

Listed below is the book itself and the questions that I will ask during the read aloud.

<p><u>Key Characters</u> Frog Frog's Father Wolf The student's answers My questions</p>
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<i>I Don't Want to be A Frog.</i>	Questions to ask during read aloud.
<p>I want to be a cat. You can't be a cat. Why not?</p>	<p>Why do you think that the frog can't be cat?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The frog doesn't have a tail like a cat. • A cat is a pet, a frog isn't.
<p>Because you're a frog. I don't like being a frog. It's too wet. Well, you can't be a cat.</p>	
<p>I want to be a rabbit. You can't be a rabbit. Why not? Look, I can hop!</p>	<p>Can rabbits hop?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes <p>Can frogs hop?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes <p>Can a frog be a rabbit?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, because a frog is green. • No, because a frog is a frog not a rabbit. • No, because the frog has long ears.
<p>Sure, but where are your long ears? Besides, what's wrong with being a frog? I don't like being a frog. It's too slimy. That may be. But you can't be a rabbit.</p>	<p>So what does a rabbit have that a frog doesn't have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A rabbit has ears. • A rabbit has is fuzzy and has a cotton tail.
<p>I want to be a pig. You can't be a pig. Why not?</p>	<p>So what does a pig do that a frog doesn't?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They eat garbage • They have a curly tail • They roll around in mud

<p>Most of all because you're a frog. But also because you don't have curly tail or eat garbage. I can eat garbage. Everyone says that until they eat garbage. Sorry, you can't be a pig.</p>	<p>Can a frog be a pig?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, because a frog doesn't have a tail. No, because a frog is not big like a pig. No, because a frog doesn't oink.
<p>I want to be an owl. Of course you want to be an owl! Being an owl is the greatest thing ever. Boy, would you love being an owl. So can I be an owl, then?</p>	<p>What do you think the frog's dad is going to say about him wanting to be an owl?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, because he is a frog, not an owl.
<p>No, of course not! Why not?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> You don't have wings. You don't look wise. You can't turn your head all the way around. You are a frog. <p>What's wrong with being a frog anyway? Too much bug eating. I see. But still, No being an owl for you.</p>	<p>Tell your partner what an owl does that a frog can't do...</p> <p>The students discussed among their neighbors about how an owl can fly and has feathers, a frog doesn't. They engaged in each other's answers and had great conversations about how an owl and frog are different.</p>
<p>Why so glum? I don't want to be a frog. What do you want to be, then?</p>	
<p>Not a frog. I want to be a cat or a rabbit or a pig or an owl. Something cute and warm. I'm going to let you in on a little secret...</p>	<p>Does anyone know what this animal may be?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A wolf A dog <p>Does anyone know what a secret is?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Something that you tell a friend." "Something that you don't tell anyone." "A quiet story."
<p>I love eating cats, I love eating rabbits and pigs and owls too. And I am pretty hungry. I might just go gobble some up right now. That's terrible! It's who I am. But guess that one thing I never eat.</p>	<p>How do you think the frog feels right now?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scared
<p>Badgers? Nooo, I eat badgers, lots of badgers. Frogs?</p>	<p>Would you eat a frog?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "No, that's gross."

<p>Bingo. Why don't you eat frogs? Because they are too wet and slimy and full of bugs. Oh. So it's good to be a frog?</p>	<p>How do you think the frog feels after hearing that?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Happy because he won't be eaten by the wolf." • Relief • "Finally happy that he is a frog."
<p>Yup. I guess you can't fight nature. We are what we are. You are a fierce hunter. And you are a wet, slimy, bug-eating, very lucky frog. You should just be happy you're not a fly.</p>	<p>What do you think the frog learned during this book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "He is a frog, not an owl or pig." • "He is a frog and should want to be a frog." • "He should be happy with being a frog." <p>Why do you think that the wolf told the frog that he should be lucky he's not a fly?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Because frogs eat flies."
<p>What's wrong with being a fly?</p>	<p>How do you think the frog felt at the end of the book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Happy to be a frog." • "Happy to eat the fly."