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# **Common Core State Standards**

**Standard:  
RI.1.6**

**Grade 1**

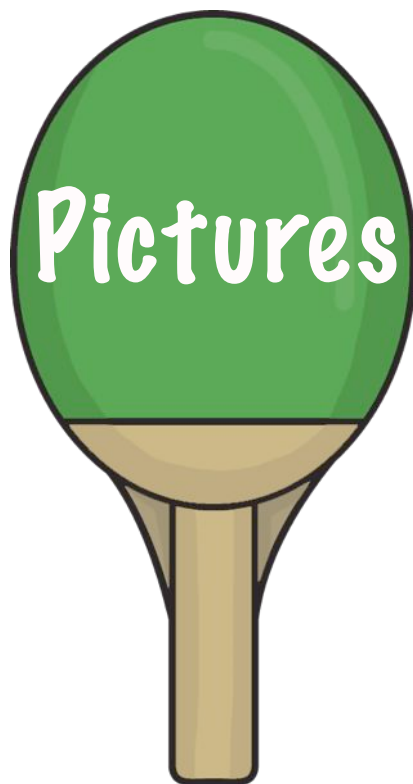
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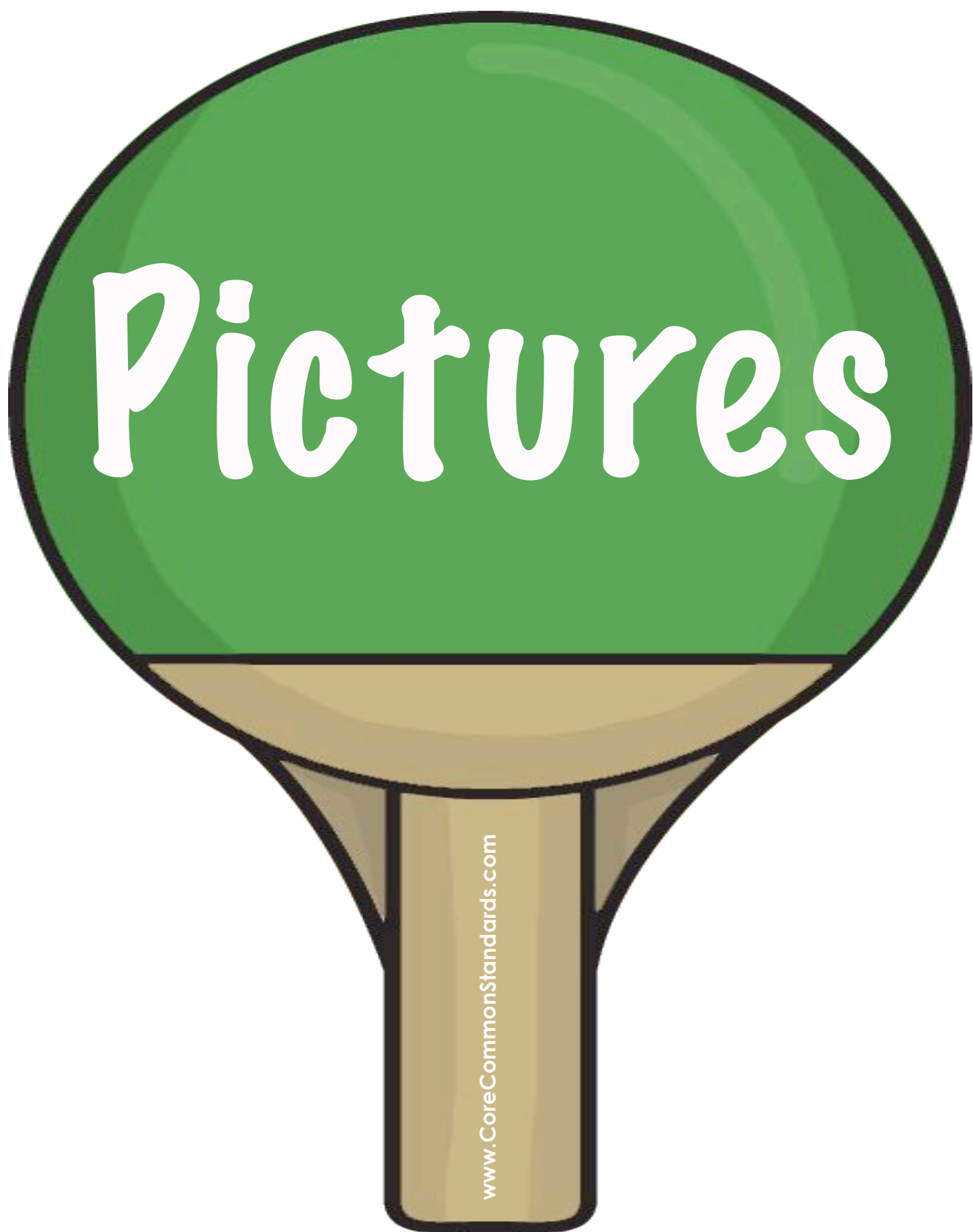
# Pictures or Words?



Directions:

Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text. This is a group activity. Print out the "Picture" and "Words" signs for each student. Have the teacher read a picture book page by page, then say a piece of information from each page of the book. Then, students must raise up either "Picture" or "Words" paddle to tell how they learned that information.

Standard: English Language Arts | Reading: Informational Text | RI.1.6  
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## Text or Picture?

**Directions:** Read the text below about elephants. Answer the questions. Circle if you found the information by reading the text or looking at the picture.

The African elephant is very big! It is the biggest land animal on Earth. It is also one of the smartest land animals. The elephant has a long trunk and two white tusks.

Elephants live in Africa and can live for up to 60 years of age. They love to eat and drink. In fact, elephants spend half of the day eating. Their favorite foods are grass, twigs, and fruit.



1. Where do elephants live? \_\_\_\_\_ text or picture ?
2. What color is an elephant? \_\_\_\_\_ text or picture ?
3. Are elephants small or big? \_\_\_\_\_ text or picture ?
4. How old can an elephant live to be? \_\_\_\_\_ text or picture ?
5. Do elephants have pointy ears? \_\_\_\_\_ text or picture ?
6. Is an elephant smart? \_\_\_\_\_ text or picture ?
7. What does an elephant eat? \_\_\_\_\_ text or picture ?
8. How many legs does an elephant have? \_\_\_\_\_ text or picture ?

# Text or Picture?

**Directions:** Read the text below about lions. Write information you learned by reading the text or looking at the pictures.

The lion is the king of the jungle. They are big and strong. Lions weigh 400 pounds and stand 4 feet tall. If you feel the hair on its face, it is soft.

You can find a lion in Africa. They can live for 15 years in the wild. They like to sleep in the grass at night. Lions eat meat, such as zebras, giraffe, and buffalo. Lions live in groups, called “prides”, with about 15 other lions.



Write 5 pieces of information you learned by reading the text.

[illegible]

Write 5 pieces of information you learned by looking at the picture.

[illegible]



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Directions: Read the text below about cobras. Answer the questions. Circle how you found the information to answer the question: By text, picture, or both.

## Assessment

### Cobras

Cobras are snakes that are known for their hooded heads. Cobras live in hot areas in places like Africa and Australia. They hunt their prey quietly until they are ready to attack. These snakes eat other snakes, birds, bird eggs, and other small animals.

Cobras lay eggs and take care of them until they hatch. They can swim and climb trees. You can find them in forests near streams, underground, and under rocks.



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| 1. Where do cobras live?                 | text | picture | both |
| 2. Do cobras live where it is cold?      | text | picture | both |
| 3. Is a cobra a snake?                   | text | picture | both |
| 4. What do cobras eat?                   | text | picture | both |
| 5. Can cobras have colors?               | text | picture | both |
| 6. Do cobras have legs?                  | text | picture | both |
| 7. Can cobras swim?                      | text | picture | both |
| 8. What does the cobra's hood look like? | text | picture | both |