

Constructed Response R.A.C.E Method

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RESTATE THE QUESTION

Restate or reword the question and turn it into a statement.



A

ANSWER THE QUESTION

What is being asked?
Answer all parts of the question.



C

CITE THE SOURCE

Tell where you found examples and details in the text.
In paragraph 2... The text states ... The author says...

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EXPLAIN your response. Give evidence from the text to support your answer. Add your thoughts.
For example... This shows... This means... I believe...

Lions live together in social groups called prides. Most of the lions in a pride are females and their cubs. The lionesses share the work of hunting and raising cubs. By hunting in a pack, lions can take down animals far larger than themselves. Much of the food killed by a pride is taken by the males. In return, they provide protection from other lions. A pride has a well-defined territory, which is marked by the males. When lions in a pride meet, they greet one another by head rubbing, licking, and grooming. It's endearing to watch them.

According to the article, is it important for lions to live as a pride?

R

It is important for lions to live as a pride because they depend on one another for survival. For example,

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the article states that "the lionesses share the work of hunting and raising cubs" and male lions "provide protection from other lions." They also work together when they hunt larger prey. By sharing responsibilities as a pride, they will be able to survive a long time.

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