

Picture Clue Detectives

Use a picture book's illustrations and words to notice purpose and a character's point of view.

1R6 "Describe how illustrations and details support the point of view or purpose of the text. (RI&RL)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 SHOW PURPOSE

a	story	facts	steps
b	sleepy	hungry	angry

2 PICTURE LINKS

begin	•	•	cocoon
eats	•	•	egg
change	•	•	food

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Use a copy of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. Show the cover, the food pages, and the cocoon page as named in the scripts. Students mark their answers, then use the oral sentence frames to describe how pictures support the story's purpose or the caterpillar's point of view.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • SHOW PURPOSE

SAY “We will look at parts of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Listen to each question, look at the book page I show, and circle one word on your paper. After you circle, tell a partner, “The pictures help tell ____.””

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at the cover and think about the whole book. Does this book mainly tell a story, give facts, or give steps? Circle one word.	story
b	Look again at the pages where the caterpillar eats food. Which word tells how the caterpillar feels? Circle one word.	hungry

PART 2 • PICTURE LINKS

SAY “Look at the beginning page, the food pages, and the cocoon page in the book. The words on the left tell story parts. The words on the right tell details the illustrations show. Draw a line from each story part to its picture detail, then say, “The picture shows ____, so it helps tell what happens.””

- **begin** matches **egg**
- **eats** matches **food**
- **change** matches **cocoon**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle story, then hungry. Match begin to egg, eats to food, and change to cocoon. Accept oral descriptions that connect a shown illustration detail to the story or to the caterpillar feeling hungry.