

Silence of the Frogs Assignment

After viewing the Jeff Corbin documentary “The Vanishing Frog” read the newspaper article from the following website:

<http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail?vid=2&hid=7&sid=c6cdce49-5f55-4ac5-b539-9f85efcb93d7%40sessionmgr13&bdata=JnNpdGU9ZWhvc3QtbGl2ZQ%3d%3d#db=nfh&AN=2W61497998666>

as well as textbook pages 10-13 (provided to you in PDF format) and answer the following questions:

1. Textbook questions pg 13 #1-4a
2. What is the name of the fungus that is devastating frog populations worldwide?
3. Where has this deadly fungus been found recently in the US?
4. Explain briefly what this fungus does to the frogs. What are the frogs symptoms?
5. How many frog species worldwide have disappeared because of chytrid? What percent of the entire frog species is this?
6. What is meant by the quotation “They’re also the planet’s canary in the coal mine”?
7. When was chytridomycosis first seen as a problem?
8. Why is skin particularly critical in amphibians?
9. How is the newspaper article related to the reading in the textbook? Compare and contrast the two.