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# Camouflage



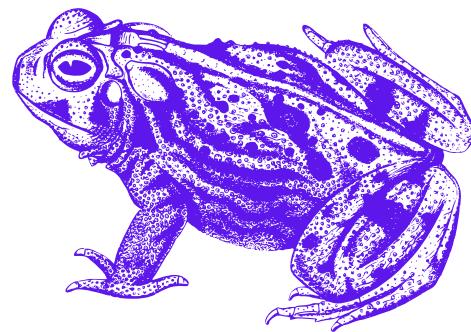
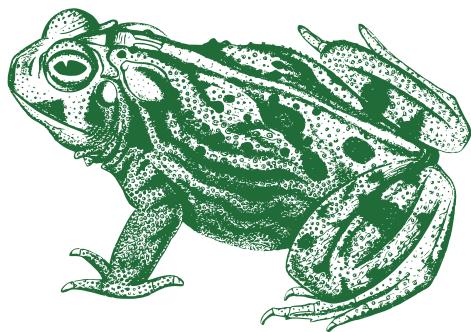
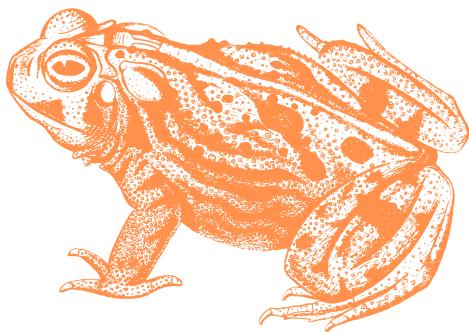
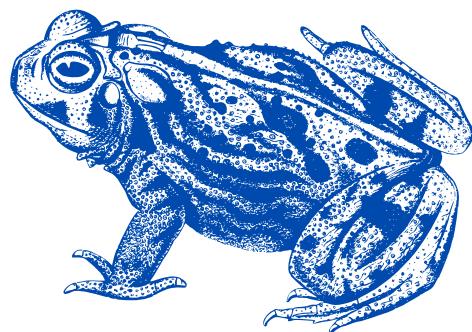
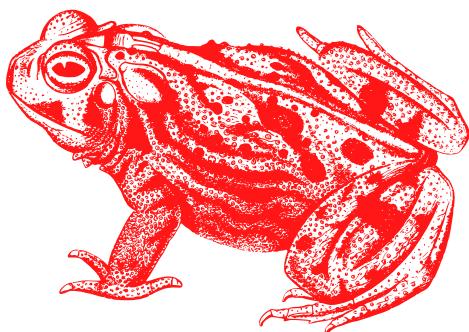
# Camo Craft

CREATE YOUR OWN CAMOUFLAGED MOTH. TAKE THE PIPE CLEANER AND THREAD IT THROUGH THE CLOTHESPIN. BRING IT STRAIGHT UP AND PULL THE ANTENNAE OUT AT THE TOP OF THE PIN. THEN SNAP ON YOUR COFFEE FILTER WINGS. USING THE Q-TIP DAB THE COFFEE FILTERS DIFFERENT COLORS TO CAMOUFLAGE YOUR MOTH.



# Camo Activities

Go out on a hike to look for animals that are camouflaged! Before you leave cut out these frogs and as you hike drop them in different places and see which color hides the best in different spots!



# Camouflage

by Jennifer Fix

CAMOUFLAGE, CAMOUFLAGE,  
DON'T LET YOUR COLORS SHOW.

ARE YOU GREEN LIKE A TREE  
OR ARE YOU WHITE LIKE THE SNOW?  
INSECTS MAY BE COLORED GREEN  
TO MATCH GRASS ON THE GROUND.

DEER CHANGE COLORS  
TO MATCH ALL THAT'S AROUND.

CAMOUFLAGE, CAMOUFLAGE,  
DON'T LET YOUR COLORS SHOW.

ARE YOU GREEN LIKE A TREE  
OR ARE YOU WHITE LIKE THE SNOW?

WHILE HIDING IN YOUR HABITAT,  
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE YOUR HOME  
THAT PREDATOR MAY SEARCH AND SEARCH  
WHILE YOU REMAIN UNKNOWN.

CAMOUFLAGE, CAMOUFLAGE,  
DON'T LET YOUR COLORS SHOW.

ARE YOU GREEN LIKE A TREE  
OR ARE YOU WHITE LIKE THE SNOW?

THAT PREDATOR IS HOPING  
TO TURN YOU INTO PREY.

HE'S HUNGRY FOR SOME YUMMY FOOD,  
AND WANTS TO GOBBLE YOU AWAY.

CAMOUFLAGE, CAMOUFLAGE,  
DON'T LET YOUR COLORS SHOW.

ARE YOU GREEN LIKE A TREE  
OR ARE YOU WHITE LIKE THE SNOW?

# **Suggested Reading**

**In the Woods:  
Who's Been Here?**  
by Dawn Page

**Secrets of the  
Apple Tree**  
Carron Brown

**Look Again: Secrets  
of Animal  
Camouflage**  
by Robin Page and Steve Jenkins

# WARNING COLORS

Bright colors like orange can tell an animal that they may be poisonous and shouldn't be eaten

# MIMICRY

Coloring to look like another animal



Viceroy

Monarch

Viceroy's aren't posinous but they mimic Monarchs who are!



## AVOID PREDATORS

## SNEAK UP ON PREY

# CAMOUFLAGE

*Cryptic Coloration*



## OLFACTORY CAMOUFLAGE

Smelling like another animal

Fox snakes let out a smell so they smell like a fox keeping predators away.



Caddisfly Larvae

Attach items like rocks and plants to their body to help them camouflage!



SKY  
BLENDING

COUNTERSHADING

Dark on top light on the bottom

## DISRUPTIVE COLORATION

The art of misidentification



DOTS TO LOOK LIKE EYES



CATERPILLAR THAT LOOKS LIKE  
BIRD POOP

## SEASONAL COLORS

