy helps him understand that it's OK to be smart and "kind of nerdy".



Possible Story Time Themes:

- ❖ Learning about Amphibians (frogs and toads)
- ❖ Pets
- ❖ It's "COOL" to be smart
- ❖ Having a frog as a pet

10 Facts About Frogs

1. Frogs eat insects.
2. Most frogs live near water.
3. They have flipper (webbed) feet.
4. Frogs jump and hop.
5. They start out as pollywogs.
6. Lay their eggs in ponds.
7. Like cold water.
8. Sit on stones and logs.
9. They usually don't have scales.
10. Usually have a sticky tongue.

DID YOU KNOW: When a frog swallows a meal, his bulgy eyeballs will close and go down into his head! This is because the eyeballs apply pressure and actually push a frog's meal down his throat!
YUM

Activities

- ❖ Have the kids hop straight up into the air every time they hear "hop or jump" while listening to the song.
- ❖ Download Printable Activity pages at <http://billygorilly.com>
- ❖ Create lily pads for the kids to sit on. Draw a lily pad on green construction paper, cutout and laminate. Place on floor so the kids can sit on them. Now you can play musical lily pads (play just like musical chairs.)

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Frog and Toad Together
(Harper Festival) by Arnold Lobel

Five Green And Speckled Frogs
(Scholastic) by Priscilla Burris

Websites with good frog information

- <http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com>
- www.pca.state.mn.us/kids/frogsforkids.html
- www.meddybemps.com/9.500.html
- <http://allaboutfrogs.org/>
- www.kiddyhouse.com/Themes/frogs/

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