4 Read. As you read, look for text evidence.
- Circle the words that tell the name of the beetle in the photo.
- Underline words that tell how Beetle is different from Paca.

When Paca neared the tree, however, he was amused to see Beetle on a branch waiting for him.

Paca gasped. “How did you get here?” he demanded.

“I flew,” Beetle answered with a smile.

“You have wings?” Paca asked.

Macaw answered. “Beetle doesn’t brag about his wings, but he can use them when he needs to. Beetle is the winner.”

The Ceiba borer, or “living jewel” of Brazil, is one of the world’s most beautiful insects. People use the wing covers of its shell in jewelry.

5 Reread. Reread the page. Why is it important that Beetle didn’t brag about his wings? Cite text evidence in your response.

Paca hung his head and slunk away, still wearing the brown coat with white spots he had always had. Then Macaw smiled at Beetle, and Beetle’s hard back began to shine with the colors of Macaw’s feathers. The beetle’s shell had gleamed with a rainbow of colors ever since.

The spotted paca lives in the jungles of Brazil. It weighs between twelve and twenty-five pounds and is the world’s second-largest rodent.

7 Reread and Discuss. Reread the page. What happens when Macaw smiles at Beetle? Why? Cite text evidence in your discussion.

SHORT RESPONSE

Cite Text Evidence

What do you think is the moral, or lesson, of this story? Cite text evidence in your response.