

frontier

noun

the farthest reaches of settlement, exploration, or knowledge

Name:

Hour:

There are few geographic **frontiers** remaining on Earth, but science has many new **frontiers** to explore.

In which of the following is a **frontier** being described?

- The space mission was to explore beyond the solar system.
- Yellowstone is a national park in Wyoming.
- The researcher was trying to find a cure for diabetes.
- That portion of Antarctica is unexplored.
- Perhaps someday, computers will actually think.

What do you think some new **frontiers** in science may be in the twenty-first century?

flaunt

verb

to display noticeably

My cousin loves to **flaunt** her expensive clothes whenever she has a chance.

Which word or words mean about the same as **flaunt**?

- parade around
- show off
- cover up
- exhibit
- hide

Tell about something you like to **flaunt**.

terminology

noun

the special vocabulary used in a particular business, science, or art

synonym: lingo

Words like *byte*, *software*, and *operating system* are examples of computer **terminology**.

Complete this graphic organizer for **terminology**.

Examples:

Other Ways to Say It:



Can you give examples of the **terminology** used in another field of science?

digit

noun

1. a numeral
2. a finger or toe

How many **digits** are in the number *one million*? Do you have enough **digits** to represent all those zeros?

Which definition is being used: “a numeral” or “a finger”?

- Ralph is teaching his cousin how to count to ten on her digits.
- Can you tell me what digit is in the tens place?
- I rushed to the emergency room after the door slammed on my middle digit!
- I can't read the digits on my calculator, because the sun is too bright!

Which animals have **digits** similar to a human's?

Name _____

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Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. Which word is a synonym for *digit*?

- (A) finger
- (B) hand
- (C) foot
- (D) leg

2. In which sentence is *terminology* used correctly?

- (F) Don't use that terminology in class, or the principal may suspend you.
- (G) I don't know much computer terminology, except words like "download."
- (H) English terminology includes French words such as "cafe" and "chic."
- (J) I find Alma's terminology hard to understand because she mumbles.

3. In which sentence could *frontier* be used to fill in the blank?

- (A) People often say that space is "the final ____."
- (B) We'll travel to the ____ next weekend and stay in a motel.
- (C) In Yosemite National Park, we hiked up a steep, lofty ____.
- (D) I've never visited New York, but a ____ of mine is going there.

4. Which word is an antonym for *flaunt*?

- (F) reveal
- (G) conceal
- (H) criticize
- (J) praise

Writing

Write about someone you know who flaunts his or her skills, talents, or possessions.
Use **flaunt** in your sentences.
