

Reading suggestions: Talk about the picture / topic and make connections.

Read as a class. Have student underline/highlight certain key words as you read. Pause and have students say the next word.

Have students read with a buddy. And then on their own. Have them complete the cloze activity with or without access to the story depending on how hard you want to make it. Same with the quiz.

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Elephants



Elephants are the largest animal on land.

Elephants have big floppy ears and long trunks.

Elephants say "hello" by lifting up their trunks.

Elephants are vegetarians and eat 300 pounds a day.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write the title and fill in the blanks to complete the story.
(Students can cut and paste or write depending on their ability.)

_____ are the largest
animal on land.

Elephants have big floppy ears and long

_____.

Elephants say "hello" by _____
up their trunks.

Elephants are _____ and
eat 300 pounds a day.

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Word bank options: (4 correct and 4 incorrect options. Cut off and discard if not needed)

elephants	noses	shaking	carnivores
giraffes	trunks	lifting	vegetarians

Name: _____ Date: _____

Elephant Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

2. Are elephants large or small?

3. What size is an elephant's trunk?

4. How do elephants say hello?

5. How many pounds do elephants eat every day?

6. Do you like elephants?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Elephant Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

monkey

elephant

giraffe

2. How are elephants described?

large

small

heavy

3. What is an elephants trunk like?

long

floppy

small

4. What do elephants lift to say hello?

hand

arm

trunk

5. How many pounds do elephants eat every day?

200

300

30

6. Do you like elephants?

yes

no

Giraffes



Giraffes are the tallest animal in the world.

Giraffes only sleep for up to two hours a day.

Giraffes use their large tongues to eat leaves.

Giraffes can run really fast!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write the title and fill in the blanks to complete the story.
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Giraffes are the tallest animal in the

_____.

Giraffes only _____ for up to two hours a day.

Giraffes use their large _____ to eat leaves.

Giraffes can run really _____!

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Word bank options: (4 correct and 4 incorrect options. Cut off and discard if not needed)

zoo	sleep	beak	slow
world	play	tongues	fast

Name: _____ Date: _____

Giraffe Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

2. What is the tallest animal in the world?

3. How long do giraffes sleep every day?

4. What do giraffes eat?

5. How quickly can giraffes run?

6. Do you like giraffes?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Giraffes Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

elephant

monkey

giraffe

2. What is the tallest animal in the world?

giraffe

alligator

tiger

3. How many hours do giraffes sleep every day?

three

two

eight

4. What do giraffes eat?

meat

bugs

leaves

5. How quickly can giraffes run?

slow

average

fast

6. Do you like giraffes?

yes

no

Lions



Lions are known as the "king of the jungle".

Male lions have a mane of fur around their head.

Lions sleep during the day and hunt at night.

A lion's roar can be heard 5 miles away!

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of the jungle”.

Male lions have a mane of fur around their
_____.

Lions sleep during the day and
_____ at night.

A lion’s _____ can be
heard 5 miles away!

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Queen	head	play	cry
King	back	hunt	roar

Name: _____ Date: _____

Lion Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

2. Lions are known as the "King of the _____"?

3. Where is the mane on male lions?

4. When do lions hunt?

5. What sound does a lion make?

6. Do you like lions?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Lion Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

tiger

lion

giraffe

2. Lions are the "King of the ____?"

jungle

sea

forest

3. Where is the mane on male lions?

tail

body

head

4. When do lions hunt?

night

day

morning

5. What sound does a lion make?

quack

roar

clicking

6. Do you like lions?

yes

no

Monkeys



Monkeys run across branches or swing from trees.

Monkeys live with their family and friends.

Monkeys can hold things with their fingers and toes.

Monkeys eat plants, animals, and sometimes even dirt!

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Monkeys _____ with their family and friends.

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Word bank options: (4 correct and 4 incorrect options. Cut off and discard if not needed)

trees	live	mouth	pizza
towers	sleep	toes	plants

Name: _____ Date: _____

Monkey Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

2. What do monkeys run across?

3. Who do monkeys live with?

4. How can monkeys hold things?

5. What do some monkeys eat?

6. Do you like monkeys?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Monkey Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

penguin

lion

monkey

2. What do monkeys run across?

track

branches

water

3. Who do monkeys live with?

family

enemies

themselves

4. How can monkeys hold things?

toes

hands

legs

5. What do some monkeys eat?

plants

fish

insects

6. Do you like monkeys?

yes

no

Tigers



Tigers are big cats with orange and black stripes.

Tigers are good swimmers and swim to cool off.

Tigers sleep during the day and hunt at night.

Tigers are not fast but they are sneaky!

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Directions: Write the title and fill in the blanks to complete the story.
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Tigers are good _____ and swim to cool off.

Tigers _____ during the day and hunt at night.

Tigers are not fast but they are _____!

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Word bank options: (4 correct and 4 incorrect options. Cut off and discard if not needed)

dogs	swimmers	sleep	slow
cats	runners	play	sneaky

Name: _____ Date: _____

Tiger Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

2. What kind of animal is a tiger?

3. Why do tigers swim?

4. When do tigers sleep?

5. How fast are tigers?

6. Do you like tigers?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Tiger Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

tiger

lion

monkey

2. What kind of animal is a tiger?

dog

cat

fish

3. Why do tigers swim?

hunt

play

cool off

4. When do tigers sleep?

night

day

never

5. How do tigers move?

fast

smart

sneaky

6. Do you like tigers?

yes

no

Penguins



Penguins are black and white and can't fly.

Penguins spend over half of their life swimming.

Penguins lay eggs and hold the egg on their feet.

Penguins live together in a colony.

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Penguins spend over half of their life

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_____ lay eggs and hold the
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Penguins live together in a _____.

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Word bank options: (4 correct and 4 incorrect options. Cut off and discard if not needed)

fly	swimming	Penguins	town
jump	eating	Roosters	colony

Name: _____ Date: _____

Penguin Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

2. What colors are penguins?

3. How often do penguins swim?

4. Where do penguins hold eggs?

5. Where do penguins live?

6. Do you like penguins?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Penguin Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

tiger

parrot

penguin

2. What color are penguins?

black

red

blue

3. What do penguins spend half their lives doing?

sleeping

swimming

skating

4. Where do penguins hold eggs?

hands

feet

back

5. Where do penguins live?

colony

home

water

6. Do you like penguins?

yes

no

Polar Bears



Polar bears are big, white, and furry mammals.

Polar bears live in the arctic where it is cold.

Polar bears hunt and eat seals.

Polar bears can walk on ice or swim in water.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Polar bears live in the arctic where it is _____.

Polar bears hunt and eat _____.

Polar bears can walk on _____ or swim in water.

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Word bank options: (4 correct and 4 incorrect options. Cut off and discard if not needed)

black	cold	plants	ice
white	hot	seals	snow

Name: _____ Date: _____

Polar Bear Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

2. What color are polar bears?

3. Where do polar bears live?

4. What do polar bears eat?

5. Where do polar bears swim?

6. Do you like polar bears?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Polar Bear Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

polar bear

monkey

penguin

2. What color are polar bears?

black

white

yellow

3. Where do polar bears live?

Alaska

artic

desert

4. What do polar bears eat?

fish

bears

seals

5. Where do polar bears swim?

water

pool

lake

6. Do you like polar bears?

yes

no

Gorillas



Gorillas live with their families.

Gorillas groom each other to show their love.

Gorillas eat plants and sometimes eat bugs too.

Gorillas can be taught to communicate with humans.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write the title and fill in the blanks to complete the story.
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Gorillas eat _____ and sometimes eat bugs too.

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Word bank options: (4 correct and 4 incorrect options. Cut off and discard if not needed)

Gorillas	food	fish	humans
Chimpanzees	groom	plants	robots

Name: _____ Date: _____

Gorilla Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

2. Who do gorillas live with?

3. How do gorillas show love?

4. What do gorillas eat?

5. What can gorillas be taught?

6. Do you like gorillas?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Gorilla Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

gorilla

monkey

tiger

2. Who do gorillas live with?

family

friends

themselves

3. How do gorillas show love?

hug

groom

sing

4. What do gorillas eat?

plants

fish

seals

5. What can gorillas be taught?

swim

read

communicate

6. Do you like gorillas?

yes

no

Koalas



Koalas live in trees in Australia.

Koalas only eat eucalyptus leaves.

Baby Koalas stay inside a pouch in their mothers.

Koalas are very slow and sleep most of the day.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write the title and fill in the blanks to complete the story.
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_____.

Koalas only eat eucalyptus

_____.

Baby koalas stay inside a pouch in their

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and sleep most of the day.

