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Name _____

Before reading the book

Look at the cover and find important information about the book.

Title

Author

Publisher

Look at the photos on the cover, front and back.

What do you see in the photo on the front cover?

What do you see in the photo on the back cover?

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Finish these sentences:

The world is full of ...

Some can drill.

Others can dig or ...

The book is about big machines.

Write or draw what you already know about big machines:

- Special features
- Height and weight
- The most interesting facts about four of the big machines

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A non-fiction book contains chapters.

Look at page 3 and fill in the names of the missing chapters:

4 Bertha

6

8

10

12

14 Giant on four feet

What chapter do you look most forward to reading?

Why?

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Words in focus.

Do you know these words?

The word	What does it mean?	Use the word in a sentence.
Tunnel		
Story		
Front		
Coal		
Engine		

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While reading the book

What is a bulldozer?

What does it use its blade for?

What is a dumper?

Why does it have cameras attached?

What is special about the elephant we hear about in the book?

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Finish these sentences:

Bertha is ...

A digging machine can ...

The motorcycle has ...

After reading the book.

Facts about big machines.

What have you learned about big machines?

Big machines

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Read and learn about keywords.

Look at page 16. What is a keyword?

On what pages can you read about 'engine'?

Why is that important when reading about big machines?

On what page can you read about 'weight'?

Why is weight important for a big machine?

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Imagine ...

... that you got a chance to drive one of the big machines. Make a drawing of the machine you would pick and write why that machine would be your choice.

