

Critical Concepts 6.4A

Non Fiction Formative Assessments

Quick Quiz: Vocabulary and Word Meaning

Format: 7 questions, mix of multiple-choice and short response, 8–10 min max.

Part 1 – Multiple Choice (Vocabulary & Word Parts)

1. What does the **prefix "un-"** in the word *uncowed* most likely mean?
 - A. Over
 - B. Again
 - C. Not
 - D. With
2. In the word *dermatology*, the **root "derm"** means:
 - A. Brain
 - B. Blood
 - C. Skin
 - D. Nerve
3. Which of the following words is most likely **technical** in meaning?
 - A. Breakout
 - B. Inflammation
 - C. Chill
 - D. Gross
4. What is the **connotation** of the word *cheap* in the phrase, "Burger King's cheap prices drew crowds"?
 - A. Affordable
 - B. Low-quality
 - C. New
 - D. Unique
5. Which word contains both a **prefix** and a **suffix**?
 - A. Acne
 - B. Reusable
 - C. Cause
 - D. Skin

Part 2 – Short Answer

6. Break down the word *antibacterial* into prefix, base/root, and suffix. What does the whole word mean based on its parts?

7. In the article *Paying for Farm Subsidies*, the word *subsidies* is used several times. Based on context clues, what do you think it means?

Exit Ticket Options – Choose One

Option A: Quick Word Breakdown

Choose one word from today's reading. Fill in:

- Prefix (if any): _____
 - Root/Base: _____
 - Suffix (if any): _____
 - Type (figurative, connotative, or technical): _____
 - Meaning in context: _____
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Option B: This or That?

Choose two words from today's lesson. Decide which one is **technical** and which one is **connotative**.

Explain how you know, using text evidence or word parts.

Option C: Exit Sentence

Write one complete sentence that explains how understanding **prefixes, roots, and suffixes** helps you as a reader when you see unfamiliar words.
