



Using Glossaries and Dictionaries

Today's Standard

3.L.4d - Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.

Cues	Notes
What is a glossary?	A glossary is a list of terms and their definitions, usually found at the end of a book.
How do you use a dictionary?	To use a dictionary, look up the word in alphabetical order to find its definition.
Why is it important to use multiple dictionaries?	Different dictionaries may provide varied definitions, so comparing them helps understand nuances.
What are context clues?	Context clues are hints in the surrounding text that help determine the meaning of a word.
How can you determine the most appropriate definition?	Read all provided definitions and use context clues to choose the most appropriate meaning.

Summary

Using glossaries and dictionaries helps clarify the meanings of words. Comparing different dictionaries and using context clues are essential for understanding the precise meaning of vocabulary.