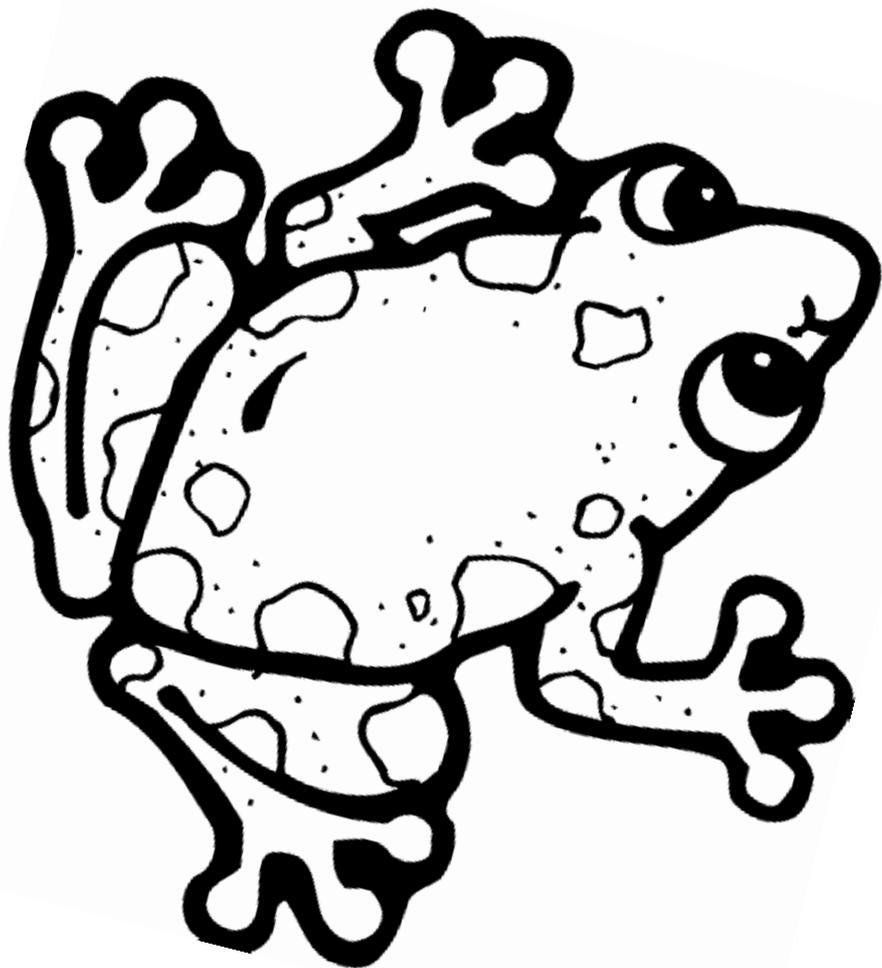


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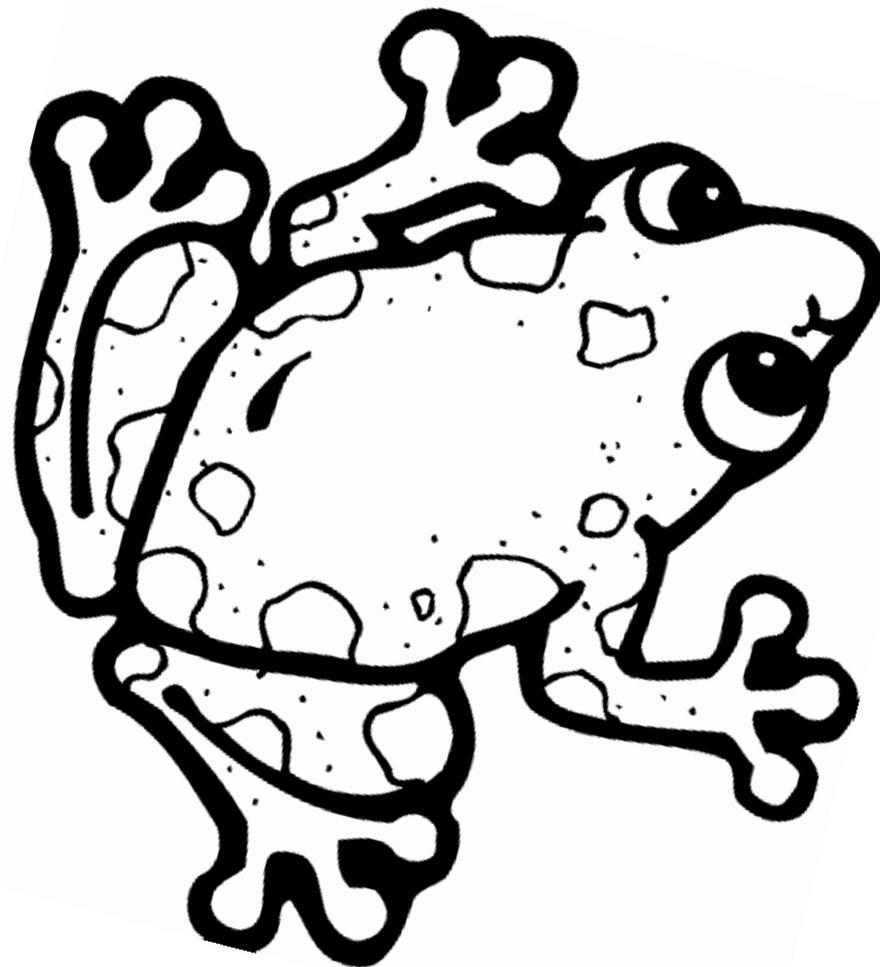
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- Make a book and paste in pictures of green things
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Who lived in a box.
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And he climbed
on the rocks.

He snapped at a mosquito,
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He snapped at a minnow,
And he snapped at me!

He caught the mosquito,
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