

Smarter Balanced Paper-Pencil Test English Glossary Student Resource Sheet

Grade 6 ELA

Directions for Student Use:

- Students should use this Glossary Resource Sheet in conjunction with their (ELA) test booklet.
- Some items in your test booklet include words where a definition or synonym may help you in understanding the test question. Items that contain these words are identified by their item number in the first column.

Item Number	Items with English Glossaries (words and their definitions and/or synonyms)
Session 1	
Sample E	<u>pesky</u> : annoying
3.	<u>endangered species</u> : animals or plants that have become rare and that could die out completely <u>dedicated</u> : committed, devoted <u>eagerness</u> : enthusiasm or excitement <u>online</u> : using the Internet <u>volunteers</u> : people willing to do something without getting paid
4.	<u>options</u> : choices
6.	<u>interpret</u> : explain <u>producing</u> : making <u>erected</u> : built
7.	<u>ambitious</u> : wanting to get ahead <u>superintendent</u> : person in charge <u>telegraph</u> : old device to send messages <u>authority</u> : the right to make decisions <u>dedicated</u> : devoted to a task or purpose
8.	<u>transition</u> : move from one stage to another <u>literary</u> : having to do with books <u>atmosphere</u> : surrounding influence <u>promotion</u> : advancement in a job <u>skyscraper</u> : very tall building

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9.	<p>hand work: work done without machines</p> <p>consequently: for this reason</p> <p>sacrifice: something given up with difficulty</p> <p>modest: fairly good</p> <p>merchants: people who sell things at retail</p>
10.	<p>orders: directions</p> <p>translate: change something into a different form</p> <p>operator: someone who uses or controls something</p> <p>promoted: advanced</p> <p>lad: boy</p>
11.	<p>possessing: owning</p> <p>distributed: passed out</p> <p>disgraced: shameful</p> <p>sacred: blessed</p> <p>community: body of people living in the same place</p>
16.	<p>dwelt: lived</p> <p>haul: move with effort</p>
17.	<p>capable: able</p>
18.	<p>Erie Canal: a 363-mile waterway that was dug in the 1800s to move products by water in New York state</p> <p>impact: effect</p> <p>transporting: moving things from one place to another</p> <p>influenced: the power to change or affect something or someone</p> <p>reduced: made less, took away from</p>
19.	<p>great influence: the power to change or affect something or someone</p> <p>Erie Canal: a 363-mile waterway that was dug in the 1800s to move products by water in New York state</p> <p>benefit: help</p> <p>citizens: people who live in a certain place</p>
20.	<p>construction: building</p> <p>transportation: means for getting people or things from one place to another</p> <p>significant: very important</p> <p>champion: fight or speak publicly in support</p> <p>signified: marked an event or was a sign of</p>
21.	<p>Erie Canal: a 363-mile waterway that was dug in the 1800s to move products by water in New York state</p>

22.	<p>director: person who manages the actors and action in a film</p> <p>activate: wake up</p> <p>critical thinking skills: mental tools that allow people to come to reasonable conclusions</p> <p>special effects: visual or mechanical features in a movie or a television show</p>
23.	<p>chestnut: brownish red</p> <p>colt: a young male horse</p> <p>hooves: the hard coverings on a horse's feet</p> <p>lulling: causing to be sleepy</p> <p>slumber: sleep</p>
24.	<p>babysitting: watching young children for their parents or guardians</p> <p>applying: asking in an official way</p> <p>community center: a building used for different activities by the people who live in the same area</p> <p>references: people who can tell about another person's abilities, skills, or accomplishments</p> <p>consider: think about</p>
26.	<p>realized: understood</p>
28.	<p>mousetrap: device to catch rodents</p>
29.	<p>animated: made by showing many drawings or pictures quickly one after another</p> <p>soundtrack: the special music recorded for a movie</p> <p>unique: special or unusual</p> <p>percussion: musical instruments that are played by hitting or shaking</p> <p>compositions: written pieces of music</p>
31.	<p>centerpiece: an important idea</p> <p>automakers: companies that make cars and trucks</p> <p>repairs: fixes</p> <p>eliminate: remove</p>
33.	<p>assembly line: a way of making a lot of something in which it moves from worker to worker and each worker adds another part</p> <p>Henry Ford: an American who, in the 1900s, made the first widely available car using an assembly line</p> <p>Model T automobile: first widely available gasoline engine car</p> <p>production: the process of making or producing something</p> <p>specialize: do only one thing well instead of trying to do everything</p>

34.	<p>desire: strong wish</p> <p>strategy: careful plan to reach a goal</p> <p>require: need</p> <p>royal: relating to a king or queen</p> <p>documentary: a video, audio, or written work that gives facts about a certain subject</p>
36.	<p>popular: liked by many people</p> <p>afford: have the money to spend on something</p> <p>available: possible to use</p> <p>present: happening now</p> <p>film: movie</p>
39.	<p>aviation: practice of flying airplanes</p> <p>historic: famous or important from the past</p> <p>celebrate: do something special</p> <p>landscapes: natural scenes of the countryside</p> <p>experimental: an event to see how well something works</p>

Session 2	
40.	<p>central: main or most important</p> <p>pictographs: old pictures or art on rocks or caves</p> <p>historical: based on something that happened in the past</p>
41.	<p>claims: statements that something is true when others may not agree</p> <p>techniques: ways or methods</p> <p>carve: cut with care</p>
42.	<p>Petroglyphs: prehistoric rock carving</p> <p>Pictographs: symbol standing for an idea in ancient writing</p>
44.	<p>surprise: something unexpected</p> <p>survive: continue to live</p> <p>recover: get better after illness or injury</p>
45.	<p>feared: was afraid of</p> <p>survive: continue to live</p>
46.	<p>compost: fertilizing material made of decayed organic material</p> <p>persuade: convince</p>
47.	<p>compost: mixture of rotting plant materials and foods used to improve soil</p> <p>minerals: substances that are formed in the ground</p> <p>organic: from living things</p> <p>wastes: thrown away, used materials</p>
48.	<p>organic: coming from living things</p> <p>cycle: series of events that is repeated over and over</p>