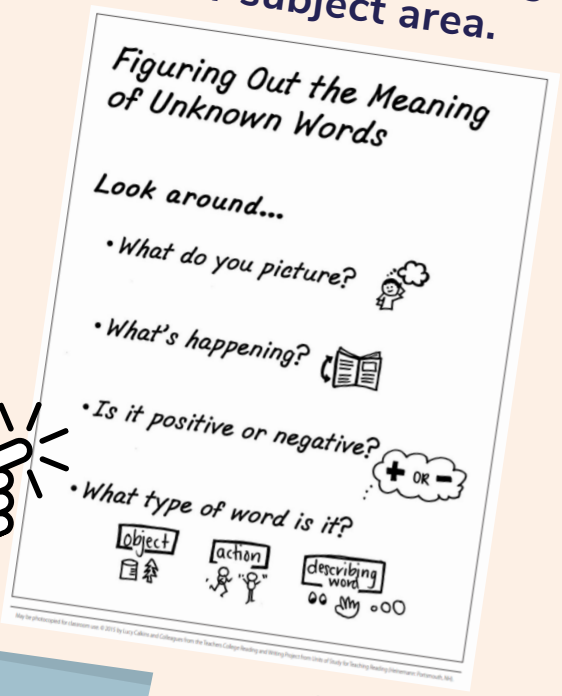
5TH GRADE UNIT GUIDE

MARCH

Reading

RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.



Figuring Out the Meaning of Unknown Words

Look around...

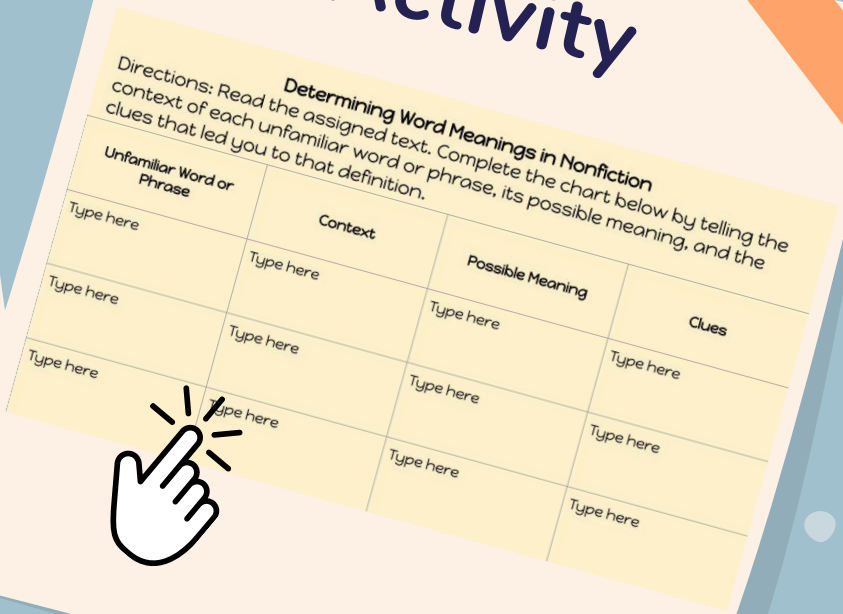
- What do you picture?
- What's happening?
- Is it positive or negative? + OR −
- What type of word is it?

object | action | describing word

Vocabulary

context
phrase

Activity



Determining Word Meanings in Nonfiction

Directions: Read the assigned text. Complete the chart below by telling the context of each unfamiliar word or phrase, its possible meaning, and the clues that led you to that definition.

Unfamiliar Word or Phrase	Context	Possible Meaning	Clues
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