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Discusses the similarities and differences between amphibians and reptiles using photographs and simple, non-fiction text.

## **Amphibians and Reptiles Details**

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## **Barbara says**

Filled with large, colorful, up close photographs of various kinds of amphibians and reptiles, this book compares and contrasts the two species in various ways, ranging from how their eggs hatch to whether they are warm- or cold-blooded to the types of skin each one has. Being able to note the differences enables young readers to learn more about how the species are similar and yet very different. There are four activity pages included in the back matter.

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## **Vera Godley says**

I love Arbordale's Compare and Contrast books. When comparisons or differences are observed during study, the facts of each animal, critter, or object become more firmly planted in the memory. It also aids in the creative thinking process.

This little book of frogs and snakes (frogs are amphibians and snakes are reptiles), etc. will delight most children. Dare I to say "boys"? The illustrations simply shine with "slime" and pebbly skin is clearly seen. Clear and closeup photography is very good. The text is brief and concise accompanying each picture or spread. This will become a good source of reference for the young child as they begin to learn about amphibians and reptiles.

The book begins....

There are three main types of amphibians - pictures, with brief text

There are four different kinds of reptiles - pictures, with brief text

Amphibians and reptiles are cold-blooded

At the back of the book the "For Creative Minds" section gives material on Vertebrate Classes, Amphibian or Reptile Sorting, Herpetology (study of amphibians and reptiles), and Amphibian Life Cycle Sequencing. Tremendous information that will facilitate using this book spanning the entire elementary age group.

This is another winner in the Arbordale series of books. I highly recommend it.

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## **Paula says**

Part of the Compare and Contrast series, this title looks at the similarities and differences between Amphibians and Reptiles. It is a simple introduction geared towards a young audience that covers the essential differences between the two species - egg-laying, early development, breathing, skin and basic defenses (poison versus venom). The main strength of the book is large photographs that accompany the text. A glossary of terms would have been helpful. The book ends with a section for Creative Minds that includes a breakdown of the Vertebrate Classes, an amphibian or reptile sorting game, an overview of Herpetology

and an Amphibian life cycle sequencing activity. Overall, a solid addition.

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