Informative Essay example - Frogs

 **How much do you really know about frogs? Some interesting things about frogs are that they are see-through there are many different types of frogs and many frogs are at risk. Frogs have a brand new look and people are excited about it!**

**To start with, researchers now say that they can see through frogs. According to the article Freaky Frogs, “Scientists in Hiroshima, Japan have produced see-through frogs.” This will help people learn about the inside of a frog. Some of the organs they are able to see are the heart and the lungs. Scientists can also see when a frog gets sick. The author states in Freaky Frogs, that they are able to see how the organs grow and watch it over their whole life. Students will be able to learn a lot about how organs work too. The information scientists and students will learn from the ability to see through frogs is going to greatly benefit research in the future.**

 **Furthermore, frogs are one of the 5,000 different amphibians in the world. For example, one type is the red-eyed frog. In the text, Freaky Frogs, it states that these frogs are really colorful and have stripes on them. These frogs must be easy to spot because of their blue and yellow coloring. The passage Freaky Frogs also says that they are found in Central American rain forests. The other two types of amphibians are toads and salamanders. “Toads have stubby bodies with warts on their skin, and they walk around instead of hopping,” says the article Freaky Frogs. They basically have bumps all over them and don’t even know how to hop! These are very unique amphibians.**

**Last but not least, many frogs are at risk and their populations are on the decline. The author of Frogs at Risk tells us that so far eight types of frogs have become extinct and many other species are at risk for dying out. At this rate, frogs may not be a part of our future. “It is the same magnitude event as the extinction of the dinosaurs,” says scientist Luis Colonia in paragraph two of Frogs at Risk. If scientists do not figure out the problem now, frogs will slowly die out and will no longer be on earth. The reason this is happening is because their habitats are being destroyed. The text Frogs at Risk states that people are cutting the trees and destroying the frogs’ homes. There is also pollution that causes some frogs to be born with deformed body parts. These risk factors are making it hard for frogs to survive.**

 **As you can see, frogs are a unique species that are very interesting. Scientists are able to see through a frogs’ skin, they are an amazing type of amphibian, and it is unfortunate that they are at risk of dying out. I think we should learn more about them and do whatever we can to help save this species.**