

# 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 terr in a word, I know it connects to earth or land.**

**The root terr appears in words like territory, terrain, and terrace.**

**When I find the root, I can figure out the word's meaning.**

## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

### Root terr

from “Looking Back to Move Forward”

The root terr means earth or land. Words like territory, terrain, and terrace all connect to the land. This week we study the root terr with words from "Looking Back to Move Forward."

This deck teaches **the root terr (earth)** 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 the root terr."

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## Notice the word with the root terr.

Read this sentence about the passage. Find the bold word and the root terr and its meaning (earth).

**"During the Renaissance, kingdoms fought over **territory** and control of the land."**

**I CAN** | I can notice a word with the root terr and name the root terr and its meaning (earth).



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## TODAY'S THINKING JOB

# CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with the root terr."

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## Choose the word with the root terr.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with the root terr? Use the rule.

"Artists studied the **terrain** of the countryside to paint realistic landscapes."

**A** real • **B** artists • **C** terrain

**I CAN** | I can choose the word with the root terr and explain how I know.



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# SHOW

“I can show how a word with the root terr works.”

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## Show the word with the root terr.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the root terr and its meaning (earth).

“From the painting, Ava could see a stone **terrace** where the thinkers gathered.”

**I CAN** | I can show the root terr and its meaning (earth).



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## TODAY'S THINKING JOB

# OWN

**“I can use the root terr to figure out a word's meaning.”**

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## Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the root terr and its meaning (earth).

**terrestrial**  
**ter / res / tri / al**

**I CAN** | I can use the root terr to figure out a word's meaning.



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## TODAY'S THINKING JOB

## DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has the root terr."

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## Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the root terr and its meaning (earth).

"The Renaissance thinkers studied **terrestrial** features to understand the world around them."

**I CAN** | I can prove that a word has the root terr.



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**Find a word with the root terr on your own.**

Go back to the passage. Find one word with the root terr. Copy the sentence and name the root terr and its meaning (earth).

**Go back to the reading.**

**Find one word with the root terr.**

**Copy the exact sentence. Then name the root terr and its meaning (earth).**

**I CAN** | I can find a word with the root terr and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

**NOTICE** **territory (related vocabulary)**. Ter-ri-to-ry. The root terr means earth or land. A territory is an area of land.

**CHOOSE** **C. terrain**. Ter-rain. The root terr means earth. Terrain means the physical features of an area of land. Real has no root terr, and artists has no root terr.

**SHOW** **terrace (related vocabulary)**. Ter-race. The root terr means earth. A terrace is a flat area of land, often raised.

**OWN** **ter / res / tri / al**. The root terr means earth. Terrestrial means relating to the earth. Al is the suffix meaning relating to.

**DEFEND** **Mediterranean (related vocabulary)**. The root terr means earth. Mediterranean literally means middle of the earth (medi + terr + anean).

**YOUR TURN** **territory**. Ter-ri-to-ry. The root terr means earth. A territory is an area of land.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

**“Artists like Raphael wanted their work to look real. ... People also began to think differently about government.”**

**Which word has the root terr, meaning earth or land?**

**A** terrible

**B** painting

**C** territory

**D** thinking



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The answer is C.

**A**     **terrible**

Terrible comes from a different Latin root meaning to frighten, not earth.

**B**     **painting**

Painting has no root terr.

**C**     **territory Correct.**

Ter-ri-to-ry. The root terr means earth. A territory is an area of land.

**D**     **thinking**

Thinking has no root terr.

