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## Amphibians of North America: Exploring the Diverse Species in Your Backyard

### Short Answer Key

1. American bullfrog.
2. The unique life cycle of the Eastern newt includes three distinct stages: the aquatic larval stage, the terrestrial juvenile stage (known as the red eft), and the aquatic adult stage.
3. A characteristic feature of the American toad is its warty skin.
4. Spotted salamanders are primarily found in eastern North America.
5. Wood frogs survive freezing temperatures by producing natural antifreeze.

