



Syllable Map-It

Objective

The student will match phonemes to graphemes and identify syllables in words.

Materials

- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master AP.012.SS1a - AP.012.SS1f)
Choose target syllable pattern(s). When mapping vowel-consonant-e (VCE) syllables, the "e" is placed below the final grapheme with a slash and an arrow is drawn leading back to the vowel that it is making long.
- ▶ Answer Key (AP.012.AM1a - AP.012.AM1b)
An answer key is provided for optional use.
- ▶ Pencil

Activity

Students map sounds to letters and mark syllables within words.

1. Provide the student with the target student sheet.
2. Student writes each word using phoneme-grapheme mapping (i.e., one grapheme per box).
3. Underlines each vowel sound. Note: The "e" in "ed" will not be underlined when it combines with the "d" to make the single sounds /t/ or /d/.
4. Makes a swoop underneath the letters of the syllables (e.g., fan tas tic).
5. Continues until the student sheet is complete.
6. Teacher evaluation

Name _____	closed syllables								
fantastic	f	a	n	t	a	s	t	i	c
1. instructed									
2. malcontent									
3. hopscotch									
4. baskets									
5. washcloth									
6. mismatched									
7. enrichment									
8. insistent									
9. Atlantic									
10. sandwiches									

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Complete student sheet consisting of combined syllable types (Activity Master AP.012.SS2).
- ▶ Write target words, map graphemes to phonemes, and mark syllables (Activity Master AP.012.SS3).

Name _____

AP.012.SSI.a

Syllable Map-It

closed syllables

fantastic	f	<u>a</u>	n	t	<u>a</u>	s	t	<u>i</u>	c	
1. instructed										
2. malcontent										
3. hopscotch										
4. baskets										
5. washcloth										
6. mismatched										
7. enrichment										
8. insistent										
9. Atlantic										
10. sandwiches										

Name _____

Syllable Map-It

AR.012.SS1b

open syllables

siló	s	i	l	o																
1. lazy																				
2. halo																				
3. Pluto																				
4. polo																				
5. yo-yo																				
6. photo																				
7. rhino																				
8. zero																				
9. we																				
10. redo																				

Name _____

AP.012.SS1c

Syllable Map-It

vowel-consonant-e (VCE) syllables

milestone	m	i	l	s	t	o	n			
1. snakebite										
2. homemade										
3. lifelike										
4. grapevine										
5. pinecone										
6. pipeline										
7. sideswipe										
8. likewise										
9. rhinestone										
10. nosedive										

Name _____

Syllable Map-It

AP.012.SSId

r-controlled syllables

barnyard

b ar n y ar d

1. perturb

2. scorcher

3. forward

4. farmer

5. farther

6. mortar

7. murmur

8. order

9. harbor

10. charter

Name _____

AP.012.SS1e

Syllable Map-It

vowel pair syllables

steamboat	s	t	<u>ea</u>	m	b	<u>oa</u>	t			
1. toenail										
2. railroad										
3. eighteen										
4. proofread										
5. mainstream										
6. oatmeal										
7. weekday										
8. newsbreak										
9. reindeer										
10. freeload										

Name _____

Syllable Map-It

AP.012.SS1f

consonant-le syllables

thimble	th	i	m	b	le					
1. beagle										
2. sample										
3. circle										
4. comfortable										
5. stumble										
6. dwindle										
7. visible										
8. unstable										
9. resemble										
10. doodle										

Name _____

AP.012.SS2

Syllable Map-It

combined syllables

stateroom	s	t	<u>a</u>	t	r	<u>oo</u>	m			
1. porcupine										
2. screwdriver										
3. university										
4. prejudge										
5. chronicle										
6. aftershock										
7. moonlight										
8. tarnished										
9. fortress										
10. dragonfly										

Name _____

Syllable Map-It

AP.012.SS3

Syllable Map-It										

Advanced Phonics

AP.012.AMIa

Syllable Map-It

closed syllables	
fantastic	f a n t a s t i c
1. instructed	i n s t r u c t e d
2. malcontent	m a l c o n t e n t
3. hopscotch	h o p s c o t c h
4. baskets	b a s k e t s
5. washcloth	w a s h c l o t h
6. mismatched	m i s m a t c h e d
7. enrichment	e n r i c h m e n t
8. insistent	i n s i s t e n t
9. Atlantic	A t l a n t i c
10. sandwiches	s a n d w i c h e s

open syllables	
silo	s i l o
1. lazy	l a z y
2. halo	h a l o
3. Pluto	P l u t o
4. polo	p o l o
5. yo-yo	y o y o
6. photo	ph o t o
7. rhino	rh i n o
8. zero	z e r o
9. we	w e
10 redo	r e d o

vowel-consonant-e (VCE) Syllables	
milestone	m i l s t o n e
1. snakebite	s n a k b i t e
2. homemade	h o m m a d e
3. lifelike	l i f l i k e
4. grapevine	g r a p v i n e
5. pinecone	p i n c o n e
6. pipeline	p i p l i n e
7. sideswipe	s i d s w i p e
8. likewise	l i k w i s e
9. rhinestone	rh i n s t o n e
10. nosedive	n o s d i v e

r-controlled syllables	
barnyard	b a r n y a r d
1. perturb	p e r t u r b
2. scorcher	s c o r c h e r
3. forward	f o r w a r d
4. farmer	f a r m e r
5. farther	f a r t h e r
6. mortar	m o r t a r
7. murmur	m u r m u r
8. order	o r d e r
9. harbor	h a r b o r
10. charter	ch a r t e r

Advanced Phonics

Syllable Map-It

AP.012.AM1b

vowel pair syllables	
steamboat	s t <u>ea</u> m b <u>oa</u> t
1. toenail	t <u>oe</u> n <u>ai</u> l
2. railroad	r <u>ai</u> l r <u>oa</u> d
3. eighteen	<u>ei</u> g h t <u>ee</u> n
4. proofread	p r <u>oo</u> f r <u>ea</u> d
5. mainstream	m <u>ai</u> n s t r <u>ea</u> m
6. oatmeal	<u>oa</u> t m <u>ea</u> l
7. weekday	w <u>ee</u> k d <u>ay</u>
8. newsbreak	n <u>ew</u> s b r <u>ea</u> k
9. reindeer	r <u>ei</u> n d <u>ee</u> r
10. freeload	f r <u>ee</u> l <u>oa</u> d

consonant-le syllables	
thimble	th i m b le
1. beagle	b <u>ea</u> g le
2. sample	s <u>a</u> m p le
3. circle	c i r c le
4. comfortable	c o m f o r t a b le
5. stumble	s t u m b le
6. dwindle	d w i n d le
7. visible	v i s i b le
8. unstable	u n s t a b le
9. resemble	r e s e m b le
10. doodle	d o o d le

combined syllables	
stateroom	s t a t r o o m
1. porcupine	p o r c u p i n e
2. screwdriver	s c r e w d r i v e r
3. university	u n i v e r s i t y
4. prejudice	p r e j u d g e
5. chronicle	ch r o n i c l e
6. aftershock	a f t e r s h o c k
7. moonlight	m o o n l i g h t
8. tarnished	t a r n i s h e d
9. fortress	f o r t r e s s
10. dragonfly	d r a g o n f l y