



Answer key for Language Arts 6-8 Cougar  
Please note – written responses should be graded by the  
appropriate rubrics as found on the source page.

Read the article about the cougar at  
<http://www.bigcatrescue.org/cougar.htm>

How are cougars like housecats?

- They have shorter legs in the rear
- They purr
- They cannot smell
- They can jump more than ten feet into a tree

In this article, thrives means

- To make steady progress
- To prosper
- To fail
- To regress