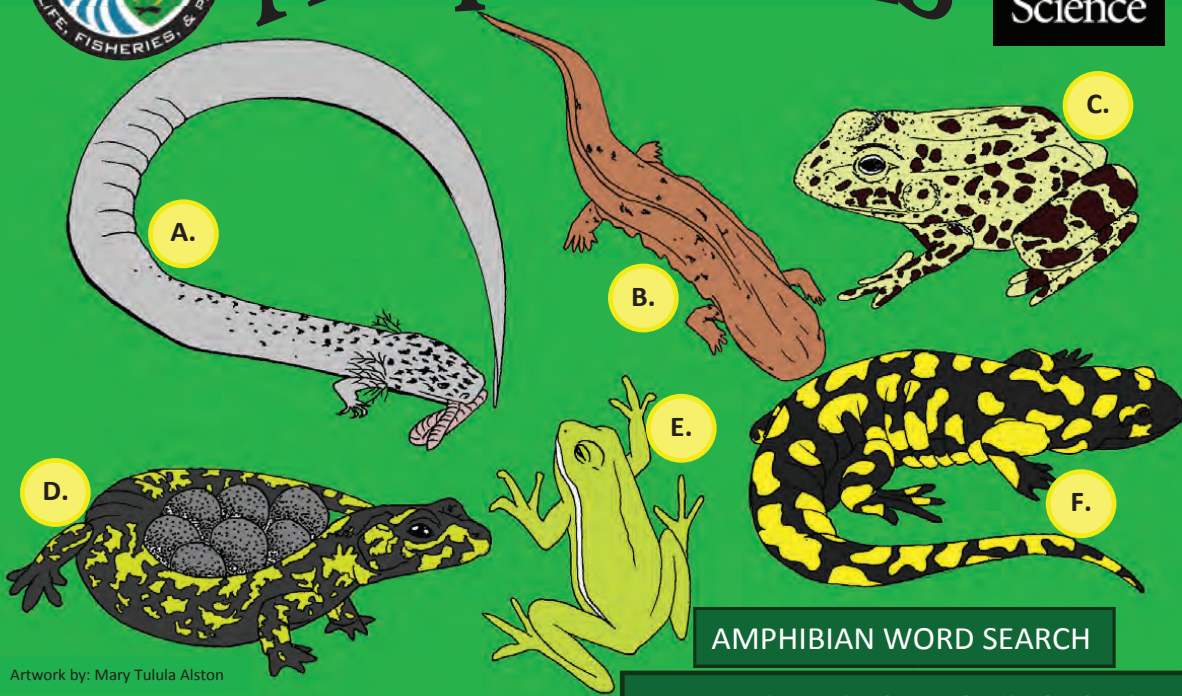


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## Amphibians

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### AMPHIBIAN WORD SEARCH

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### WORD LIST

aquatic biodiversity caecilian camouflage ecosystem gills  
herpetology hibernation invertebrate metamorphosis molt  
organisms spawn species terrestrial vertebrate wart

### Match the statement with the amphibian represented above.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Green Salamanders protect their young by wrapping their bodies around their eggs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Green Tree Frogs have a white line running from their lip to their stomach.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hellbenders have a long dorsal fin that runs the length of their body.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Lesser Siren will eat many types of small invertebrates including worms and aquatic insects.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tiger Salamanders have bright yellow spots to distract predators.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gopher Frogs have warts covering their back from head to tail.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Lesser Siren retains its external gills from metamorphosis into its adult life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Green Tree Frogs have large finger pads to help them climb vertically.

ANSWERS: 1.D,2.E,3.B,4.A,5.F,6.C,7.A,8.E