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Syllables,

including

diphthongs

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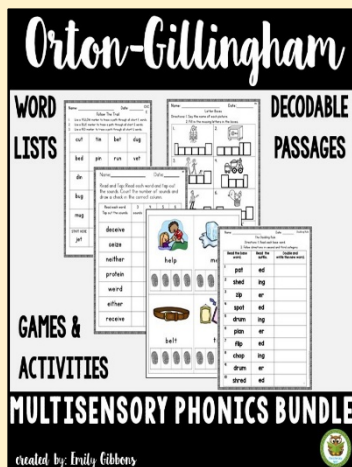
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Dear Educator,

Thank you for your purchase! This set can be used to intro or review vowel team syllables and diphthongs as a syllable type. There are a ton of vowel teams out there, so this resource provides mixed review with all of them. There are some advanced vowel teams included to be used if you feel your students are prepared for the additional practice. Feel free to check this progression chart to see the order I follow. If you are looking for further practice, be sure to check my store for the multisensory phonics packs that address each individual vowel team or diphthong.

It is compatible with OG or other reading interventions. This resource may be used in a 1:1 setting, small group or even whole class, depending on your needs.

Please pay special attention to the Table of Contents. This is the order of instruction I recommend. Games are included at the end to use at any point in your instruction. They make great review centers.

If you enjoyed using this set, please be sure to check out my other syllable sets! **For teaching tips on syllable types, read this six part blog series.**

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Hi there!

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Since there are SO many vowel teams out there, I wanted to provide all of them in this resource, but also give YOU the choice.



What is a syllable?

**A syllable is a
word or word
part with one
vowel sound.**



Vowel Team Syllables



**A vowel team
syllable has
two vowels
making one
sound.**

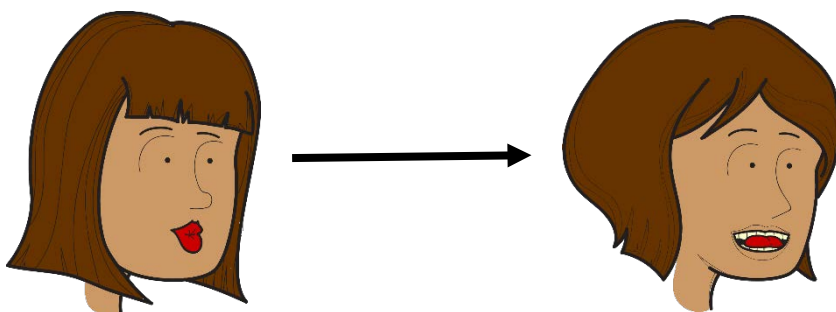
ex. **team**, **pie**, **head**



What is a diphthong?

A diphthong is a special vowel team sound. When you say it, the shape of your mouth changes positions from the beginning of the sound to the end.

ex. Say oi.



Long Vowel Spelling Choices



Each long vowel has choices for spelling. The lists below are in the order of frequency, or most to least common spellings for each long vowel in the English language.

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Short Vowel Spelling Choices



Each short vowel has choices for spelling. The lists below are in the order of frequency, or most to least common spellings for each short vowel in the English language.

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ea

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i

y

ui

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o

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o-e

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ou

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ough

Other Vowel Combination Spelling Choices



Each vowel combinations have choices for spelling. The lists below are in the order of frequency, or most to least common spellings for each of these vowel combinations in the English language.

/ōo/	/öo/	/ô/	/ä/	/ou/	/oi/
oo	oo	au	a	ou	oi
ew	u	aw	au	ow	oy
u		augh	wa		
u-e		ough			
ou		all			
ue		alk			
ui		wa			
eu		war			

Vowel Team Syllables



A vowel team syllable two vowels together making one sound. Some vowel team syllables make a special sound. They are called diphthongs.

seat
v v

Directions: Read the words. Highlight the vowel team.

rain	wait	braid
ray	stay	play
eat	sea	dream
meet	peek	street
boat	roam	toad

Vowel Team Syllables



A vowel team syllable two vowels together making one sound. Some vowel team syllables make a special sound. They are called diphthongs.

seat
v v

Directions: Read the words. Highlight the vowel team.

snow	row	grow
toe	aloe	foe
tie	pie	lie
valley	key	medley
piece	field	zombie

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s e a t
v v

Directions: Read the words. Highlight the vowel team.

saw	crawl	hawk
August	fraud	taunt
true	clue	hue
chew	few	grew
head	bread	wealth

Vowel Diphthong Syllables



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boil

v v

Directions: Read the words. Highlight the vowel diphthongs.

book	soot	good
food	moon	pool
boil	point	coin
toy	ploy	boy
ouch	shout	loud
plow	crowd	brown

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seat
v v

Directions: Read the words. Highlight the vowel team.

steak	break	bear
feud	euro	Europe
vein	their	rein
guise	disguise	beguile
sleuth	Zeus	neutral

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seat
v v

Directions: Read the words. Highlight the vowel team.

suit	fruit	juice
group	cougar	youth
few	curfew	askew
blue	clue	value
touch	country	courage

rain

wait

braid

ray

stay

play

eat

sea

dream

meet

peek

street

boat

roam

toad

snow

row

grow

toe

aloe

foe

tie

pie

lie

valley

key

medley

piece

field

zombie

saw

crawl

hawk

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bread

wealth

book

soot

good

food

moon

pool

boil

point

coin

toy

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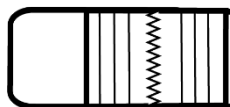
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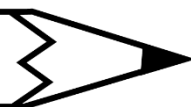
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Name: _____

Date: _____



Vowel Team Syllables



A vowel team syllable two vowels together making one sound. Some vowel team syllables make a special sound. They are called diphthongs.

Directions: Cut, read and sort the VV syllable word cards at the bottom. Glue or write them into the correct categories.

Long A	Long E	Long I	Long O	Long U



train	hue	crow	greet	steak
feud	meal	pay	lie	foe
goat	tie	field	few	pie

Name: _____

Date: _____

Vowel Diphthongs



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Directions: Cut, read and sort the VV syllable word cards at the bottom. Glue or write them into the correct categories.

oi	oy	ou	ow



spoil	pout	how	boy	fowl
bow	enjoy	oink	couch	void
mound	soy	brown	joint	shout

VV Syllable Fluency Strips: Read each sentence. Highlight each vowel team syllable.

The plain maid went to play on a gray day.

There's no need to mow with a goat to roam
in the grass.

Let's eat, beef, peas and green beans for a
meal this week.

It was not Paul's fault when the auto hit the
hawk on the lawn.

I cannot tell a lie when a pie is in sight.

The crew will glue a few blue strips with
glue on the new clue.

The youth group will eat hot soup and juice
on the cruise.

"Look at the doe on the snow!" said Roe.

Vowel Diphthong Fluency Strips: Read each sentence. Highlight each vowel diphthong.

Point to the spot where the noise came from
in the soil.

“Troy enjoys that toy with Roy,” said the
boy.

“We found a mouse in our couch!” said May
with a shout.

How will the cow get by the plow now?

The hound did prowl for fowl with a scowl.

Soon the moon will make the frogs croon.

Look for the book in the nook by the brook.

Vowel Team Syllables



A vowel team syllable has two vowels together making one sound. Some vowel team syllables make a special sound. They are called diphthongs.

Directions: Read the passage. Choose ten vowel team or vowel diphthong syllables to highlight.