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Word bank options: (4 correct and 4 incorrect options. Cut off and discard if not needed)

America	nuts	mothers	slow
Australia	leaves	fathers	fast

Name: _____ Date: _____

Koala Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

2. Where do koalas live?

3. What kind of leaves do koalas eat?

4. Where do baby koalas stay?

5. How do koalas move?

6. Do you like koalas?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Koala Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

kangaroo

koala

penguin

2. Where do koalas live?

jungle

Artic

Australia

3. What kind of plant do koalas eat?

eucalyptus leaves

bamboo

salad

4. Where do baby koalas stay?

pouch

tree

outside

5. How do koalas move?

fast

skip

slow

6. Do you like koalas?

yes

no

Hippopotamus



Hippos like to spend their time in the water.

Hippos sleep under water but come up to breathe.

Hippos go on land to look for food.

Hippos can run faster than humans.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Hippos go on land to look for

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Hippos can run faster than

_____.

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Word bank options: (4 correct and 4 incorrect options. Cut off and discard if not needed)

sand	play	food	tigers
water	sleep	shelter	humans

Name: _____ Date: _____

Hippopotamus Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

2. Where do hippos spend their time?

3. Where do hippos sleep?

4. Why do hippos go on land?

5. Who can hippos run faster than?

6. Do you like hippos?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Hippopotamus Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What animal was the story about?

- hippopotamus polar bear tiger

2. Where do hippos spend their time?

- jungle water inside

3. Where do hippos sleep?

- under water bed tree

4. Why do hippos go on land?

- sleep run food

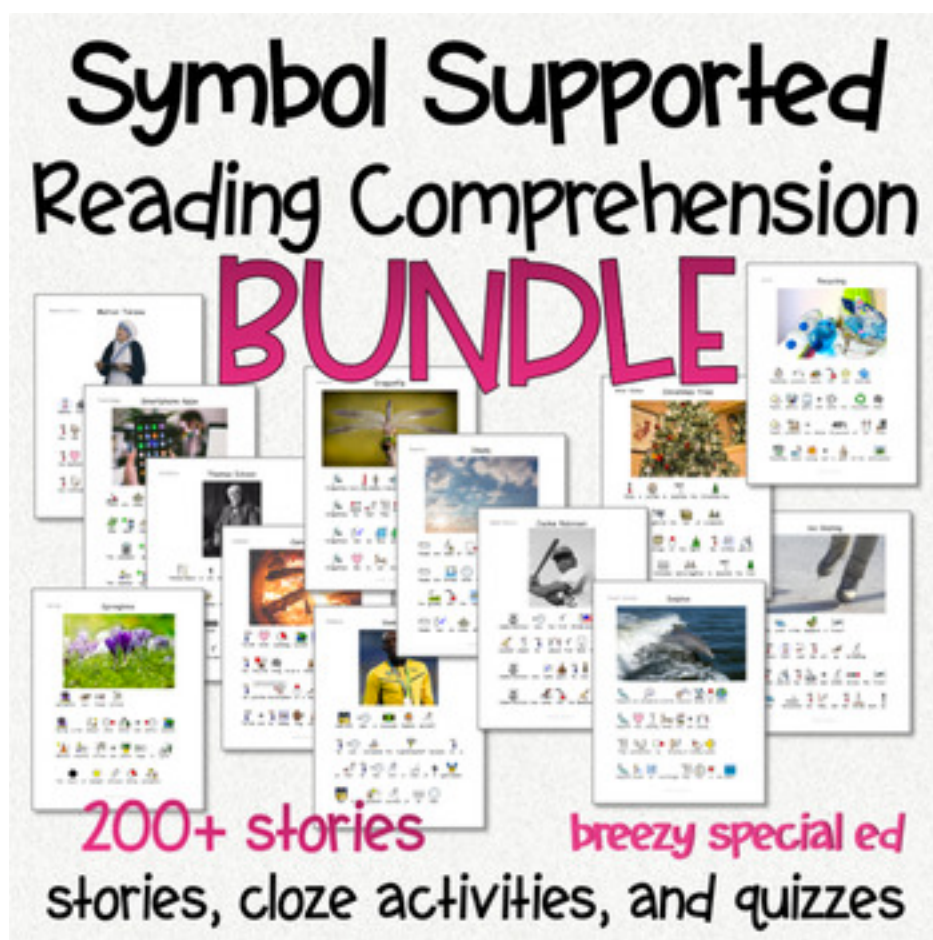
5. Who can hippos run faster than?

- humans giraffe tiger

6. Do you like hippos?

- yes no

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