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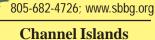


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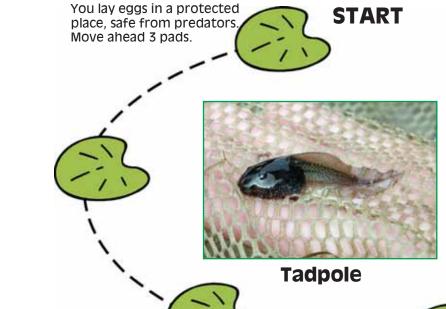
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## Hopping to Survival! **This Month's Theme:**

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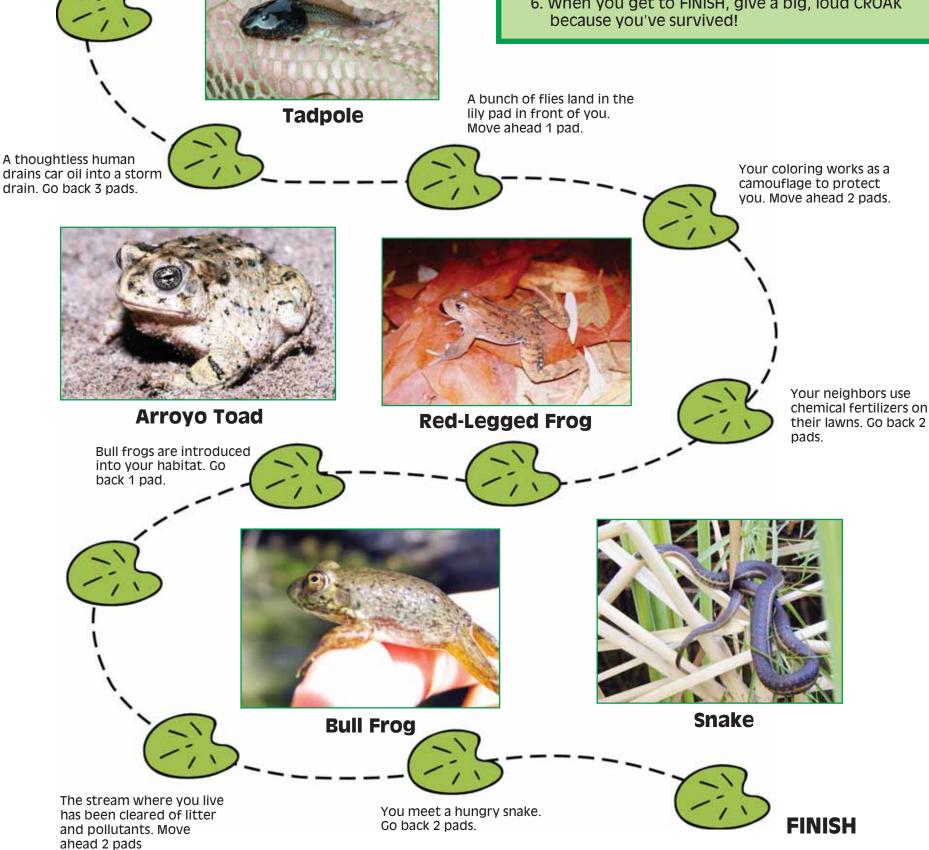
It's not easy being a frog. Challenges begin even before frogs hatch. Female frogs lay thousands of eggs and then most immediately abandon them. Few of these eggs, if any, have the chance of becoming adult frogs. Throughout each

stage of their life cycle — from EGG to TADPOLE to YOUNG FROG to ADULT FROG - frogs have to deal with some very tough conditions. Even if they do survive to adulthood, frogs face many obstacles in their environment.



Try being a frog and see if you can hop to survival. Here's how to play:

- 1. Cut out one of the frog tokens below.
- 2. Place your frog token at START on this game board.
- 3. Borrow a die from another game to use.
- 4. Roll the die and move your frog token the correct number of spaces to a lily pad.
- 5. Follow the directions on each lily pad you visit.
- 6. When you get to FINISH, give a big, loud CROAK because you've survived!



To learn everything you ever wanted to know about frogs, visit the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History to see the exhibit **Toadally Frogs!** The first 50 children to bring this page to the Museum will receive a FREE set of California Frog and Toad Trading Cards.





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