



PodPack

Pond Squad

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Poems & Activities: *Little Dazzy Donuts*

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Welcome to the
Kids' Poetry Club
PodPack on the

Pond
Squad



Every episode of *Kids' Poetry Club* comes with a free PodPack of activities based on that week's poems.

Just download it from kidspoetryclub.com, print it out, and join in the fun!

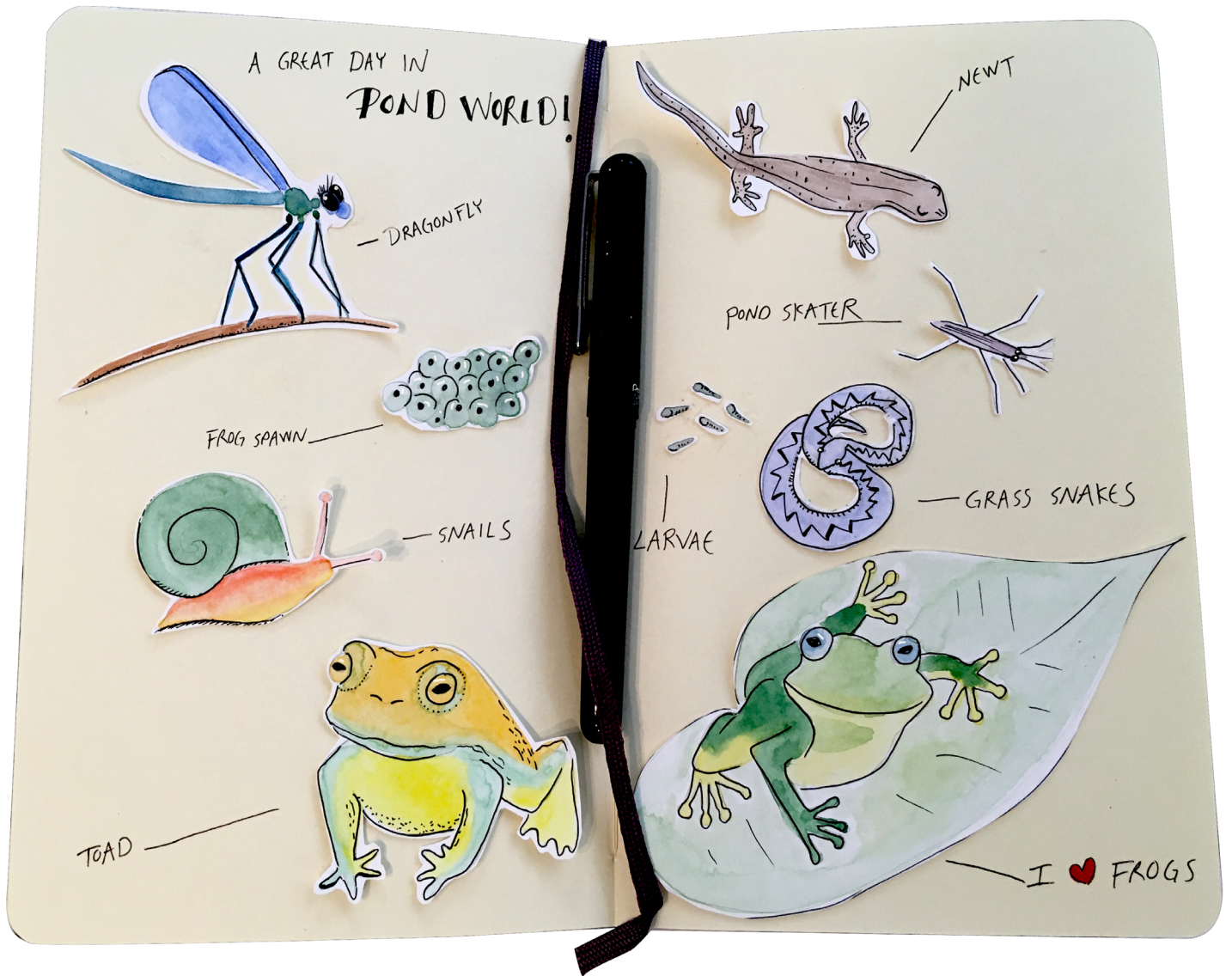
Check out the final page for information on how to submit your own poems and drawings to *Kids' Poetry Club*!

Activity 1: Quizzapalooza

In the episode, Queenie calls up the Tom & Art Drive-Time Show to tell them about pool ramps for hedgehogs, and finds herself doing their Quizzapalooza. Queenie correctly answers a question about a William Wordsworth poem. Here are other questions that Tom and Art have asked over the last few weeks. Which ones do you know the answers to? You'll find the answers at the bottom of page 6.

1. What's the capital city of the country of Germany?
2. What are the three primary colors?
3. What weighs more - a kilogram of gold or a kilogram of feathers?
4. Which planet is the nearest to the Earth?
5. What's the name of the longest river in the world?
6. Which land animal is the heaviest?

Activity 2: A Poem To Read



“The Very Modest Fish”

For a decidedly pretty fish,
you're a very shy guy.
You blush oh so red,
if I look in your eye.

For all you've accomplished,
you have modesty too,
you don't boast of achievements
that draw attention to you.

You're bashful and humble:
so reserved for a fish.
To be as unassuming,
is something I wish.

Your unpretentious nature
is what I enjoy.
You brighten the pond,
yet you're also just koi.

Activity 3: Drawing

In the episode, Queenie and Chicken build a pond near their wildflower garden. They make it the shape of an ear, and create different levels to attract different creatures. Imagine what the pond looks like, and draw a picture of the scene in the space below.



Answers to the Quizzapalooza

1. Berlin;
2. Red, Yellow, Blue;
3. They weigh the same;
4. Mercury;
5. The Nile;
6. African Bush Elephant - but you would win the prize if you just said elephant!

Activity 4: Write A Poem

The Autumn/Fall Competition is on the topic of GRATITUDE! Use the space below to write a poem about something that you are grateful or thankful for. You can then chat with an adult about entering it into the competition by going to the competition page at kidspoetryclub.com.

“My GRATITUDE Poem”



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Submit your own poems (including for the competition) and drawings using the website:
<https://www.kidspoetryclub.com/joinin>

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