



LESSON PLAN

MILITARY MEANINGS

Series: US Military (Set 2)

Objective

To help students practice using glossaries, dictionaries, context clues, and other tools to find the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Supplies

- One or more books in the US Military (Set 2) series
- Dictionary, such as the Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary:
<https://www.merriam-webster.com/>
- Military Meanings worksheet (attached)
- Pencils

Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Military Meanings worksheet for each student.

Activity

Pass out a copy of the worksheet and a book from the US Military series to each student. Ask students to read through the book. As they encounter words that are new or unfamiliar, students should write these words on the worksheet. They should also write the sentence and page number where each word was used in the book. Then, students should write each word's definition on the lines below it. Some words will be explained in the book's main text. For others, students will need to turn to the book's glossary on page 30. If a word isn't explained in the main text or glossary, help students use a dictionary to look up its meaning.

Evaluation

Collect the worksheets at the end of the activity. Use the following system to give each student up to 10 points:

- 1 point for listing each word's in-text use and including the page number
- 1 point for each correct definition



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1. Word: _____

Use in the book:

Definition:

2. Word: _____

Use in the book:

Definition:

3. Word: _____

Use in the book:

Definition:

4. Word: _____

Use in the book:

Definition:

5. Word: _____

Use in the book:

Definition:
