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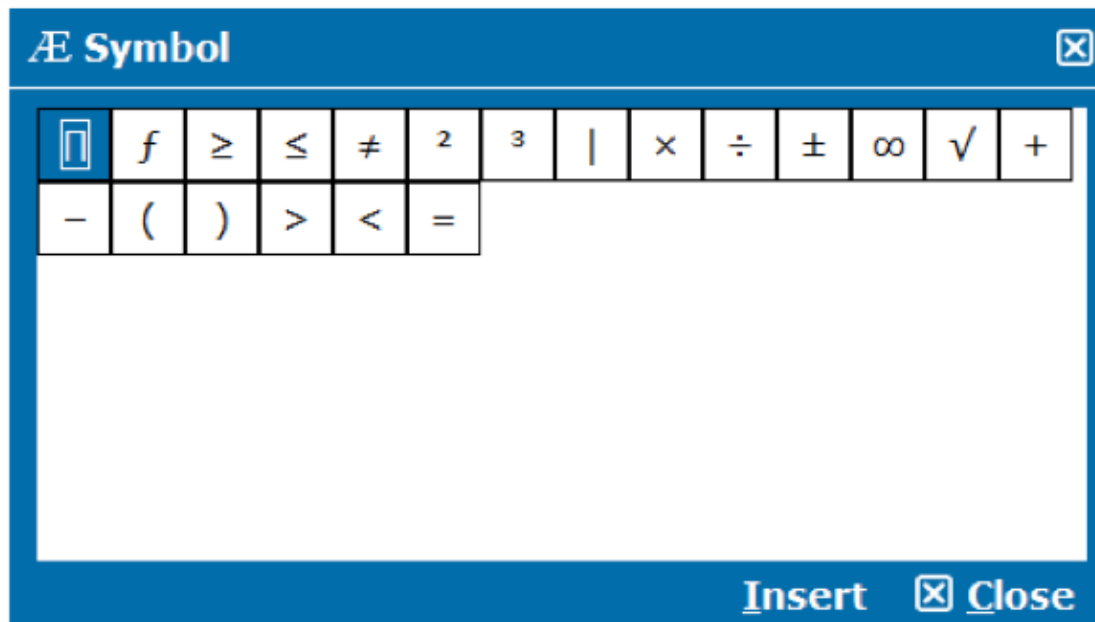
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**The New 2014 GED® Test:  
Symbol Selector Explanation**

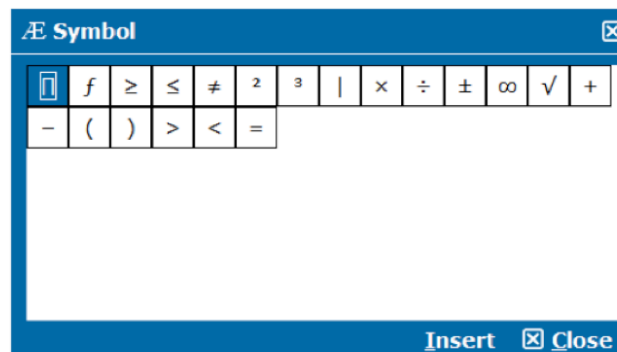
## » Mathematics “Symbol Selector”

- The 2014 GED® test on computer contains a tool known as the “Symbol Selector,” used in entering special mathematical symbols into fill-in-the-blank item types.



## Mathematics “Symbol Selector” Explanation

Refer to the table below for an explanation of each of the symbols in the symbol selector:



| Symbol | Explanation              | Symbol         | Explanation                    | Symbol | Explanation                     |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| $\pi$  | “pi” symbol ( $\pi$ )    |                | “absolute value” symbol        | -      | minus sign or “negative” symbol |
| $f$    | “function” symbol        | $\times$       | multiplication sign            | (      | open (or left) parenthesis      |
| $\geq$ | greater than or equal to | $\div$         | division sign                  | )      | close (or right) parenthesis    |
| $\leq$ | less than or equal to    | $\pm$          | “positive-or-negative” sign    | >      | “greater than” symbol           |
| $\neq$ | not equal to             | $\infty$       | “infinity” symbol              | <      | “less than” symbol              |
| $^2$   | 2 exponent (“squared”)   | $\sqrt{\quad}$ | “square root” symbol           | =      | “equals” sign                   |
| $^3$   | 3 exponent (“cubed”)     | +              | plus sign or “positive” symbol |        |                                 |