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Grade 4: Weekly Word Study Focus

Lesson 22: Lexicon Lab 2

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	
consensus	democratic
convention	generations
contribution	resemble

Syllable Mapping Answer Key			
Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3	Syllable 4
con	sen	sus	
dem	o	crat	ic
con	ven	tion	
gen	er	a	tions
con	tri	bu	tion
re	sem	ble	

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
generations							
consensus							
democratic							
resemble							
contribution							
convention							

Read Phrases

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

resemble each other	reach a consensus	democratic rule	his contribution to	a social convention
contribution of time	hero to generations	these fish resemble	consensus among	generations of people

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.

consensus	to feel together or with (others)
convention	act of coming together
democratic	having the characteristic of government by the people

generation	state of being born in the same period (of history)
contribution	act of paying with (service or money)
resemble	to make again with likeness

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Irregular	C-le	Vowel-r	Vowel Team	Open	Silent-e	Closed	Word
Answer Key: Syllable Sort							