

# The wonders of "TECHNO TERRARIUMS"

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## "My Favorite Amphibian"

I chose the Giant Colombian, or Blomberg's Toad because it's really interesting.

Let me tell you about the Giant Colombian Toad.

- It is about 9 inches
- It is a toad
- It eats insects, spiders, and other small invertebrates
- It lives in Colombia, South America
- It's scientific name is Bufo Blombergi
- It was just discovered in 1951
- They are gilded with red and gold
- It has no teeth in its upper jaw

CLASS- amphibians

ORDER- frogs & toads

FAMILY- true toads



## FROG

## DISSECTION

**Virtual-** Today online did an online dissection and it was fun. It wasn't as fun as the real thing but if you don't want to deal with taking out guts this is great!

**Real-** Also today we did a real dissection this was the highlight of the day. There was however one really bad thing about it and that was the disgusting smell. This smell was like the worst thing you can think of then multiplied by 2!

## How to make a terrarium

### Materials-

- Peat moss
- Aquarium gravel/rock
- Carbon
- 2 ¼ potted plants
- terrarium container

### Procedure-

1. Add rocks to the bottom of the terrarium
2. Add 1 tsp. of carbon
3. Add 4 cups of moss (soaked)
4. Take plants out of pots, shake off soil, dig hole in terrarium, put plant in terrarium, pack soil
5. Wet everything down

## This class was

This class was sooooo fun. We got to dissect a frog and learned so much about amphibians. We learned about the different types of amphibians and there properties. Last but not least we got to make terrarium. All in all this class has given me an advantage in anything amphibian!!