



Garden Friends

1 Look through the book. Where are the page numbers? Without counting, say how many pages there are in the book.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.K.5

2 Look at pages 16–17. The text says the centipedes have many legs. What part of the pages shows that this is true?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.K.8, RI.1.8

3 Look at page 23. What extra information does the square picture give you?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.1.6

4 Look at page 31. What is a web? How would you describe a web in your own words?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.K.4, RI.1.4, RI.1.5

5 Imagine you are describing this book to a friend. What would you say the book is about?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.K.2, RI.1.2

Answers

- 1 The page numbers are at the bottom corners of the pages. There are 32 pages.
- 2 the picture (and label)
- 3 It shows that earthworms live underground, in the soil.
- 4 The reader should identify the definition of “web” in the glossary: “something that some spiders make to catch prey and rest.” Their own descriptions will be subjective. Example answers: A web is a spider’s home. / A web is a lacy circle of shiny threads.
- 5 Answers will vary, but the reader should show understanding that the book is about small creatures that can be found in gardens.