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**COMMENTS:**

**Most Deadly Creatures Level:Q** (read p. 6-7)

Jaw and Claw Killers

Large deadly creatures use different ways to kill prey.

Some use speed, stealth or camouflage while others hunt

as a team.

Big cats are the lion, the tiger, the jaguar and the leopard.

They are the only cats that can roar. They are lightning quick

and expert stalkers. Big cats have pads on the base of each

toe that allow them to walk quietly. They pounce on their

prey, using sharp claws to hold them down. They often move

the prey to a safe place before ripping it to pieces with their

sharp jaws and claws. ( Lion)

(Deadly Fact Big cats kill about 800 people each year)

Bears are powerful runners, climbers and swimmers.

They are dangerous when they are caring for their cubs.

Hunters and trampers need to be watchful around this

time. The deadliest bears are the polar bear, black bear

and grizzly bear. One swipe of a paw can take a person’s

head off. (Polar bear)

Deadly Fact Every year, bears kill about 50 people.)

**Notice if the student…**

* Rereads text
* Asks for help
* Skips the word and comes back
* Sounds word out
* Looks at the pictures
* Chunks the words
* Covers the ending and looks for smaller words
* Self- Corrects
* Tries to figure out what makes sense in the sentence

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