PREFACE

An idiom is a combination of words with special meaning that cannot be inferred from a translation of its separate parts. Domestic

Sciences: Idioms investigates the effect of context on meaning and explores how images, like words in an idiom, can be combined and processed to communicate ideas which transcend their individual meanings. Simple mundane terms and objects of everyday life become colorful metaphors for psychosocial conditions when viewed through the reader’s personal experience.