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**R.A.F.T.S. PROMPT**

You are a red-winged blackbird. In the summer, you eat lots of insects. In the winter, you eat seeds. Because tadpoles are not your meal of choice, it's easy to be friendly with them. Knowing that when tadpoles grow up they will spend time over the water, too, you want to let them know about the beautiful things that can be found there. You've decided to write and give them an informative speech about life over the pond. They're growing fast, so there's no time to waste! In your speech, be sure to inform them of one or two of your favorite things that can be found over the pond.

Role: A red-winged blackbird

Audience: A tadpole

Format: A speech

Topic: What life is like over the pond

Strong Verb: *inform*