

Smarter Balanced Paper-Pencil Test English Glossary Student Resource Sheet

Grade 7 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
1.	<u>transaction</u> : a business deal
2.	<u>unwieldy</u> : difficult to handle <u>economy</u> : the process by which goods and services are produced, sold, and bought in a country or region
3.	<u>intent</u> : purpose <u>collect</u> : have a hobby of saving similar items <u>persuade</u> : cause someone to do something by arguing or discussing <u>sentimental</u> : appealing to emotions or feelings <u>sports</u> : wears something that attracts attention
6.	<u>restored</u> : brought back
7.	<u>features</u> : parts of something <u>habitats</u> : places where animals live <u>references</u> : mentions <u>portrays</u> : shows <u>reside</u> : live
8.	<u>essential</u> : necessary <u>chambers</u> : rooms <u>predators</u> : animals that eat other animals for food <u>abandoned</u> : given up or left <u>slithering</u> : gliding along like a snake

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9.	<p><u>vacations:</u> periods of time spent away from home</p> <p><u>contrast:</u> show the difference between</p> <p><u>features:</u> characteristics</p> <p><u>overview:</u> brief summary</p>
10.	<p><u>glimpse:</u> a quick look</p> <p><u>sleek:</u> straight and smooth in shape</p> <p><u>ferret:</u> a small animal related to the weasel</p>
11.	<p><u>essential:</u> necessary</p> <p><u>abandoned:</u> left empty</p>
13.	<p><u>scarcely:</u> hardly</p> <p><u>weary:</u> tired</p> <p><u>anxious:</u> worried</p>
14.	<p><u>series:</u> set of things that happen one after the other</p>
15.	<p><u>whisk broom:</u> a small brush for sweeping that has a short handle</p>
16.	<p><u>sputtered:</u> made choking noises</p> <p><u>sailed:</u> went by fast</p> <p><u>at large:</u> around</p> <p><u>ingratitude:</u> act of not giving thanks</p>
17.	<p><u>allowed:</u> let</p> <p><u>folks:</u> people</p> <p><u>level:</u> flat</p>
19.	<p><u>routine:</u> regular ways of doing things in a particular order</p> <p><u>endurance:</u> strength to keep going when tired or in pain</p> <p><u>attitude:</u> way of thinking or feeling about something</p> <p><u>transpired:</u> happened</p> <p><u>determined:</u> strong feeling that you will get something done</p>
20.	<p><u>competition:</u> trying to win something</p> <p><u>challenges:</u> hard problems or tests</p> <p><u>achievements:</u> successes</p> <p><u>major:</u> very big or important</p>
22.	<p><u>annual:</u> every year</p> <p><u>orchestra:</u> a group of musicians who play instruments together</p> <p><u>donated:</u> gave</p> <p><u>appreciation:</u> understanding the value of something</p> <p><u>descriptive:</u> giving information about how something or someone looks, sounds, etc.</p>

23.	<p>aware: showing understanding or knowledge of what is happening</p> <p>impacts: has a strong and often bad effect on something</p>
26.	<p>designated: officially chosen for something</p> <p>productive: working hard with good results</p> <p>excess: extra</p> <p>access: permission to enter a place and use it</p>
27.	<p>additional: more</p> <p>chores: small jobs around the house</p> <p>eager: very excited</p>
28.	<p>present: give</p>
29.	<p>igniting: setting on fire</p> <p>explosions: sudden, loud, and violent releases of energy</p> <p>motion: movement</p> <p>vehicle: machine used to carry people and things from one place to another</p>
31.	<p>astonishingly: amazingly</p> <p>sufficient: enough</p> <p>magnificent: wonderful</p> <p>examine: look closely at</p> <p>canoes: long narrow boats that are moved with paddles</p>
33.	<p>convince: make someone believe something</p> <p>attractive: look good</p> <p>catchy: easy to remember</p>
34.	<p>required: necessary</p> <p>boredom: lacking interest</p> <p>applied: used</p> <p>dedicated: strongly supportive</p> <p>mentors: gives advice or guidance</p>
35.	<p>soccer: a ball game played on a large field</p> <p>goalie: a soccer player who guards the goal</p>
36.	<p>credible: able to be believed</p> <p>exposure: the condition of being subject to some effect or influence</p> <p>doses: amounts of something</p>
37.	<p>plagiarize: use the words or ideas of another person as if they were the student's own</p>

38.	<p>production: the process of making something</p> <p>preserve: keep fresh</p> <p>profitable: making money</p> <p>modest: not too proud, simple</p> <p>absorbed: taken in</p>
39.	<p>bob: move up and down repeatedly</p> <p>imitate: copy or do the same thing</p> <p>convinced: caused someone to agree with something</p>

Session 2	
40.	<p>life cycle: the stages through which a living thing goes from its birth to its death</p> <p>habits: usual ways of acting</p> <p>seasons: times of the year</p> <p>communicate: pass information back and forth</p>
42.	<p>peepers: a type of frog</p> <p>considered: thought to be</p>
43.	<p>indicates: points out</p> <p>visual: having to do with sight</p>
45.	<p>memories: things that are remembered</p>
46.	<p>conductors: directors of musical groups</p>
47.	<p>passionate: having strong feelings</p>
48.	<p>accurately: correctly</p> <p>applaud: clap hands together</p> <p>dramatic: showing a lot of emotion</p> <p>energetic: active and enthusiastic, with effort</p>

Session 3	
Part 2	<p>Expeditions: trips taken for a special purpose</p>