

# Smarter Balanced Paper-Pencil Test English Glossary Student Resource Sheet

## Grade 8 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)
<b>Session 1</b>	
Sample E	<b><u>pesky</u></b> : annoying
1.	<b><u>preserve</u></b> : save
2.	<b><u>consist</u></b> : be made up of
3.	<b><u>status</u></b> : the position of something <b><u>designating</u></b> : officially choosing
4.	<b><u>categories</u></b> : groupings of people or things that are alike <b><u>format</u></b> : to design something
5.	<b><u>essential</u></b> : important
6.	<b><u>inference</u></b> : a conclusion or opinion that is formed because of known facts or evidence
7.	<b><u>load</u></b> : a collection of things being carried <b><u>entirely</u></b> : completely <b><u>overburdened</u></b> : given too much to do
8.	<b><u>leisurely</u></b> : relaxed, calm, slow <b><u>traversed</u></b> : moved across <b><u>pitch</u></b> : sticky stuff made by some trees <b><u>encountered</u></b> : came up against <b><u>obstacles</u></b> : things that stand in the way of success

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10.	<p><b>foreigners:</b> people from other countries</p> <p><b>resourceful:</b> able to find solutions to problems</p> <p><b>pedestrians:</b> walkers</p> <p><b>blacksmith:</b> someone who heats and then shapes metal by hammering it</p>
11.	<p><b>ignited:</b> set on fire</p> <p><b>pittance:</b> a very small amount of money</p> <p><b>defrauded:</b> tricked into giving something up</p> <p><b>leisurely:</b> relaxed, calm, slow</p> <p><b>traversed:</b> moved across</p>
12.	<p><b>defrauded:</b> tricked or cheated</p> <p><b>deceive:</b> making someone believe something that is not true</p>
13.	<p><b>puzzling it out:</b> trying to understand something</p>
14.	<p><b>occur:</b> happen</p>
15.	<p><b>imperceptibly:</b> almost impossible to see or notice</p>
17.	<p><b>superior:</b> person who is more qualified</p> <p><b>observation:</b> ability to notice things</p> <p><b>deduction:</b> ability to use logic or reason to make an educated guess</p> <p><b>mankind:</b> all people</p>
18.	<p><b>peculiarly:</b> strangely, oddly</p> <p><b>retain:</b> keep, hold onto</p> <p><b>far-away:</b> seeming to be thinking of something that is distant</p> <p><b>exerting:</b> using</p>
20.	<p><b>glanced:</b> looked</p> <p><b>humorous:</b> funny</p> <p><b>cautioning:</b> warning</p> <p><b>keener:</b> more sensitive and highly developed</p> <p><b>faculties:</b> senses or mental abilities</p>
21.	<p><b>suspicious:</b> having a feeling that something is wrong</p> <p><b>ambition:</b> wanting to be successful</p> <p><b>verify:</b> prove</p>
22.	<p><b>bio-systems:</b> connections between living things</p> <p><b>venture:</b> to go somewhere that is unknown, dangerous, etc.</p>
25.	<p><b>aroma:</b> a nice smell</p>

26.	<p><b>usage:</b> practice</p> <p><b>aquatic:</b> having to do with water</p> <p><b>algae:</b> simple plants that have no leaves or stems and that grow in or near water</p>
27.	<p><b>spectacular:</b> amazing</p> <p><b>inspired:</b> caused something to happen</p> <p><b>effect:</b> change that happens because of something</p> <p><b>reflected:</b> bounced back</p> <p><b>alter:</b> change</p>
29.	<p><b>errors:</b> mistakes</p> <p><b>punctuation:</b> marks such as commas, periods, and question marks</p> <p><b>howling:</b> making a long, loud cry</p> <p><b>flowerbed:</b> a small garden of flowering plants</p> <p><b>version:</b> a form of something</p> <p><b>edited:</b> made changes to</p>
30.	<p><b>precise:</b> exact</p>
31.	<p><b>dependent:</b> needing help</p> <p><b>hitchhiker:</b> someone who catches a ride with someone else</p> <p><b>monitor:</b> to watch over</p> <p><b>picky:</b> very particular</p> <p><b>predecessors:</b> people from earlier times</p>
32.	<p><b>credible:</b> worthy of belief</p> <p><b>trustworthy:</b> reliable</p> <p><b>appropriate:</b> right for some purpose</p> <p><b>current:</b> belonging to the present time</p> <p><b>portrayed:</b> played</p>
33.	<p><b>prey:</b> hunt</p>
34.	<p><b>consumption:</b> use</p> <p><b>polled:</b> asked for information or opinion</p> <p><b>percentage:</b> part of 100</p> <p><b>banned:</b> not allowed</p>
35.	<p><b>aspects:</b> details</p> <p><b>accessories:</b> items</p> <p><b>first-person:</b> told from the person experiencing the story</p> <p><b>low-maintenance:</b> easy to take care of</p>

36.	<p><b>extinct:</b> no longer living</p> <p><b>species:</b> groups of animals that are similar to each other</p> <p><b>den:</b> animal home</p> <p><b>primary:</b> main</p> <p><b>poaching:</b> illegal hunting</p>
37.	<p><b>expression:</b> the way someone's face shows emotions</p> <p><b>anxiety:</b> fear</p> <p><b>discomfort:</b> unhappiness</p> <p><b>stressful:</b> pressured, causing worry</p>
38.	<p><b>benefits:</b> helpful qualities</p> <p><b>beneficial:</b> helpful</p>
39.	<p><b>benefits:</b> helpful qualities</p> <p><b>blog:</b> online writing</p> <p><b>survey:</b> questions given to a group of people</p> <p><b>maintained:</b> kept</p> <p><b>decreases:</b> lowers</p>

Session 2	
46.	<p><b>photographer:</b> someone who takes pictures</p>
47.	<p><b>dignitaries:</b> people in important positions</p> <p><b>national:</b> related to the entire country</p> <p><b>employed:</b> hired</p> <p><b>illustrate:</b> show</p> <p><b>popularity:</b> being liked by many people</p>
48.	<p><b>telegraph:</b> a machine that sends messages using wires and signals</p> <p><b>granted:</b> gave</p> <p><b>prosperity:</b> wealth</p> <p><b>duration:</b> time something lasts</p>

Session 3	
Part 2	<p><b>investment:</b> act of putting money towards something</p> <p><b>voucher:</b> document that lets you get something in exchange for it</p>