Pond Word Tools

Use word tools to clarify new meanings.

2.L.V.3.d "Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases. (I)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Locate the entry you need. Underline the words in that entry that support each answer.

Words at the Pond

A frog hides under a lily pad for shelter. A duck swims with webbed feet. Use the two sample word tools to learn these words.

Short teaching excerpts written for this worksheet. Use a complete print or digital reference for the independent task.

Sample glossary

SAMPLE GLOSSARY

shelter A place that protects an animal from weather or danger.

Sample dictionary

SAMPLE DICTIONARY

webbed adjective: having skin joining the toes, as in a duck's foot.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Look up shelter in the glossary. What does it mean?

2. Which dictionary word describes a duck's feet?

3. What does webbed mean? Point to the entry you used.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a word from a book you are reading that you do not know. Use a print glossary or a beginning dictionary, print or digital, then write the word, the tool you used, and its meaning in your own words.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Locate the entry you need. Underline the words in that entry that support each answer. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Look up shelter in the glossary. What does it mean?	**A place that protects an animal from weather or danger.**
2	Which dictionary word describes a duck's feet?	**webbed.**
3	What does webbed mean? Point to the entry you used.	**Having skin joining the toes.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Word: nocturnal Tool: digital beginning dictionary Meaning: Nocturnal means awake and active at night.

Accept a real word, a named glossary or beginning dictionary, and a meaning that is accurate and written in the student's own words. The student may use a print or digital source. Answers must come from consultation of the printed sample entries. These authored teaching excerpts are not quotations from a commercial dictionary. For the independent task require actual reference use.