Year 1 Reading Assessment Marking Scheme for Paper 1

Big Cat Facts



question	answer	marks	notes	
1.	Which words in the text describe the name of the family that lions belong to?			
	big cats	1	Content domain: 1a - draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts. Award 1 mark for the correct option indicated.	
2.	Copy 2 places where big cats live.			
	Africa Europe Asia	1	Content domain: 1b - identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. Award 1 mark for any 2 of the correct options indicated.	
3.	Which word best describes cheetahs. Tick one .			
	fast	1	Content domain: 1a - draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts. Award 1 mark for the correct option indicated.	
4.	What do cheetahs do during the day that other African predators do at night?			
	 any plausible explanation about cheetahs hunting during the day: they hunt during the day they chase their prey during the day they look for food during the day 	1	Content domain: 1b - identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. Award 1 mark for any plausible explanation about the cheetah hunting during the day instead of at night.	
5.	Write one fact about the tiger.			
	 a tiger's stripes are like a person's fingerprints no two tigers are the same tigers are very good at swimming tigers are the biggest of the big cats 	1	Content domain: 1b - identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. Award 1 mark for any of the options indicated.	
6.	Draw a line to match the animal to its label.			
	lion - laziest tiger - biggest cheetah - fastest	1	Content domain: 1b - identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. Award 1 mark for the correct matching.	



7.	Why must lionesses hunt as a group?		
	They work as a team to kill their prey because they are often smaller than the animal they are hunting. Accept any reference to this part of the text.	1	Content domain: 1b - identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. Award 1 mark for any plausible explanation about the lioness being smaller than its prey.
8.	What does the word guarding mean? Tick one .		
	looking after	1	Content domain: 1a - draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts. Award 1 mark for the correct option indicated.
		Total 8	

