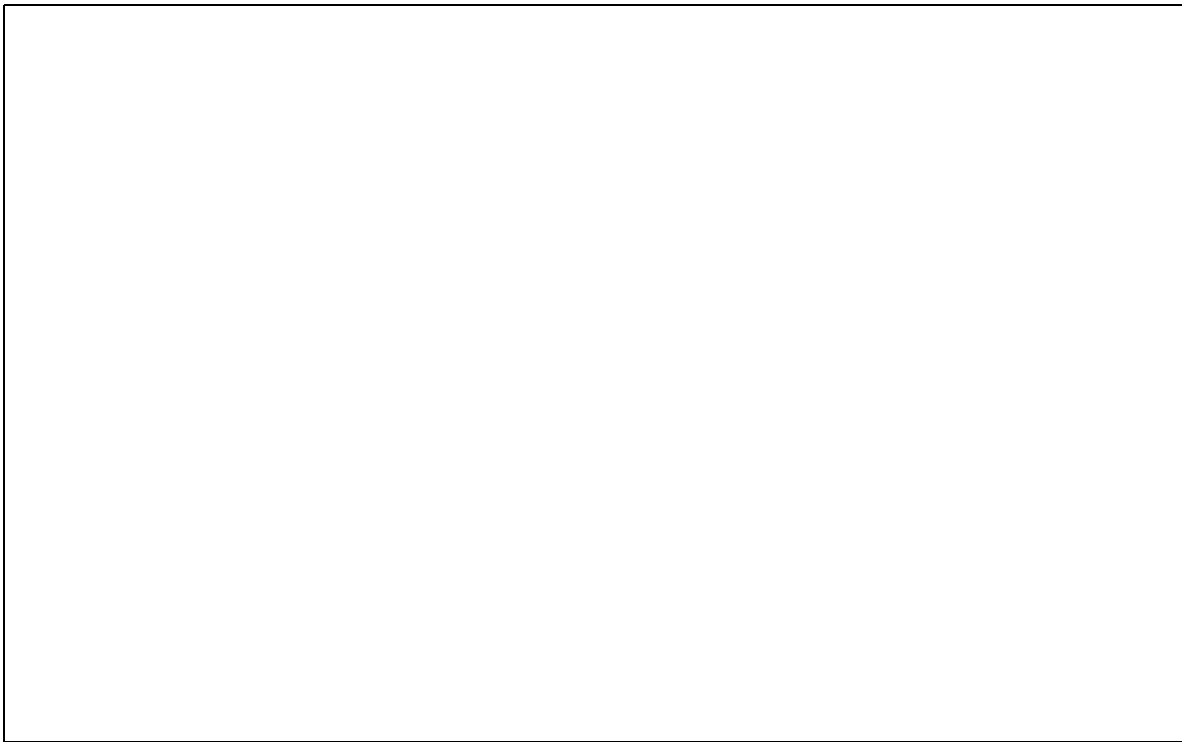


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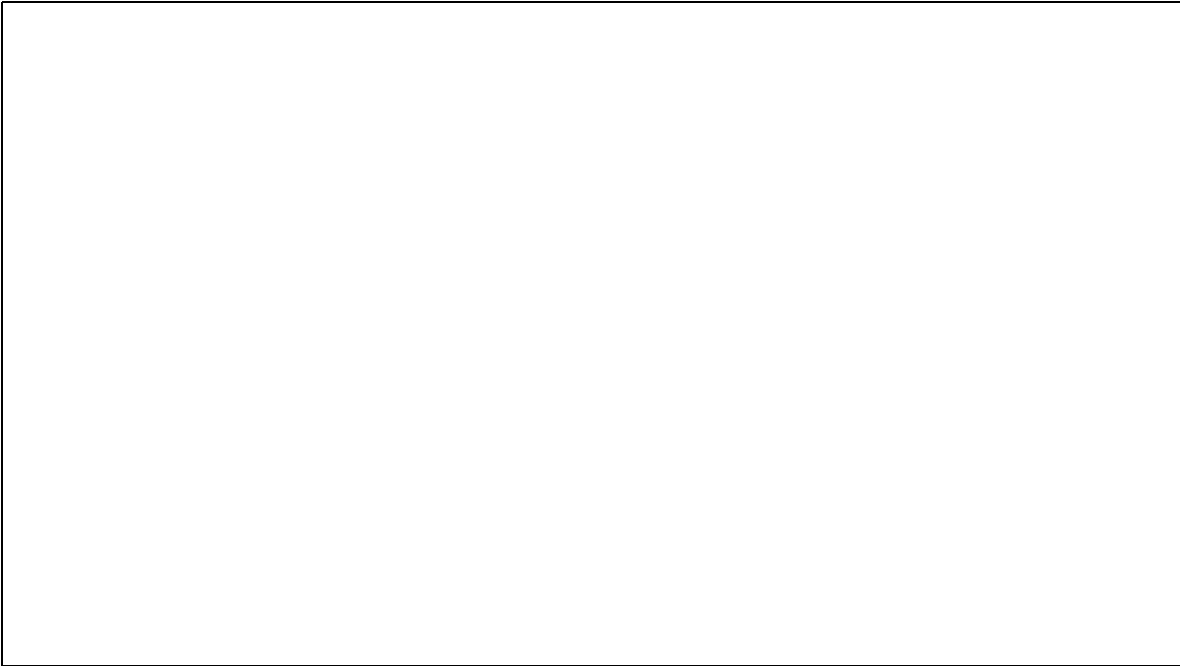
Blackacre State Nature Preserve

