

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

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 “**Spanish Rule in Early Texas**”

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

Notice the suffix.

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

“These early communities helped shape the development of Texas.”

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

Choose what -ment means.

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

development = develop + ment

A. the act or result of B. full of C. not

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

Show how the parts build the word.

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

“Spanish settlement also led to the development of roads and trails.”

settlement = _____ + _____

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.

govern + ment = ? • agree + ment = ? • equip + 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 settlements means?

“Over time, these settlements became more permanent.”

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 Development. It has the suffix -ment: develop + ment.

CHOOSE A. the act or result of. Development means the way Texas grew and changed over time.

SHOW Settle + ment. In this sentence, settlement means the act of settling, or moving in to live on the land.

OWN government, agreement, equipment. Answers vary. Example: We made an agreement to share the tools.

DEFEND Settle plus -ment names places that result from settling. The sentence says they became more permanent, so people stayed to live there.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: development (develop + ment), which means the result of growing and changing.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Horses affected transportation and hunting.

The prefix trans- means across, and the root port means carry. What does transportation mean?

- A** ways of looking at people and things far away now
- B** ways of writing about people and places
- C** ways of hunting animals on the open land
- D** ways of carrying people and things across land

The answer is D.

- A** **ways of looking at people and things far away now**
Looking fits the root spect, not port.
- B** **ways of writing about people and places**
Writing fits the root graph, not port.
- C** **ways of hunting animals on the open land**
Hunting is a nearby detail, not the meaning of the word.
- D** **ways of carrying people and things across land**
Correct. Trans- means across and port means carry.