

UNIT 1

Lesson 1: Understanding the concept of blockchain

IDIOM OF THE DAY

CRASH AND BURN:

Meaning: A complete failure or breakdown, often in reference to a system or project.

Usage: *"The new software release was a crash and burn; we need to fix the bugs."*





***Before the reading activity, explain
what reading in context is.***

Reading in context refers to the practice of understanding words, phrases, or sentences within the surrounding text to grasp their intended meaning. Context provides the information or circumstances that help clarify the significance of specific words or expressions within a given passage or written material. This approach to reading involves considering the broader content, including the sentences and paragraphs preceding and following a particular word or phrase.





Key aspects of reading in context include:



**Understanding
Relationships**



**Interpreting
Ambiguity**



**Identifying
Tone and Style**



**Grasping
Nuances**



**Extracting
Information**





Grasping Nuances:

Context is crucial for understanding nuanced expressions, idioms, or culturally specific language. The overall context provides the necessary information to interpret these elements correctly.



Identifying Tone and Style:

The tone of a passage, whether formal, informal, humorous, or serious, can influence the interpretation of words. Reading in context allows readers to discern the author's tone and style.



Interpreting Ambiguity:

When a word has multiple meanings, context aids in determining the intended meaning.

The context helps readers choose the interpretation that fits the overall message of the text.



Extracting Information:

In technical or informational texts, understanding the context helps readers extract the relevant information and comprehend the author's intended message.



Understanding Relationships:

Examining how words relate to each other within a sentence or paragraph helps to uncover their meanings. Context provides clues about whether a word is used in a literal or figurative sense.



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