
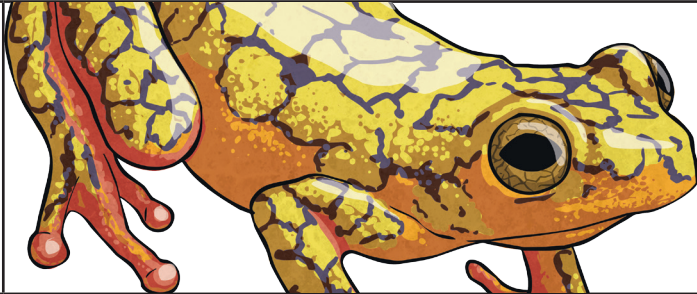




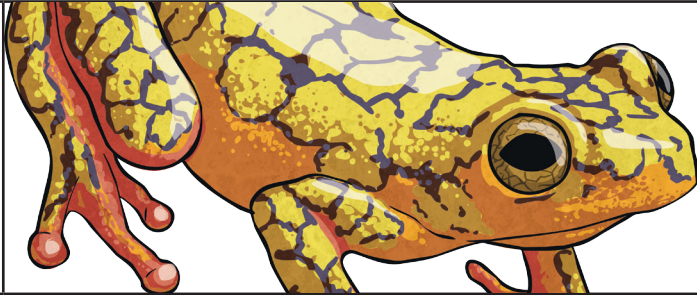

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The local natives/tribespeople have had their homes destroyed. •Locals have a smaller area to choose from when deciding where is best for them to live. •Deforestation drives climate change which can affect our lives on this planet by creating adverse weather conditions. •Trees are no longer there to absorb rainwater from the soil so flooding can occur, destroying homes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Millions of animal habitats have been destroyed by fires and logging. •Many animal species have not yet been discovered. They may be living in the Amazon Rainforest and we could ruin our chances of ever finding them. •Deforestation drives climate change which can affect the lives of animals all over our planet, for example by melting the polar ice caps. •Trees are no longer there to absorb rainwater from the soil so flooding can occur , destroying animal habitats. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •70% of the world's animals and plants live in forests. Deforestation is depleting their numbers. •Trees and plants are burned and cut down. •Many medicines are made from plants indigenous to the rainforest and we may destroy them in time. •Trees are no longer there to absorb rainwater from the soil so flooding can occur, washing away nutrients in the soil for other plants and trees.