

CRCT Key Terms – Reading and English Language Arts

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Grades 1-3

Action word (verbs)
Best order (sequence)
Combine sentences (conjunctions)
Complete sentence
Compound predicate
Compound subject
Describing words (adjectives)
Ending sound (rhyming words)
Imperative sentences
Modifier (adjective)
Mostly about (main idea)
Naming word (noun)
Opinion
Opposite (antonym)
Passage (story)
Root word (base word)
Simple predicate
Simple subject
Sounds like (homophones)
Transition
Types of sentence (telling, asking, command, excitement, supporting)
Word parts (syllables)

Grades 4-8

According to the passage
Articles
Author's purpose/viewpoint
Best describes
Central idea
Citation
Comma splice
Compound predicate
Compound sentences

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Grades 4-8 (Reading and English Language Arts)

Compound subject
Conjunctions
Context clues
Draw conclusion
Fragment
Hindered
Implied
Impose
Inference
Intended audience
Irrelevant
Main idea
Mainly
Means opposite of
Means the same as
Modifier
Mood
Most likely
Perspective
Plot
Prefix/suffix
Pronouns (object, subject, relative, possessive)
Purpose of
Put together (combine)
Redundant
Repetitive
Run-on sentence
Sentences (interrogative, imperative, exclamatory, declarative)
Sequence
Setting
Takes the place of
Theme
Topic Sentence
Transition
Unifying
Verb (action word and predicate)

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CRCT Key Terms – Mathematics

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Grades 1-3

Angles
Area
Best unit
Difference
Digit
Equal to
Equivalent
Estimate
Even and odd numbers
Factor
Fraction
Greater than
Less than
Lines of symmetry
Measurement (width, height, length)
Model
Money value
Number is closest (nearest to)
Number line
Number pattern
Number sentence
Number sentence is same as
Older (more)
Operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
Ordinal number
Pie
Same as
Solve
Value equals
View as
Whole number
Younger (less)

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Grades 4-8 (Mathematics)

Algebraic
Balanced
Common denominator
Computation
Coordinates on a grid
Digit
Doubling
Estimate
Expanded notation
Geometric figures
In all (total)
Least likely/most likely
Model
Number sentence
Patterns
Perimeter
Place value
Prime number
Probability
Problem solving strategy
Product
Properties
Remainder
Rename
Rounded to
Simplest forms
Sum
Symbol for does not equal
Symmetry/symmetrical
Volume

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CRCT Key Terms – Science

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Grades 3-8

Abyssal plain
Advantage
Alkalinity
Best describes
Best estimate
Biodegradable
Body systems
Classifications
Compounds
Continental slope
Data
Decrease/increase
Disposable
Effect
Energy pyramid (food chain)
Energy source
Equinox/solstice
Food chain
Formation
Fuel sources
Geothermal
Gradual
Hardest
Hygrometer
Infer
Inquiry
Item
Life cycles
Loams
Mass
Minerals
Natural environment
Organism

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Grades 3-8 (Science)

Plate tectonics

Potential energy

Probability

Property

Recycle

Richter scale

Rift

Rocks (sedimentary, igneous, metamorphic)

Seismograph

Separation

Tilt (orbit)

Traits

What effect

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Grades 3-8

All of the following part of...except

Best describes/explains

Branches of government

Capital (\$)

Charter

Checks and balances

Civics

Compare/contrast

Conclusions

Economic activity

Economic independence

Economics

Factors of production

Facts and opinions

Features

Federalism

Government (local, state, national)

Imperialism

Import/export

Landform

Militarism

National symbols

Political action

Reference

Rights of a citizen

Scarcity

Segregation/integration

Supply and Demand

Support the topic

Taxes

Tribes

Use the list

Use the map

Which example

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