

Page Clue Detectives

Use a picture book's illustrations and details to talk about what happens and what the book is about.

1R7 "Use illustrations and details in literary and informational texts to discuss story elements and/or topics. (RI&RL)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE CLUES _____

a	caterpillar	butterfly	spider
b	sleep	eat	fly
c	food	colors	growth

2 STORY ORDER _____

egg	•	•	• • • •
cocoon	•	•	•
butterfly	•	•	• • •

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Use a copy of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. Read the book aloud first, then show the named pages again so students can use the illustrations and story details to make each mark.

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

PART 1 • CIRCLE CLUES

SAY “Look closely at each page I show you. I will read the words in each row, then you will circle one word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at the cover. Which animal do you see, caterpillar, butterfly, or spider? Circle the word.	caterpillar
b	Look at the page with the caterpillar and food. What is the caterpillar doing, sleep, eat, or fly? Circle the word.	eat
c	Look at the first and last pages. Which word names changing from an egg into a butterfly, food, colors, or growth? Circle the word.	growth

PART 2 • STORY ORDER

SAY “I will show the pages again from the beginning to the end. Read each word with me, count the dots, and draw a line to show when each part happens in the story.”

- **egg** matches **1 dots**
- **cocoon** matches **3 dots**
- **butterfly** matches **4 dots**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are caterpillar, eat, and growth. For Story Order, accept egg to 1 dot, cocoon to 3 dots, and butterfly to 4 dots.