

Context Clues

You grab a book,
head to your nook
and you sit down to read

For ten minutes straight,
it's going great
until you hit Chapter 3...

Then oh no!
It's a word you never heard before,
and there's no dictionary in sight
What in the world is an arthropod?
Well, here's a technique you can try:

If you see a word and you don't know what it means,
you should look for context clues
Don't ignore it, just look after and before it
for some information you can use
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1. Reread – read that sentence again
2. Look for clues – look for something you can use
3. Make a guess – an educated guess
4. Check your guess – does it make sense?

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