

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 find terr, I know the word relates to earth or land.

When I find rupt, I know the word relates to breaking.

The prefix and suffix help me understand the whole word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Roots terr and rupt

from “Words That Changed a Nation”

This week we review the roots terr (earth) and rupt (break) using words from "Words That Changed a Nation."

This deck teaches **the roots terr and rupt** 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 terr or rupt."

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Notice the word with terr or rupt.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the root and its meaning.

"The colonies declared they were free to govern their own **territory."**

I CAN | I can notice a word with terr or rupt and name the root and its meaning.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with terr or rupt."

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Choose the word with terr or rupt.

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

"The **disruption** of British rule changed American politics forever."

A British • **B** disruption • **C** politics

I CAN | I can choose the word with terr or rupt and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with **terr** or **rupt** works.”

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Show the word with **terr** or **rupt**.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the root and its meaning.

“Abigail Adams tried to **interrupt** the conversation about equality.”

I CAN | I can show the root and its meaning.



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OWN

“I can use the root 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 and its meaning.

corruption
cor / rup / tion

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



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DEFEND

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

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the root and its meaning.

"Soldiers fought across difficult **terrain** during the revolution."

I CAN

I can prove that a word has the root terr or rupt.



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Find a word with terr or rupt on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with terr or rupt. Copy the sentence and name the root and its meaning.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with terr or rupt.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the root and its meaning.

I CAN | I can find a word with terr or rupt and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE territory. Terr means earth or land. -Itory means relating to. Territory is an area of land belonging to someone.

CHOOSE B. disruption. Dis- means apart. Rupt means break. Disruption is the act of breaking apart. British and politics do not contain terr or rupt.

SHOW interrupt. Inter- means between. Rupt means break. Interrupt means to break into the middle of something.

OWN cor / rup / tion. Cor- (con-) means together or completely. Rupt means break. -Tion makes it a noun. Corruption is a complete breaking of rules or honesty.

DEFEND terrain. Terr means earth or land. -Ain is a suffix. Terrain means the physical features of the land.

YOUR TURN eruption. E- (ex-) means out. Rupt means break. An eruption is a breaking out.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“The colonies governed their own territory. ... The disruption of British rule changed politics. ... Soldiers fought across difficult terrain.”

In which word does the root mean break?

A colonies

B politics

C nation

D disruption



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The answer is D.

A colonies
Colonies does not contain the root terr or rupt.

B politics
Politics does not contain the root terr or rupt.

C nation
Nation does not contain terr or rupt.

D disruption Correct.
Dis- means apart. Rupt means break. Disruption is the act of breaking apart.

