

UnBEElievables

Honeybee Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian

Objectives: ... make and explain inferences from texts such as determining important ideas and making predictions
... study word meanings systematically such as across curricular content areas
... use knowledge of common prefixes and suffixes

Vocabulary Study

You might find some new words in UnBEElievables. Write new words you find in your reading journal. Some of these words are listed below. Practice reading them with your teacher and friends. Talk about what they mean. Choose one word that is new to you on the list. Write it on the outside of a folded piece of paper. Inside, draw a picture to remind you of its meaning. Write the word in a sentence. Share your fold-out with your classmates. Staple them to a bulletin board.

Can you retell the story in UnBEElievables by following the BEE words?

New Words

doting
protein
alternating
moisture
generate
vibrate
electrostatic
vanished
disappeared
mites
pollution
viruses
pesticides
fungi
collapse
remedy
situation

honeycomb
hive
hexagonal
cells
queen
beeswax
antennae
segments
compound eyes
lenses
thorax
abdomen
digestive
reproductive
stinger
royalty

society
protein-rich
drones
royal jelly
workers
colony
stingless
forage
larvae
nectar
pollen
scent
species
larval
pupa
beebread

cocoon
waggle
pollination
harvesting
beekeepers
smoker
calming
swarm
scout
honey
Colony Collapse Disorder

