

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

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

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

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

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

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