

Assessment Vocabulary

Social Studies – Grade 7

The purpose of the *Assessment Vocabulary* list is to highlight vocabulary used in assessment items that teachers can use to prepare students for ISTEP+ as well as to create classroom assessments. While this list is not inclusive of all vocabulary that may appear on the assessment, it is representative of words and phrases students may frequently encounter.

Key Words	Examples of Use
Best	Which of these BEST describes India's main source of income?
Characteristic	Choose ONE characteristic from the box and use it to compare these two illustrations.
Compare	How does the distribution of natural resources in Asia compare the distribution of natural resources in Africa?
Conclusion	What conclusion can BEST be supported by the events listed on the chart?
Describe(s)	Which of the following BEST describes trading during the end of World War II?
Determine	Determine which region would be MOST LIKELY to have high economic growth.
Diagram	Which statement is true of this diagram ?
Differ	Describe TWO ways Asia may differ from Southwest Pacific using the map shown.
Directly	Which event led MOST directly to the beginning of the Vietnam War?
Explain(s)	According to the information, which statement BEST explains how profit is an incentive for entrepreneurs?
Identify	Identify ONE major difference between natural resources of the two countries listed above.
Indicated	Which country is indicated on the map at number 2?
Information	Using information from the map, choose which statement is true.
Learned	Using the information in the chart and what you have learned , describe the MAIN issue between these two countries.
Most likely	Which statement BEST explains what MOST LIKELY began World War II?
Select	Select TWO different characteristics from the box and explain how they impacted the war.
Statement	Which statement BEST describes the primary election process?
Quotation(s)	Which statement is BEST supported by BOTH quotations ?