

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 geo, I know the word relates to the earth.

The suffix tells me what aspect of the earth the word describes.

When I combine geo with its suffix, I understand the whole word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Root geo

from “A Difficult Compromise”

This week we study the root geo (meaning earth) using words connected to "A Difficult Compromise."

This deck teaches **the root geo (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 geo."

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Notice the word with the root geo.

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

"The **geography** of the nation shaped how states were represented."

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



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a word with the root geo.”

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Choose the word with the root geo.

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

“Leaders used **geology** to understand the land around the nation.”

A geology • **B** leaders • **C** nation

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



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SHOW

"I can show how a word with the root geo works."

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Show the word with the root geo.

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

"A **geographer** mapped the boundaries between states."

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



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OWN

“I can use the root geo 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 geo and its meaning (earth).

geothermal
ge / o / ther / mal

I CAN | I can use the root geo 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 geo."

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Defend the rule.

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

"The **geographic** differences between North and South caused disagreement."

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



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Find a word with the root geo on your own.

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

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with the root geo.

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

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



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE geography. Geo means earth. Graph means writing. Geography means writing about the earth, or the study of the earth's features.

CHOOSE A. geology. Geo means earth. -Logy means the study of. Geology is the study of the earth. Leaders and nation do not contain geo.

SHOW geographer. Geo means earth. Graph means write. -Er means one who. A geographer is one who writes about the earth.

OWN ge / o / ther / mal. Geo means earth. Therm means heat. -Al means relating to. Geothermal means relating to heat from the earth.

DEFEND geographic. Geo means earth. Graph means write. -Ic means relating to. Geographic means relating to the features of the earth.

YOUR TURN geocentric. Geo means earth. Centr means center. -Ic means relating to. Geocentric means having the earth at the center.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“The geography of the nation shaped representation. ... A geographer mapped boundaries. ... Geographic differences caused disagreement.”

In which word does the root geo mean earth?

A compromise

B congress

C geography

D population



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The answer is C.

A **compromise**
Compromise does not contain the root geo.

B **congress**
Congress does not contain the root geo.

C **geography** **Correct.**
Geo means earth. Graph means write. Geography is writing about the earth.

D **population**
Population does not contain the root geo.

