



Poisonous and Venomous Animals

1 What does the illustration on pages 6 and 7 show?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.7

2 Where do poison frogs live?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1

3 What do golden poison frogs and hooded pitohui have in common?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.3

4 What do spitting cobras do to escape from predators?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1

5 What is the orange sign on page 24 for?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.7

6 On page 27, which word means the spider cannot move?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.4

7 What happens to a tarantula when a tarantula hawk wasp attacks it? List the events in order.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.8

8 How does a blue-ringed octopus change when it is scared or angry?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.2

Answers

- 1 where in the world different animals live
- 2 in Central and South America
- 3 They both get their poison from eating beetles.
- 4 Spit venom into the predator's eyes, and sometimes bite them.
- 5 to warn people where there are box jellyfish
- 6 *paralyzes*
- 7 The spider is stung, paralyzed, and dragged into its burrow by the wasp. The wasp lays an egg on the spider and blocks the burrow entrance. The spider is eaten alive by the wasp larva.
- 8 it flashes blue rings on its body.