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Grade 4: Weekly Word Study Focus

Lesson 27: Lexicon Lab 7

The Lexicon Lab is a series of 10 lessons in which your child will have the opportunity to review and apply his or her word study knowledge on a deeper level.

Syllable Mapping

Note: Prior to beginning this activity, detach the Weekly Words table and Syllable Mapping Answer Key by cutting along the dotted line. The Weekly Words table includes each word you will say to your child during the activity. After the activity, have your child use the Syllable Mapping Answer Key to check his or her work.

Guide your child to map the syllables in each of the Weekly Words by saying “Let’s practice spelling the Weekly Words.” Then read these steps to your child:

1. I’ll say a word and you’ll repeat it.
2. Tap 1 box and place a dot in the corner for each syllable you hear.
3. For each syllable, say the sounds, write the letters, and then say the syllable type while showing its gesture.
4. Write the Weekly Word in the last column and then read it aloud.

Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3	Syllable 4	Word

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(Cut carefully along the dotted line.)

Weekly Words	
historians	substituted
immigrants	surpassed
consume	native

Syllable Mapping Answer Key			
Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3	Syllable 4
his	tor	i	ans
sub	sti	tut	ed
im	mi	grants	
sur	passed		
con	sume		
na	tive		

Syllable Sort

Guide your child to complete this Syllable Sort by saying “Let’s sort words.” Then read these steps to your child:

1. Look at each word.
2. Find the vowel letters and underline them.
3. Use your knowledge of phonics, syllable patterns, and affixes to help you decide where to draw lines to divide the syllables.
4. For **each** syllable, identify its syllable type, write the syllable in the correct column, and then read the syllable.

Word	Closed	Silent-e	Open	Vowel Team	Vowel-r	C-le	Irregular
native							
surpassed							
substituted							
historians							
immigrants							
consume							

Read Phrases

Guide your child through reading phrases by saying “Let’s read phrases. Point to the first phrase. Read across each row. Ready?”

immigrants came to	native of France	he soon surpassed	the historians say	right to consume
she substituted each	lights consume less	historians will do	native food of	the sales surpassed

Weekly Word Matching

Write each word from the tables below on its own sticky note or index card. Then write each word’s definition on another sticky note or index card. Finally, have your child match each word with its definition or use all the cards to play Memory.

historian	one who is skilled in relating to events from the past
immigrant	(a person who) has moved to a new place
consume	to take or use with

substituted	stood below (or in place) of another
surpass	to pass above
native	quality of being born (in a specific place)

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				mi		im grants	im mī grānts
		tor		!		his ans	hīs tōr āns
				sti	tut(e)	sub ed	sub stī tūt ēd
		sur				passed	sūr pāssēd
				na			nā tīve
Irregular	C-le	Vowel-r	Vowel Team	Open	Silent-e	Closed	Word
Answer Key: Syllable Sort							