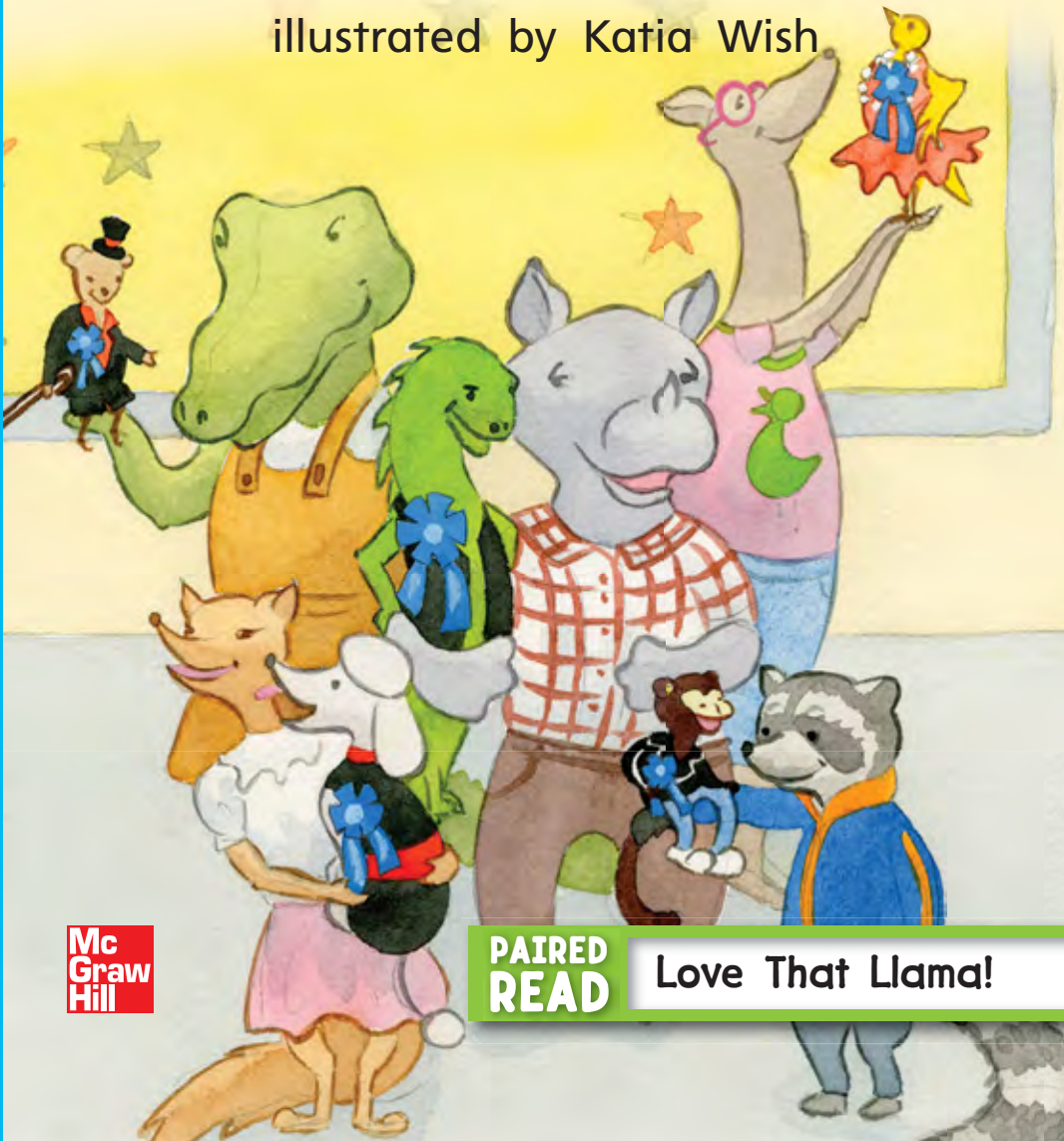


Fantasy

★ ★ Pet ★ ★ Show

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READ

Love That Llama!

STRATEGIES & SKILLS

Comprehension

Strategy: Visualize

Skill: Key Details: Sequence

Content Standards

Science

Life Science

High-Frequency Words

be, come, good, pull

Phonics

/-blends

Word count: 169**

**The total word count is based on words in the running text and headings only. Numerals and words in captions, labels, diagrams, charts, and sidebars are not included.



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Essential Question

What makes a pet special?



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“Let’s have a pet show,”
says Miss Blum. “Who has
a pet? What can it do?”





“My pet plays the drums,”
says Glen.

“My pet sings,” says May.

“My pet rides a bike,”
says Jake.



“My pet dances,” says Val.

“My pet bakes,” says Min.





It is time for the show.
The pets come to class.
May's pet sings a nice song.

Glen's pet plays the drums.
It is too loud! Pull the plug!





Min's pet made a cake.
It looks so good. We
want some!

Jake's pet rides too fast.
Oh, no! Be careful!





Val's pet taps and taps.
The class claps and claps!

Now the show is over.
Which pet wins? They
all do!



Respond to Reading

Retell

Use your own words to retell *Pet Show*.

Detail	Detail	Detail
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Text Evidence

1. Look at page 5. Who speaks first? **Key Details: Sequence**
2. Look at page 10. What happens after Val's pet taps and taps? **Key Details: Sequence**
3. Are the students in *Pet Show* real or make-believe? How do you know? **Genre**

Compare Texts

Read to find out about a pet llama.

Love That Llama!



llama

Look at the llamas! Llamas are smart and gentle pets. They are a little shy. A llama likes to have friends. Two llamas are even better than one!



What a Pet Llama Needs

1. fresh water
2. a lot of food
3. a lot of land
4. a roof for shelter
5. haircuts

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Make Connections

How are pet llamas different from the animals in *Pet Show*? [Text to Text](#)

Focus on Science

Purpose To find out what different pets need.

What to Do

Step 1

Choose a pet you have or would like to have.

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Step 2

Draw a chart like this one.

My pet is a _____.
My pet needs
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Step 3

Fill in the chart. List what your pet needs.

Conclusion Compare the needs of your pet with the needs of a classmate's pet.

Thinkmark

Setting

Where does *Pet Show* take place?

What time does the story take place?

Characters

Who are the characters in *Pet Show*?

What words would you use to tell about Jake's pet?

Sequence of Events

Which pet performed first?

Which pet performed last?