

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 UN-

The prefix **un-** means “not”. 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 un-.

“Many colonists believed these acts were harsh and unfair.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what un- means.

The word unfair has the prefix un-. What does un- mean?

unfair = un + fair

A. not B. again C. before

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

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SHOW

I can break a word into parts.

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Show how the parts build the word.

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

“Others were afraid that separating from Great Britain would lead to war, danger, and uncertainty.”

uncertainty = _____ + _____

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 un-. Use your new word in a sentence.

un + known = ? • un + happy = ? • un + lock = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the prefix un- 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 unfair means?

“To many colonists, the Boston Tea Party was a strong message against unfair taxation.”

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 un- 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

Unfair. It has the prefix un-: un + fair.

CHOOSE

A. not. Unfair means not fair or just.

SHOW

Un + certainty. In this sentence, uncertainty means not knowing what will happen.

OWN

unknown, unhappy, unlock. Answers vary. Example: The map showed an unknown island.

DEFEND

Un- means not, so unfair means not fair. The sentence says the colonists sent a strong message against the taxes, which shows they felt wronged.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: uncertainty (un + certainty), which means not being sure.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Some colonists supported the protest because they believed British laws were unfair.

Based on the prefix un- and the sentence, what does unfair mean?

- A** not fair to the people in the colonies
- B** fair to the colonists once again
- C** fair before the laws were ever made
- D** very fair to all of the people in the colonies

The answer is A.

- A** **not fair to the people in the colonies**
Correct. Un- means not. The colonists protested because the laws were not fair.
- B** **fair to the colonists once again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not un-.
- C** **fair before the laws were ever made**
Before is the meaning of pre-, not un-.
- D** **very fair to all of the people in the colonies**
Un- does not make a word stronger. It means not.