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Grade 5: Weekly Word Study Focus

Lesson 30: Lexicon Lab 10

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	Syllable 5	Word

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(Cut carefully along the dotted line.)

Weekly Words	
cavernous	submerge
obligation	subterranean
conclude	legislature

Syllable Mapping Answer Key				
Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3	Syllable 4	Syllable 5
cav	ern	ous		
sub	merge			
ob	li	ga	tion	
sub	ter	ra	ne	an
con	clude			
leg	is	la	ture	

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
cavernous							
obligation							
conclude							
submerge							
subterranean							
legislature							

Read Phrases

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

to conclude today	the cavernous room	a subterranean habitat	under no obligation
unable to submerge	obligation to uphold	our legislature passed	conclude the meeting

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.

cavernous	characterized by caves
obligation	action of pledging
conclude	to close with

submerge	to plunge under
subterranean	relating to under the ground (underground)
legislature	function of processing laws

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