

Mid-Unit 4 Assessment Responses and Exemplars

Question 1.

Which of the following is **not** true about why flies visit flowers? (RI.2.1)

- a. for nectar
- b. for pollen
- c. to feed on smaller insects
- d. to be with other flies**

Question 2.

What does the word “attract” mean?

- a. to disgust
- b. to draw close**
- c. to excite
- d. to upset

Question 3.

What is the main idea of this section of the text? Use evidence from the text and the photographs to explain your thinking.

The main idea of this section is that flies are important pollinators. The text says, "they visit flowers for nectar, for pollen, and to lay their eggs." Also, scientists believe that some flies are the main pollinators for certain fruits and vegetables. A photograph in the text shows the bluebottle fly pollinating a mango flower. This evidence shows that these insects are pollinators.