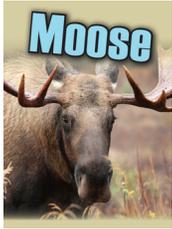


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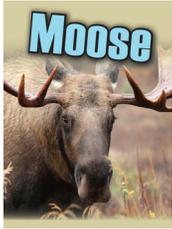
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<b>Front Cover</b>	<i>This is a nonfiction book that teaches about a large mammal called a moose. Have you ever seen a moose before?</i>	
<b>Inside Cover</b>		
<b>Title Page</b>		
<b>One of the largest land mammals in North America is the moose.</b>	<i>Land mammals live on land. Mammals are warm-blooded, covered with fur, breathe air, and feed milk to their young. Can you think of any other large mammals?</i>	
<b>Moose live in the woods of Canada and . . .</b>	<i>Moose can be found in many countries and several continents. The first sentence tells us the habitat, or natural home, of the moose is in the woods. Press Pause and highlight all the places where moose live.</i>	
	<i>When I looked at this photo, I wondered if this moose’s antlers are heavy. What did you notice or wonder?</i>	
<b>Moose are enormous!</b>	<i>Wow! Moose are very long and weigh a lot. Their antlers are heavy too. 85 pounds is heavier than most 12-year-olds.</i>	
<b>Moose are shy, funny-looking animals.</b>	<i>The moose in this photograph does not look like the others. I notice something is missing. Do you know what it is?</i>	



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<p><b>Long legs enable moose to walk in deep snow and . . .</b></p>	<p><i>I never knew moose were such fast runners and strong swimmers.</i></p> <p><i>I also learned that moose have many predators. Predators are animals that hunt and kill other animals for food. Do you know which animals hunt and eat moose?</i></p>	
<p><b>The moose is a solitary animal.</b></p>	<p><i>The first sentence says, “The moose is a <u>solitary</u> animal.” This means they like to live alone.</i></p>	
<p><b>A mother moose gives birth in May or . . .</b></p>	<p><i>Wow! A baby moose can walk and swim just a few days after it is born. That is very different than a human baby.</i></p>	
<p><b>A calf gains as much as five pounds every day . . .</b></p>	<p><i>Did you know that the average human baby weighs about 20 pounds after one year? How much does a calf weigh when it turns one-year-old? Press Pause and highlight the answer.</i></p>	
<p><b>If moose are in a group, it is either by chance or . . .</b></p>	<p><i>I imagine a good grazing pasture is filled with lots of things for moose to eat. I wonder what the moose in this photo are eating.</i></p>	
<p><b>Moose eat pond weeds, grasses, leaves, twigs, bark, and . . .</b></p>	<p><i>Now I know moose are herbivores. Herbivores are animals that eat grass and plants.</i></p>	
<p><b>Moose are most active during the day.</b></p>		



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<b>A moose beds down for the night . . .</b>	<i>I remember earlier in the book we thought about the moose’s enemies or predators. This page tells us a few of them. Press Pause and highlight the names of the animals that are night predators of the moose.</i>	
<b>Moose were valuable to the Indians . . .</b>	<i>Press Pause and highlight the reasons moose were so important to the Indians and early colonists.</i>	
<b>A moose can live twenty years or more if . . .</b>		
<b>The causes may be warmer weather, tick infestations . . .</b>	<i>On this page, the author tells us many things that are harmful to moose. Press Pause and highlight what is causing the moose population to decline or drop.</i>	
<b>If you are up north, look for moose. Although their numbers are shrinking, you may be lucky enough to spot one.</b>	<i>It makes me sad to learn that the number of moose on the planet is shrinking. I wonder if there is something people can do to help. Press Pause and type your thoughts in the Notes or write them on a piece of paper.</i>	
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