

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 -FUL

The suffix **-ful** means “full 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 “One Voice Can Start a Wave”

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 -ful.

“A thoughtful citizen also knows”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ful means.

The word thoughtful has the suffix -ful. What does -ful mean?

thoughtful = thought + ful

A. full of B. without C. again

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

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

“Respectful questions help us see”

Respectful = _____ + _____

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 -ful. Use your new word in a sentence.

power + ful = ? • fear + ful = ? • truth + ful = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ful 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 thoughtful means?

“A thoughtful citizen also knows”

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 -ful 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 Thoughtful. It has the suffix -ful: thought + ful.

CHOOSE A. full of. Thoughtful means full of careful thought.

SHOW Respect + ful. In this sentence, Respectful means full of respect; polite.

OWN powerful, fearful, truthful. Answers vary. Example: A truthful answer builds trust.

DEFEND Thought plus -ful means full of thought. The line says the citizen knows things, which fits a person who thinks carefully.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: respectful (respect + ful), which means full of respect.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Respectful questions help us see

The suffix -ful helps the reader understand that respectful questions are what?

- A** questions without respect
- B** questions full of respect
- C** questions asked once again
- D** people who ask questions

The answer is B.

- A** **questions without respect**
Without is the meaning of -less.
- B** **questions full of respect**
Correct. Respect plus -ful means full of respect.
- C** **questions asked once again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -ful.
- D** **people who ask questions**
A person fits the suffix -er.