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READING PICTURES

Picture books have . . . pictures! What do those pictures tell you?

1. Do you think you can “read” a picture in a book? Fill in **Yes** or **No** .
2. What types of things do the pictures in books tell us about the story? Color all of the answers that you think are true.

Pictures and drawings can tell us . . .

what the characters look like	what is happening in the story
where the story takes place	how the characters are moving
how the words in the story should be read	which emotions the characters are feeling
which characters are the most important to the story	what the author thinks about the characters
what the author wants us to think about the characters	which parts of the story the author thinks are most important

3. Draw a star (★) on one of the boxes that you colored. Explain how pictures can tell you this about a story.

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THE MAIN CHARACTER

The main character is the most important character in the story or book.

main = most important

1. What is the title of the story or book you are reading?

2. Who is the main character of this story?

3. How do you know this? Color all of the answers that you think are true.

I know this character is the main character because . . .

the book is named
after this character.

this character is on
almost every page.

this character
looks like a hero.

this character
acts like a hero.

the author tells us what
this character is thinking.

this character is the one
who is most like me.

Are there any other reasons?

