Getting Ready to Write and Talk—Gathering Evidence
What I Know

Task: Compare and contrast frogs and toads.

Question: How are frogs and toads alike? How are they different?

**Frogs**
- Lay eggs in clusters
- Skin is moist and smooth
- Teeth in upper jaw
- Eyes bulge
- Have many predators
- Long, powerful legs

**Toads**
- Lay eggs in chains, some give birth to young
- Have no teeth
- Shorter legs
- Skin is dry, bumpy
- Eyes bulge
- Not many predators—skin tastes bitter, bad smell

**Amphibian**
- Metamorphosis
- Cold-blooded
- Young live in water