



Shapes and Patterns in Nature

1 Turn to the front of the book. Who is the author of this book? What does an author do?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.K.6

2 Look at the pictures on pages 6–7. What can you see? What do all these things have in common?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.K.3, RI.1.6

3 Turn to pages 10–11. What shape are many eggs?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.K.1, RI.1.1

4 Read about patterns in nature on pages 20–21. Name two animals on these pages that have stripes.

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

5 Look at more patterns in nature on pages 22–29. Describe your favorite pattern and draw a picture using that pattern.

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

Answers

- 1 Libby Romero; They write books (also stories, poems, articles, etc.).
- 2 Raindrops on water, growth lines inside a tree trunk, lily pads, the Moon; They are all circles.
- 3 oval
- 4 two from: zebras, tigers, lemurs
- 5 Answers will vary.