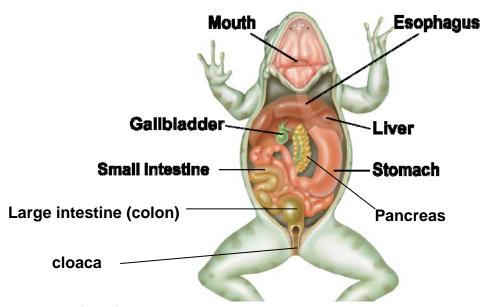
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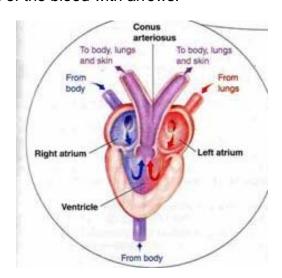
Worksheet on Amphibians

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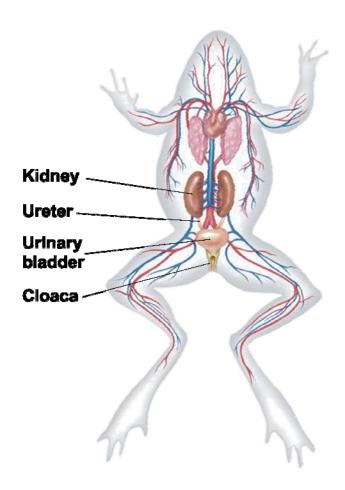
- 1. What does "amphibian" mean? Double life, they live both in water and on land.
- 2. a) What is the respiratory organ in larval amphibian? Gills
 - b) What is the respiratory organ in adult amphibian? Lungs
- 3. Point and identify on the scheme the organs that are involved in the **digestion** of the frog.



- 3. True or false?
 - a) Adult amphibians get oxygen from their lungs and their skin. True
 - b) There is some mixing of oxygen-rich and oxygen-poor blood. True
- 4. Draw a scheme of the amphibian heart. Identify the separated chambers and shows the circulation of the blood with arrows.



5. Point and identify on the scheme the organs that are involved in the **excretion** of the frog.



6. Complete the sentences about reproduction of amphibians:

Most amphibian eggs are fertilized by males <u>__externally__</u> (externally/internally) in <u>___water___</u> (water/the female). However, salamanders eggs are fertilized <u>__internally_</u> (externally/internally).

7. True or false?

- a) Eggs of amphibians are hard shelled. False
- b) Like fish, some amphibians possess a lateral line system, that detect water movement. True
- 8. Complete the sentences:
 - a) The larval stage of amphibians is commonly called ___tadpole___.
 - b) Eyes of amphibians are protected by a transparent layer called a _____ nictitating membrane_.

side of the head.
9. Name the three groups of modern amphibians:
 Salamanders Frogs and toads Caecilians
10. Where do toads often live?moist woods and even deserts
11. Give two adaptations that some amphibians have to protect them from predators.1. release toxins2. bright colors, patterns, marking, as warning to potential predators
skin glands that ooze an unpleasant-tasting poisonous substance toxin

c) Amphibians hear through __tympanic membranes__, located on the

- 12. Global amphibian population is declining due to decreasing habitat and changes in the environment. Give five susceptible threats to the populations of amphibians.
 - 1. decreasing habitat
 - 2. depletion of the ozone layer
 - 3. acid rain
 - 4. water pollution
 - 5. fungal infections introduced aquatic predators increasing human population