

Big Five: Module 2: Handout #5: Phonemic Awareness and Phonics Practice Activity

Elkonin Box: Write the sounds heard in the word *nest*:

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1. A requirement of a syllable is that
 - a. it contain at least one consonant letter
 - b. it contain no more than one vowel letter.
 - c. it contain no more than one vowel phoneme.
 - d. it contain no more than one phoneme.
2. The letter **y** is most likely to be a consonant when
 - a. it is the first letter in a word or syllable.
 - b. it is the final letter in a word or syllable.
 - c. it follows **o** in a syllable.
 - d. it has the sound of **i** as in *might*.
3. A *diphthong* is best illustrated by the vowels representing the sound of
 - a. **ow** in *snow*.
 - b. **ou** in *mouse*.
 - c. **oo** in *foot*.
 - d. **ai** in *said*.
4. How many phonemes are represented in *knight*?
 - a. one.
 - b. two.
 - c. three.
 - d. four.
5. The consonant blend is illustrated by
 - a. the **sh** in *shirt*.
 - b. the **ng** in *thing*.
 - c. the **ph** in *graph*.
 - d. the **br** in *brought*.
6. When **oa** appear together in a syllable, they usually represent the same sound as
 - a. the **o** in *bottle*.
 - b. the **o** in *labor*
 - c. the **o** in *Joe*.
 - d. the **o** in *come*.

7. The letter *c* followed by *i* is most likely to represent the same sound as
- the *s* in *sent*.
 - the *c* in *cello*.
 - the *c* in *care*.
 - none of the above
8. The letter *g* followed by *o* is most likely to represent the same sound as
- the *j* in *joke*.
 - the *g* in *ghost*.
 - the *g* followed by *e*.
 - both a and c.
9. Select the letter(s) at the right that represent the **onset** in each one-syllable word.
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|--------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| smoke | a. sm | b. smo | c. oke | d. s |
| ring | a. ri | b. r | c. ing | d. ring |
| shake | a. sh | b. ake | c. s | d. sha |
| chimp | a. chim | b. imp | c. ch | d. c |
10. Select the letter(s) at the right that represents the **rime** in each one syllable word.
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|---------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| west | a. est | b. e | c. w | d. west |
| catch | a. atch | b. tch | c. cat | d. at |
| scheme | a. sche | b. eme | c. e | d. sch |
| dress | a. ess | b. dre | d. dr | d. re |
11. These five vowel phonemes are represented by the key symbols \bar{a} , \bar{e} , \bar{i} , \bar{o} , & \bar{u} . Select a word from these list which illustrates each vowel phoneme.

be up cake home huge time run

\bar{a} _____

\bar{e} _____

\bar{i} _____

\bar{o} _____

\bar{u} _____

12. How many phonemes are in the word *chat*?
- one
 - two
 - three
 - four

13. **Ph** and **ch** are examples of
- a. vowel digraphs
 - b. consonant digraphs
 - c. diphthongs
 - d. vowels

15. Write the **vowels** _____.

16. Write the phonics generalization for the **CVC pattern**: _____

17. Write the phonics generalization for the **final e** or **CVCe pattern**: _____

18. The following set of words represent the **CVC pattern**:

- a. saw, come, bus
- b. did, run, cat
- c. quail, hive, name
- d. live, rode, bake

19. The following set of words represent **r-controlled vowels**:

- a. ridden, strong, cart
- b. splurge, wrong, fort
- c. fair, race, charity
- d. start, chirp, border

20. Make (write) word families using the following **phonograms**:

ake

est

ock

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____