

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

## High School 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>concept</u></b> : idea <b><u>rewinding</u></b> : pressing a button so that a tape of music or speaking goes back to an earlier point
2.	<b><u>implies</u></b> : hints at <b><u>pale</u></b> : skin color that is lighter than usual <b><u>clenched</u></b> : pressed tightly together <b><u>fierce</u></b> : mean, dangerous <b><u>accent</u></b> : a particular way of speaking
3.	<b><u>grope</u></b> : reach for, try to find
4.	<b><u>clearing</u></b> : opening in the woods
5.	<b><u>strict</u></b> : serious about rules <b><u>anxious</u></b> : fearful <b><u>eccentric</u></b> : odd, unusual
12.	<b><u>surface</u></b> : outside or top layer of something
13.	<b><u>equator</u></b> : imaginary line around the center of a planet <b><u>rotation</u></b> : the turning of the earth or other planet on its axis <b><u>counteract</u></b> : offset or make up for <b><u>spiraling</u></b> : winding around a central point and usually getting closer to or further away from it

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14.	<p><b>atmosphere:</b> air or gasses that are around a planet</p> <p><b>extreme:</b> very hot and very cold</p> <p><b>prone to:</b> likely to</p>
21.	<p><b>simultaneously:</b> at the same time</p> <p><b>facilitator:</b> a person who helps an activity run smoothly</p>
22.	<p><b>paradise:</b> place of great beauty</p>
24.	<p><b>curio:</b> small, unusual object, often for display</p> <p><b>garnered:</b> received, gathered</p>
25.	<p><b>crucial:</b> absolutely necessary</p> <p><b>academic:</b> relating to school</p> <p><b>incorporating:</b> making a part of</p> <p><b>utilize:</b> use</p> <p><b>cognizant:</b> aware</p>
26.	<p><b>Industrial Revolution:</b> the period when the U.S. changed from an agricultural to an industrial nation</p> <p><b>essentially:</b> actually</p> <p><b>economy:</b> the process by which goods and services are produced, bought, and sold in an area or country</p> <p><b>goods:</b> things that are sold</p> <p><b>merchandise:</b> things for sale</p>
27.	<p><b>pros:</b> positive points</p> <p><b>cons:</b> negative points</p> <p><b>high profile:</b> well-known</p> <p><b>adept:</b> skilled</p> <p><b>doom:</b> death or ruin</p>
28.	<p><b>myriad:</b> large number</p> <p><b>graphic arts:</b> drawings, printing, and writing on a flat surface</p> <p><b>cutting-edge:</b> the latest</p> <p><b>internships:</b> working at jobs in which one does not usually get paid to gain experience</p>
29.	<p><b>competition:</b> contest</p> <p><b>assessed:</b> made a judgment, determined</p> <p><b>registration binder:</b> notebook where you sign up to participate</p>
30.	<p><b>construction:</b> building</p> <p><b>paraphrases:</b> says the same idea using different words</p> <p><b>fled:</b> ran away</p> <p><b>tyrants:</b> mean rulers</p> <p><b>tense:</b> stressful</p>

31.	<p><b>financial planning:</b> goals about money</p> <p><b>certified:</b> official</p> <p><b>templates:</b> charts</p> <p><b>financial planner:</b> someone who helps others with money</p> <p><b>tax-free:</b> without paying money to the government</p>
32.	<p><b>origin:</b> beginning</p> <p><b>roots:</b> beginnings</p> <p><b>renovate:</b> rebuild and improve</p> <p><b>habitats:</b> places where a plant or an animal is normally found</p> <p><b>progression:</b> the way something develops over time</p>
33.	<p><b>adamant:</b> determined</p> <p><b>eliminate:</b> get rid of, do away with</p> <p><b>sentiments:</b> feelings, beliefs</p>
34.	<p><b>dazzling:</b> overpowering by its brilliance</p> <p><b>cobblestone:</b> round stone formerly used for paving streets</p> <p><b>chronicles:</b> makes a written record of</p> <p><b>evolution:</b> development</p>
35.	<p><b>luxuriant:</b> growing in great abundance</p> <p><b>hothouse:</b> greenhouse where plants can be grown indoors</p> <p><b>lush:</b> having thick growth</p> <p><b>exotic:</b> strangely beautiful and different</p> <p><b>diverse:</b> varied</p>
36.	<p><b>prototype:</b> the original model or draft of something</p> <p><b>withstand:</b> to not be harmed or affected by something</p> <p><b>aesthetics:</b> the artistic or beautiful qualities of something</p> <p><b>undergoing:</b> experiencing</p> <p><b>attributed:</b> made or created by</p>
37.	<p><b>benevolent:</b> kind and generous</p>

Session 2	
39.	<p><b>refugee:</b> person who flees to a safer place</p>
40.	<p><b>charity:</b> organization that helps people</p> <p><b>impact:</b> effect</p>
44.	<p><b>vaccine:</b> a weak version of a virus given to people that helps their bodies prepare to defend that virus, making them less likely to get sick</p> <p><b>odds:</b> chances</p> <p><b>crucial:</b> very important</p> <p><b>drastically:</b> highly</p>

45.	<p><b>options:</b> choices</p> <p><b>benefits:</b> helpful effects</p> <p><b>effective:</b> working well</p> <p><b>prevent:</b> keep from happening</p>
46.	<p><b>effective:</b> producing a desired result</p> <p><b>CDC:</b> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; US government organization that helps track, contain, and prevent potentially harmful illnesses from reaching the public</p>

<b>Session 3</b>	
Part 2	<p><b>journalism:</b> writing for newspapers or magazines</p> <p><b>editorial:</b> section containing essays giving people’s opinions</p> <p><b>bloggers:</b> people who keep an online journal or other postings</p> <p><b>legitimate:</b> real or accepted</p> <p><b>address:</b> discuss</p>