

NAME: _____

WORDS AND PICTURES

In a picture book, words and pictures are the two main ways through which the story is told.



Title of Book: _____



1. Look through the book. Find a page on which the picture shows exactly what the words say.

I found this on page _____.

What the words say: _____

How the picture shows this: _____

2. Next, find a page on which the words tell something that the picture does not show.

I found this on page _____.

What the words say: _____

What the picture shows: _____

3. Now find a different page on which a picture shows something that the words do not say.

I found this on page _____.

What the picture shows: _____

How this is different from what the words say: _____

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HELPING EACH OTHER

In a picture book, the words and the pictures must work together. Work with a partner to discuss these ideas. Use the work you did on the "Words and Pictures" activity to help you.

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Title of Book: _____

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1. Would you say that the book's illustrations mostly show you what the text tells you? Or would you say that the illustrations mostly give new information? Find an example in the book to show your answer. Write a summary of your discussion.

2. How do the illustrations give you a better idea of what the words are trying to tell you? Find an example in the book to show your answer. Write a summary of your discussion.

3. How do the words give you a better idea of what the pictures are trying to show you? Find an example in the book to show your answer. Write a summary of your discussion.
