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Big Cats

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Before Reading

- Look at the cover and table of contents. Which big cats do you already know?
- Talk about:
 - What makes big cats different from other animals?
 - Which big cat do you think is the fastest or strongest?
 - What would you like to learn about these animals?

During Reading

- Pause to discuss:
 - How does each cat survive in its environment?
 - What special features help them hunt or stay safe?
 - What surprised you most about the big cats?

After Reading

Group discussion

- Which big cat is your favorite and why?
- What did you learn about where they live and how they behave?
- How can we help protect these animals?

Activities

1. Big Cat Fact Cards

- Choose three big cats from the book.
- Create a fact card for each with: name, habitat, special features, and a fun fact.
- Draw a picture of each cat.

2. Map Their Homes

- Using a world map, mark where each big cat lives.
- Add symbols or colors to show different habitats (forest, mountain, savanna).

3. Design Your Own Big Cat

- Imagine a new big cat species.
- Draw it and write about its habitat, diet, and special abilities.