

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“determine the meaning of and use words with affixes such as mis-, sub-, -ment, and -ity/ty and roots such as auto, graph, and meter”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Big words are built from smaller parts. Each part carries meaning.

When I find a prefix, suffix, or root, I can use it to figure out a word I do not know.

I check my meaning in the sentence to be sure it makes sense.

THIS WEEK’S FOCUS

SUFFIX –MENT

The suffix **-ment** means “the act or result of”. A suffix is a word part added to the end of a base word. It changes what the word means or how the word is used.

from “**Columbus’s Arrival**”

This week we move across five thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

I can notice word parts.

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Notice the suffix.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the word with the suffix -ment.

“At the same time, the movement of people and goods between Europe and the Americas introduced new plants and animals.”

I CAN I can find a word with the suffix -ment in our reading.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ment means.

The word movement has the suffix -ment. What does -ment mean?

movement = move + ment

A. a person who B. without C. the act or result of

I CAN I can choose the meaning of the suffix -ment.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW

I can break a word into parts.

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Show how the parts build the word.

Break the word settlements into parts. What does it mean in this sentence?

“Explorers searched for resources, trade opportunities, and places to establish settlements.”

settlements = ____ + ____

I CAN I can break a word into parts and build its meaning.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

I can build and use new words.

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Own it. Build and use your own word.

Build a word with the suffix -ment. Use your new word in a sentence.

amaze + ment = ? • pay + ment = ? • treat + ment = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ment and use them correctly.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

I can defend a word's meaning.

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Defend the meaning.

How do the suffix and the sentence prove what development means?

“These interactions influenced the development of cultures throughout the Americas.”

Use the word part **AND** the sentence to explain.

I CAN I can use a word part and the sentence to prove what a word means.

Your turn. Find more word parts.

Go back to the passage. Find another word with the suffix -ment or another word part you know. Break it apart and explain it.

Go back to the reading.

Find one more word with a word part.

Write the word, break it into parts, and tell what it means.

I CAN I can break a new word into parts and explain its meaning.

Answers across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE Movement. It has the suffix -ment: move + ment.

CHOOSE C. the act or result of. Movement means the act of moving from place to place.

SHOW Settle + ment. In this sentence, settlements means places where people settle and build homes.

OWN amazement, payment, treatment. Answers vary. Example: We stared in amazement at the giant whale.

DEFEND The suffix -ment means the act or result of, so development is the act of developing, or growing. The sentence says interactions influenced cultures, so they changed and grew.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: settlement (settle + ment), which means a place where people settle.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

The movement of people, products, and ideas connected different parts of the world in ways that had never happened before.

The suffix –ment helps the reader understand that movement is what?

- A** a person who moves from place to place
- B** moving from place to place once again
- C** the act of moving from place to place
- D** staying in one place without moving

The answer is C.

- A** **a person who moves from place to place**
The suffix -ment does not name a person. The suffix -er names people.
- B** **moving from place to place once again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not -ment.
- C** **the act of moving from place to place**
Correct. The suffix -ment means the act of. People, products, and ideas moved and connected the world.
- D** **staying in one place without moving**
Without is like -less. The suffix -ment means the act of.