



## ***Animals at Home***

**1** Look at the contents page at the start of the book. Where would you look to read information about animals making homes? How would you find this page in the book?

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

**2** Turn to “Bird Nests” on pages 8–9. What can you see in the three pictures? How do the pictures help you understand the text? What do the labels do?

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

**3** How would you find the page about animals that live in shells? What features on the page tell you when you have found the right page? How does the subheading look different from the rest of the text on the page?

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

**4** Read about “Cocoons” on pages 16–17. What are “larvae”? What do larvae change into?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.4, RI.2.1*

**5** Read about “Beehives and Wasp Nests” on pages 16–17. What do honeybees use beeswax for? Where does the queen bee lay her eggs?

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

**6** Describe what the book is about. What did you find out that you did not know before? What did you most enjoy learning about? Did anything surprise you?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.6*

## **Answers**

- 1** page 8; using the page numbers at the bottom of the page
- 2** Three different types of birds and their nests; The pictures show you what the things look like; The labels add extra information to explain exactly what the pictures show.
- 3** Look through the book until you find a page that has text and pictures about animals in shells; the pictures and subheading; it is bolder than the rest of the text.
- 4** young insects / moths; a moth (or butterfly, dragonfly, etc.)
- 5** to make their beehive; in some of the cells in the hive
- 6** different animal homes; Answers will vary.