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## What's a glossary?



Nonfiction books usually include a section called the **glossary**. The glossary lists words that are important for the topics in a book. Here are some glossary entries for a book called *The World Trade Center*.

What page would you turn to for the glossary in this book? page \_\_\_\_\_

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### EXCERPT FROM GLOSSARY:

#### C

**cable** (KAY – bul): a strong, heavy rope

**collapse** (kol – LAPS): to cave in or crumble suddenly

**column** (COL – um): a vertical support that helps hold up a building

#### D

**daredevil** (DARE – deh – vil): a person who is daring and reckless

**debris** (deh – BREE): the remains after something has been destroyed

**demolition** (deh – moh – LIH – shun): the act of destroying something

What are two things you can learn about a word from the glossary?

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## Using a glossary

Find the glossary in *War in Afghanistan and Iraq*.

How did you find the glossary? \_\_\_\_\_

What's the page number for the glossary? \_\_\_\_\_



With a partner, find these important words in the glossary. Say the words out loud with your partner.

Write a definition in your own words.

Then use the word in a sentence.

<b>terrorist</b>
Definition:
Sentence:

<b>IED</b>
Definition:
Sentence:

<b>Al-Qaeda</b>
Definition:
Sentence: