



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

Reading in context refers to the practice of understanding a specific piece of text or information by considering the surrounding information, background, or the larger passage it is a part of. The goal is to interpret and comprehend the meaning of the text by taking into account the information that precedes and follows it.







Context provides additional information and clues that help readers make sense of individual words, phrases, or sentences. This broader understanding aids in grasping the author's intention, the purpose of the passage, and the overall message being conveyed. The context can include the setting, circumstances, and the relationships between different elements in the text.

Reading in context is crucial for accurate comprehension because words and phrases can have different meanings based on the specific situation or topic being discussed. By considering the context, readers can avoid misinterpretations and gain a more nuanced understanding of the content.





For example, the meaning of a word may change based on whether it's used in a scientific context, a casual conversation, or a technical manual. Similarly, understanding a sentence often requires awareness of the ideas presented in the sentences that come before and after it.

