

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: (i) spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

When I see -ty or -ity at the end, the word is a noun that names a quality.

The y at the end says the long e sound, an open syllable.

When I find the base adjective, I can understand the noun.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Endings -ty and -ity

from “Columbus's Arrival”

The endings -ty and -ity turn adjectives into nouns. This week we find -ty and -ity words in and around "Columbus's Arrival," such as Christianity, safety, and authority.

This deck teaches **the -ty and -ity endings** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with -ty or -ity."

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Notice the word with -ty or -ity.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

"They wanted to spread **Christianity** to the people they met."

I CAN

I can notice a word with -ty or -ity and name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with -ty or -ity."

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Choose the word with -ty or -ity.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with -ty or -ity? Use the rule.

"The **safety** of the settlers was their greatest concern in the new land."

A safety • **B** friendliness • **C** groups

I CAN | I can choose the word with -ty or -ity and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with -ty or -ity works.”

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Show the word with -ty or -ity.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

“The Spanish claimed **authority over the land and the people who lived there.”**

I CAN | I can show the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.



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OWN

“I can find the base word behind -ty or -ity.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

community
com / mu / ni / ty

I CAN | I can find the base word behind -ty or -ity.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has a -ty or -ity ending."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

"The **majority** of Native Americans had lived on the land for centuries before Columbus arrived."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has a -ty or -ity ending.



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Find a word with -ty or -ity on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with -ty or -ity. Copy the sentence and name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with -ty or -ity.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

I CAN | I can find a word with -ty or -ity and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE Christianity. Chris-ti-an-i-ty. The ending -ity turns the adjective Christian into a noun. The y says long e.

CHOOSE A. safety. Safe-ty. The ending -ty turns the adjective safe into a noun meaning the state of being safe. Friendliness ends in -ness, and groups is a plural.

SHOW authority (related vocabulary). Au-thor-i-ty. The ending -ity turns author into a noun. Au is a vowel team. Thor is r-controlled. I is open. Ty has the long e.

OWN com / mu / ni / ty. Com is closed. Mu is open. Ni is open. Ty has the long e from y. The -ity ending turns the word into a noun.

DEFEND majority (related vocabulary). Ma-jor-i-ty. The ending -ity turns major into a noun. Ma is open, jor is r-controlled, i is open, ty has long e.

YOUR TURN activity. Ac-tiv-i-ty. The -ity ending turns active into a noun.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“They wanted to spread Christianity to the people they met. ... Columbus's actions had lasting effects on land, culture, and the people.”

Which word from the reading ends in -ty or -ity?

A friendliness

B peaceful

C Christianity

D different



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The answer is C.

A **friendliness**
Friendliness ends in -ness, not -ty or -ity.

B **peaceful**
Peaceful ends in -ful, not -ty or -ity.

C **Christianity Correct.**
Chris-ti-an-i-ty. The ending -ity turns Christian into a noun. The y says long e.

D **different**
Different ends in -ent, not -ty or -ity.

