

UEB Special Symbols  
MCAS Grade 8  
English Language Arts

| UEB                         | Definition                             |
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| ⠠                           | Dot locator, placed before each symbol |
| ⠠⠠                          | Period used as dot or decimal          |
| ⠠⠠⠠                         | Ellipsis                               |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠                        | Superscript indicator                  |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠                       | Opening transcriber's note indicator   |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠                      | Closing transcriber's note indicator   |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠                     | Copyright sign                         |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠                    | Boldface word indicator                |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠                   | Boldface passage indicator             |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠                  | Boldface terminator                    |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠                 | Bullet                                 |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠                | Opening parenthesis                    |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠               | Plus                                   |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠              | Asterisk                               |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠             | Closing parenthesis                    |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠            | Opening square bracket                 |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠           | Italic word indicator                  |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠          | Italic passage indicator               |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠         | Closing square bracket                 |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠        | Italic terminator                      |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠       | Grade 1 symbol indicator               |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠      | Opening single quotation mark          |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠     | Closing single quotation mark          |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠    | Capitals terminator                    |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠   | Dash                                   |
| ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠  | Capitalized word indicator             |
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