

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by 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 super- at the start, I know it means above, beyond, or extremely.

When I see mid- at the start, I know it means middle.

When I split the prefix from the base, I can read and understand the word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Prefixes super and mid

from “**From Tension to Revolution**”

This week we study the prefixes super- and mid- using words connected to "From Tension to Revolution." Super- means above or beyond. Mid- means middle.

This deck teaches **prefixes super and mid** 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 super- or mid-."

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Notice the word with super- or mid-.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the prefix and the base word.

"The thirteen colonies were part of Great Britain, a **superpower at the time."**

I CAN

I can notice a word with super- or mid- and name the prefix and the base word.



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a word with super- or mid-.”

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Choose the word with super- or mid-.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with super- or mid-? Use the rule.

“Great Britain was a **superpower**, and the colonists wanted to break free.”

A colonists • **B** superpower • **C** Britain

I CAN | I can choose the word with super- or mid- and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with super- or mid- works.”

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Show the word with super- or mid-.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the prefix and the base word.

“Riders carried messages through the **midnight darkness.”**

I CAN | I can show the prefix and the base word.



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OWN

“I can split super- or mid- from the base to read it.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the prefix and the base word.

supervisor
su / per / vi / sor

I CAN | I can split super- or mid- from the base to read it.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has super- or mid-."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the prefix and the base word.

"By the **midpoint** of the 1770s, tensions had grown too strong to ignore."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has super- or mid-.



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Find a word with super- or mid- on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with super- or mid-. Copy the sentence and name the prefix and the base word.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with super- or mid-.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the prefix and the base word.

I CAN | I can find a word with super- or mid- and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE superpower. Super- means above or beyond. Power is the base word. A superpower is a nation with power beyond that of other countries.

CHOOSE B. superpower. Super- means above or beyond. Power is the base word. A superpower is a nation with power beyond others. Colonists and Britain do not have super- or mid-.

SHOW midnight. Mid- means middle. Night is the base word. Midnight means the middle of the night.

OWN su / per / vi / sor. Super- means above. Vis means to see. -Or means one who. A supervisor is one who oversees from above.

DEFEND midpoint. Mid- means middle. Point is the base word. Midpoint means the middle point. The prefix tells you exactly where: the middle.

YOUR TURN supernatural. Super- means above or beyond. Natural is the base word. Supernatural means beyond what is natural.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“The thirteen colonies were part of Great Britain, a superpower at the time. ... By the midpoint of the 1770s, tensions had grown.”

In which word does the prefix mean middle?

A midpoint

B colonists

C taxes

D freedom



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The answer is A.

A midpoint Correct.

Mid- means middle. Midpoint means the middle point.

B colonists

Colonists does not begin with super- or mid-.

C taxes

Taxes does not begin with super- or mid-.

D freedom

Freedom does not begin with super- or mid-.

