

Picture Moment Detectives

Use a real picture book to connect story pictures to story moments.

K.RL.3.A "With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts)."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 PICTURE MOMENTS

a	egg	eating	cocoon
b	egg	eating	butterfly
c	butterfly	egg	cocoon

2 STORY ORDER

egg	•	•	end
eating	•	•	start
butterfly	•	•	middle

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Use Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* after reading it aloud. Students look at selected illustrations, say what is happening, and mark the word or story place that matches the moment shown.

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

PART 1 • PICTURE MOMENTS

SAY “We will look back at pictures in *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Look closely, tell what you notice, then listen to the words and circle one word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at the page with the moon and the leaf. I will read the words: egg, eating, cocoon. What story moment does this illustration show? Circle one word.	egg
b	Look at the Monday page. I will read the words: egg, eating, butterfly. What story moment does this illustration show? Circle one word.	eating
c	Look at the page with the small house around the caterpillar. I will read the words: butterfly, egg, cocoon. What story moment does this illustration show? Circle one word.	cocoon

PART 2 • STORY ORDER

SAY “Look again at the first, middle, and final illustrations I show you. I will read the words on both sides. Draw a line from each story-moment word to where it happens: start, middle, or end.”

- **egg** matches **start**
- **eating** matches **middle**
- **butterfly** matches **end**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle-row answers are egg, eating, and cocoon. Match egg to start, eating to middle, and butterfly to end; accept oral descriptions that identify what is happening in each shown illustration.