



Cats and Kittens

1 Which picture from inside the book would you choose for the cover?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.7

2 Looking at the contents, which page would you turn to in order to find out about kittens?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.5

3 Use the contents, index, and glossary to find out everything you can about kittens and create a fact file on them.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.5, RI.2.1

4 Which of the cats on pages 8–9 would you most want as a pet? Explain your answer.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1, RI.3.1

5 Add the different breeds of cat from pages 12–13 into the index in the right places.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.5

6 Add captions to the pictures on pages 26–27.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.7

7 Create a true-or-false quiz about cats for a friend.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1

Answers

1 Answers will vary.

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3 Answers will vary, but facts could include the following:

A baby cat is called a kitten; There are usually 4–6 kittens born in a litter; Kittens feed on their mother's milk and stay with her until they're about ten weeks old; Newborn kittens purr when they're feeding; Kittens are blind, deaf, and very small when they're born; Kittens can see and hear from about two weeks old and start walking at about three weeks old.

4 Answers will vary.

5 These will need to fit into the index but in the following order: Abyssinian, European shorthair, Maine Coon, Persian, Siamese.

6 Answers will vary, but example captions are as follows:

This cat is cleaning its paw and staying cool by licking its fur; A cat sharpens its claws on the bark of a tree.

7 Answers will vary.