



Ant Antics

1 Looking at the map on pages 6–7, which type of ant would you find in Australia?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.5

2 Use the map on pages 6–7 to identify the kind of ant you're most interested in, and go to the relevant page to learn more.

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3 Choose one of the pictures from the book to replace the artwork on the front cover, and explain your choice.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.7

4 Write your own short blurb for the book.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.2

5 Using the index, which species of ant do humans eat?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.5

6 Write a glossary entry for a term that you're not familiar with from the book.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1

7 Choose one of the pictures in the book and write labels and a caption for it to add information.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.7

8 Look at the existing fact boxes and create one for a chapter that doesn't currently have one, e.g., Fiery Team Workers, Speedy Hunters.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1, RI.3.3

Answers

1 bulldog ants

2 Answers will vary.

3 Answers will vary.

4 Answers will vary, but an example blurb is as follows:

There are over 10,000 trillion ants all over the world, but there's much more to ant life than you could imagine. Find out all about six different kinds of ant: how they build homes, feed, and survive.

5 weaver ants

6 Answers will vary, but an example glossary entry is as follows:
scent: a strong or powerful smell

7 Answers will vary, but an example caption is as follows:
These bulldog ants are working together to overwhelm a cockroach invader (page 45).

8 Answers will vary, but an example fact box is as follows:
Bulldog ants live in small colonies but work together as a group to bring in enough food. Even the Queen has to pull her weight!