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This is me standing in front of the barn. It is very old. The barn has a red roof, and the wood is gray and brown. I look very little next to the barn.

I see cows in the field. There are baby cows called calves. I can count the cows. I think there are _____ cows. Here is a picture of the cows.

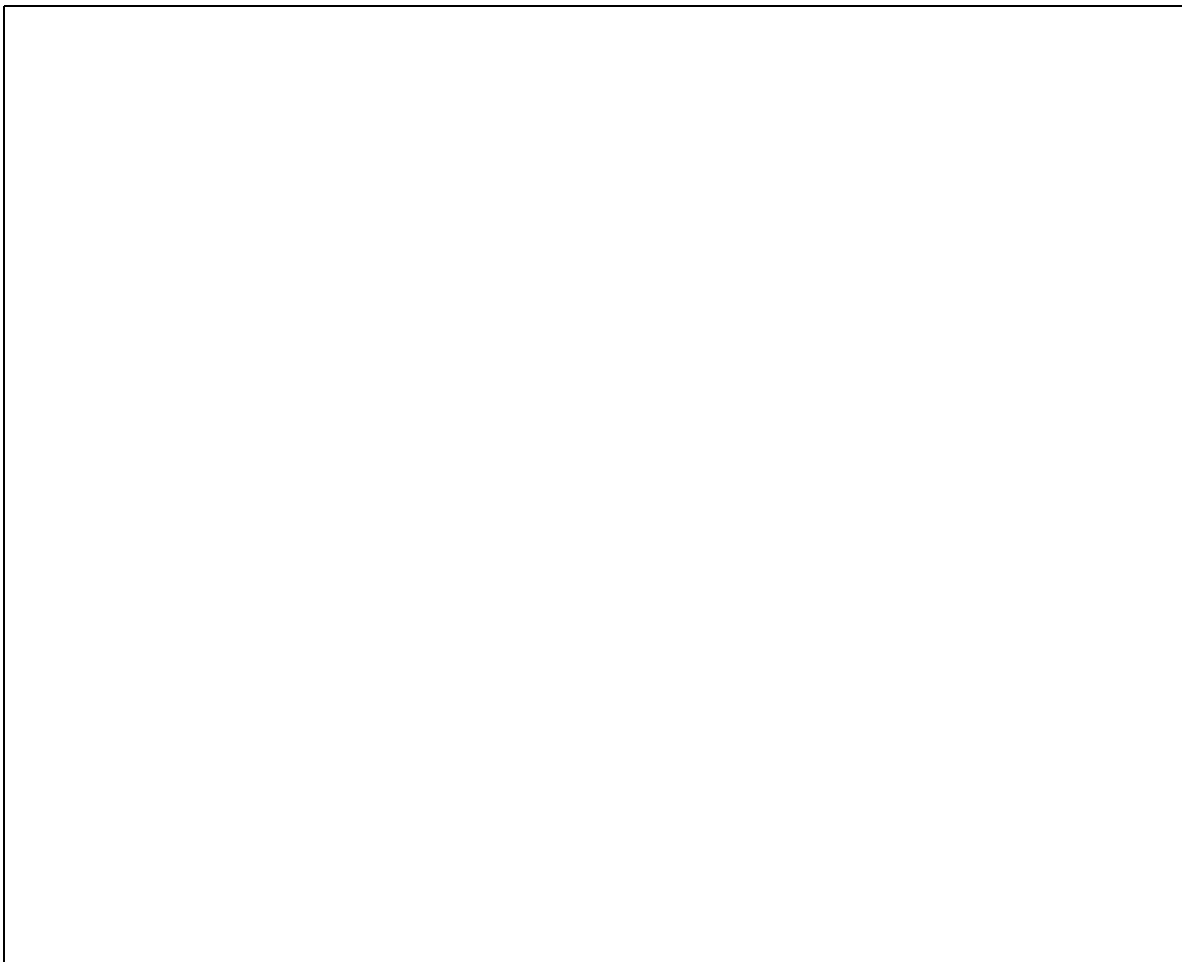


I can tell you what the cows are doing.

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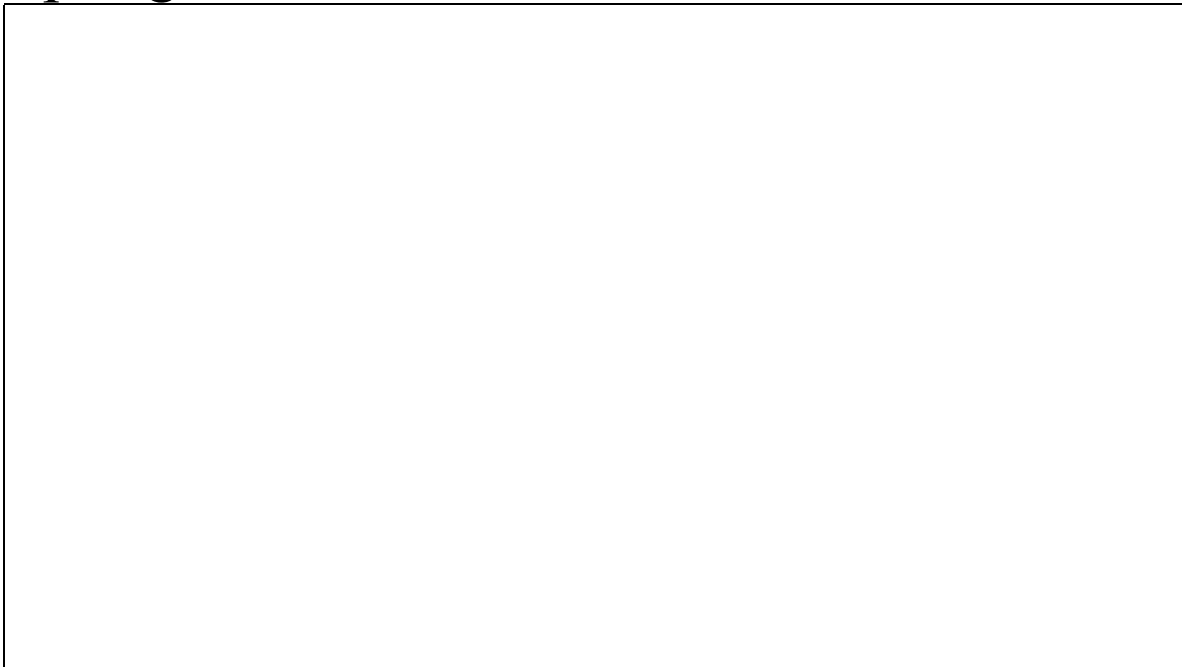
eating	walking	running	fence
mooing	grass	standing	laying
drinking	chewing	grazing	field

Now I am inside the barn. The barn is made of big logs. They are stacked up. If I look up I can see the hayloft. There is a ladder that goes up. Here is a picture of the inside of the barn. I will show you the logs and the hayloft.



There are horses that stay in the barn at night. The room they stay in is called a stall.

The spring house is by a pond. There is very cold water inside. A long time ago people kept food cold in the spring house. What do we use now to keep food cold? ...a refrigerator! Here is a picture of the spring house.



Here are some other things I see on this old farm.

Teacher Information :

The Old Farm at Blackacre

The attached sheet identifies performance standards and supporting skills addressed by this booklet. The target grades are kindergarten and lower primary.

Background information about the homestead is also attached.

Literary Connections:

These picture books are fun read alouds as a part of the lesson.

When I was Young in the Mountains, Cynthia Rylant

The Old Banjo

Barn Dance, Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault