

## *The Answers to the Golden Poison Frog Study Guide...*

- 1.) Where are golden poison frogs found? **The Pacific coast of Colombia in the Cauca and Valle del Cauca Departments in the Chocó Rainforest**
- 2.) These frogs are nocturnal. True or False. **False**
- 3.) What is their poison called? **Batrachotoxin**
- 4.) How potent is their poison? **200 times more powerful than morphine**
- 5.) What amount of poison does it take to kill a human? **Up to 3 grains of salt**
- 6.) What is the IUCN status of golden poison frogs? **Endangered**
- 7.) What is the name of the native people that use these frog's poison for hunting? **The Choco People**
- 8.) Their Latin name translates to what? **One who walks in the trees**
- 9.) Where do these frogs obtain their poison? **Mites and ants**
- 10.) List the effects of being poisoned by these frogs. **Muscle contractions, convulsions, seizures, salivation, dyspnoea (the feeling of not being able to breathe), heart failure, fibrillation, and potential death**
- 11.) Name their only predator. **A snake called Liophis epinephelus**
- 12.) They come in 3 different colors. What are they? **Golden yellow, orange, and mint green**
- 13.) How long does a golden poison frog live? **15 years**