

Frayer Model

This handout may serve as a guide for students while generating examples and nonexamples of unfamiliar words. Use this handout to organize examples and nonexamples of key concept words from the text. Place a key word in the center circle and different descriptions of the word in the four boxes surrounding the circle.

Sample

Definition An animal that lays eggs in the water but can live on land or water	Characteristics
Examples	Nonexamples

Amphibian



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