

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

ROOT GRAPH

The root **graph** means “write; draw; describe”. A root is a word part that carries the main meaning of a word. Many roots come from Greek or Latin.

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 root.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the word with the root graph.

“From a young age, he was interested in ships, travel, and geography.”

I CAN I can find a word with the root graph in our reading.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what graph means.

The word geography has the root graph. What does graph mean?

geography = geo + graph + y

A. write; draw; describe B. carry C. measure

I CAN I can choose the meaning of the root graph.

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 paragraph into parts. What does it mean in this sentence?

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“The captain wrote a paragraph in the ship's log at the end of each day.”

paragraph = ____ + ____

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 root graph. Use your new word in a sentence.

auto + graph = ? • para + graph = ? • photo + graph = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the root graph 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 root and the sentence prove what paragraph means?

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“The captain wrote a paragraph in the ship's log at the end of each day.”

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 root graph 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 Geography. It has the root graph: geo + graph + y.

CHOOSE A. write; draw; describe. Geography means the study that describes the earth's lands and seas.

SHOW Para + graph. In this sentence, paragraph means a group of written sentences about one idea.

OWN autograph, paragraph, photograph. Answers vary. Example: I wrote a paragraph about how sailors used the stars.

DEFEND The root graph means write, so a paragraph is a group of written sentences. The sentence says the captain wrote it in the ship's log.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: transportation (trans + port + ation), which means ways of carrying people and goods.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

From a young age, he was interested in ships, travel, and geography.

The root graph means write or describe. This helps the reader understand that geography is what?

- A** the study that measures the heat inside the earth
- B** the study that describes the land of the earth
- C** a person who writes about ships at sea
- D** pictures taken of ships using light

The answer is B.

- A** **the study that measures the heat inside the earth**
Measuring is the meaning of the root meter, not graph.
- B** **the study that describes the land of the earth**
Correct. Geo means earth and graph means write or describe. Ships and travel connect to land.
- C** **a person who writes about ships at sea**
The word names a subject of study, not a person.
- D** **pictures taken of ships using light**
Light is the meaning of the root photo, not graph.