

3RD GRADE UNIT GUIDE

MARCH

Reading

RI.3.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.

Use
CONTEXT CLUES
How do readers use context clues?

Good readers use context clues by using words and phrases around an unknown word that help them figure out the word's meaning. These clues could be right around the word, or in a sentence before/after the word.

PICTURE: During its lifetime, a butterfly goes through metamorphosis.


DEFINITION: During its lifetime, a butterfly goes through metamorphosis, or a complete change in how it looks.

EXAMPLE: During its lifetime, a butterfly goes through metamorphosis. It changes from egg, to caterpillar, to butterfly.

WORD PARTS: prefixes, roots & suffixes
metamorphosis
meto - change, beyond
morph - shape, form
osis - state, process

SYNONYM: During its lifetime, a butterfly changes in a process called metamorphosis.

ANTONYM: Unlike animals that do not change in appearance, butterflies go through a process called metamorphosis.



Vocabulary

context clue

Resources

[EPIC](#)

[The Public Library WOW Card](#)

Activity

Context Clues Graphic Organizer
Becoming a Word Detective

Unknown Word	Clues to help determine meaning	Meaning of word

