

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as trans-, super-, -ive, and -logy and roots such as geo and photo”

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

PREFIX SUPER-

The prefix **super-** means “above; beyond; over”. A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a base word. It changes what the word means.

from “From Tension to Revolution”

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 prefix.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the word with the prefix super-.

“Before the American Revolution, the thirteen colonies were part of Great Britain, a superpower at the time.”

I CAN I can find a word with the prefix super- in our reading.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what super- means.

The word superpower has the prefix super-. What does super- mean?

superpower = super + power

A. under B. not C. above; beyond; over

I CAN I can choose the meaning of the prefix super-.

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

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“British officers would supervise the soldiers who guarded the colony.”

supervise = _____ + _____

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 prefix super-. Use your new word in a sentence.

super + power = ? • super + hero = ? • super + vise = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the prefix super- 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 prefix and the sentence prove what supervise means?

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“British officers would supervise the soldiers who guarded the colony.”

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 prefix super- 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 Superpower. It has the prefix super-: super + power.

CHOOSE C. above; beyond; over. Superpower means a nation with power above most others.

SHOW Super + vise. In this sentence, supervise means to watch over and be in charge of.

OWN superpower, superhero, supervise. Answers vary. Example: Our coach will supervise the practice from the bench.

DEFEND Super- means over, so supervise means to watch over others. The sentence says officers were in charge of the soldiers who guarded the colony.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: cheaper (cheap + er), which means costing less; more cheap.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Before the American Revolution, the thirteen colonies were part of Great Britain, a superpower at the time.

The prefix super- means above or beyond. What does superpower mean in this sentence?

- A** a nation with more power than most others
- B** a nation that has lost nearly all of its power
- C** a colony that wants power once again
- D** a person who is able to fly very fast

The answer is A.

- A** **a nation with more power than most others**
Correct. Super- means above, so a superpower is above other nations in power.
- B** **a nation that has lost nearly all of its power**
This is the opposite. Super- adds power, it does not remove it.
- C** **a colony that wants power once again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not super-.
- D** **a person who is able to fly very fast**
This is a story meaning. The sentence is about a nation.