Snail Mail

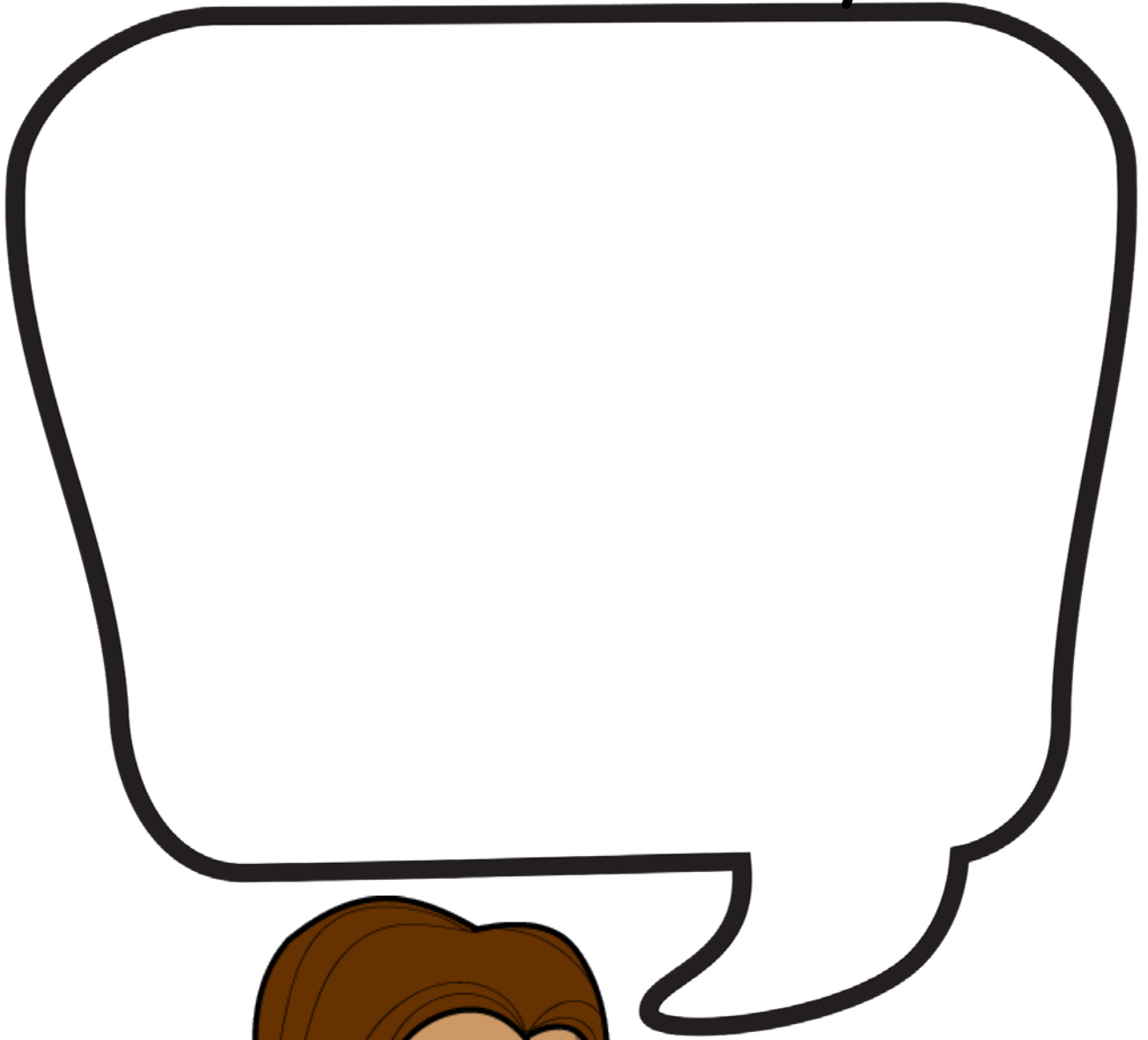
Reed receives a good load of mail in his mailbox each day. He likes to wait outside when the mail truck drives up to his house. It's quite a sight to see when Reed takes all the mail out of his mailbox. A few times the mail got lost, so now it gets a tie with string to keep it safe.

One day Reed had to mow the lawn while he waited for the mail. He cut his toe, and had to head inside to take a break and clean and rub it with aloe oil. Reed boiled some soup, got a drink and sat down to read a book. He peeked outside and saw the loud mail truck heading down the road. Reed had to go slowly to reach the door with his cut toe!

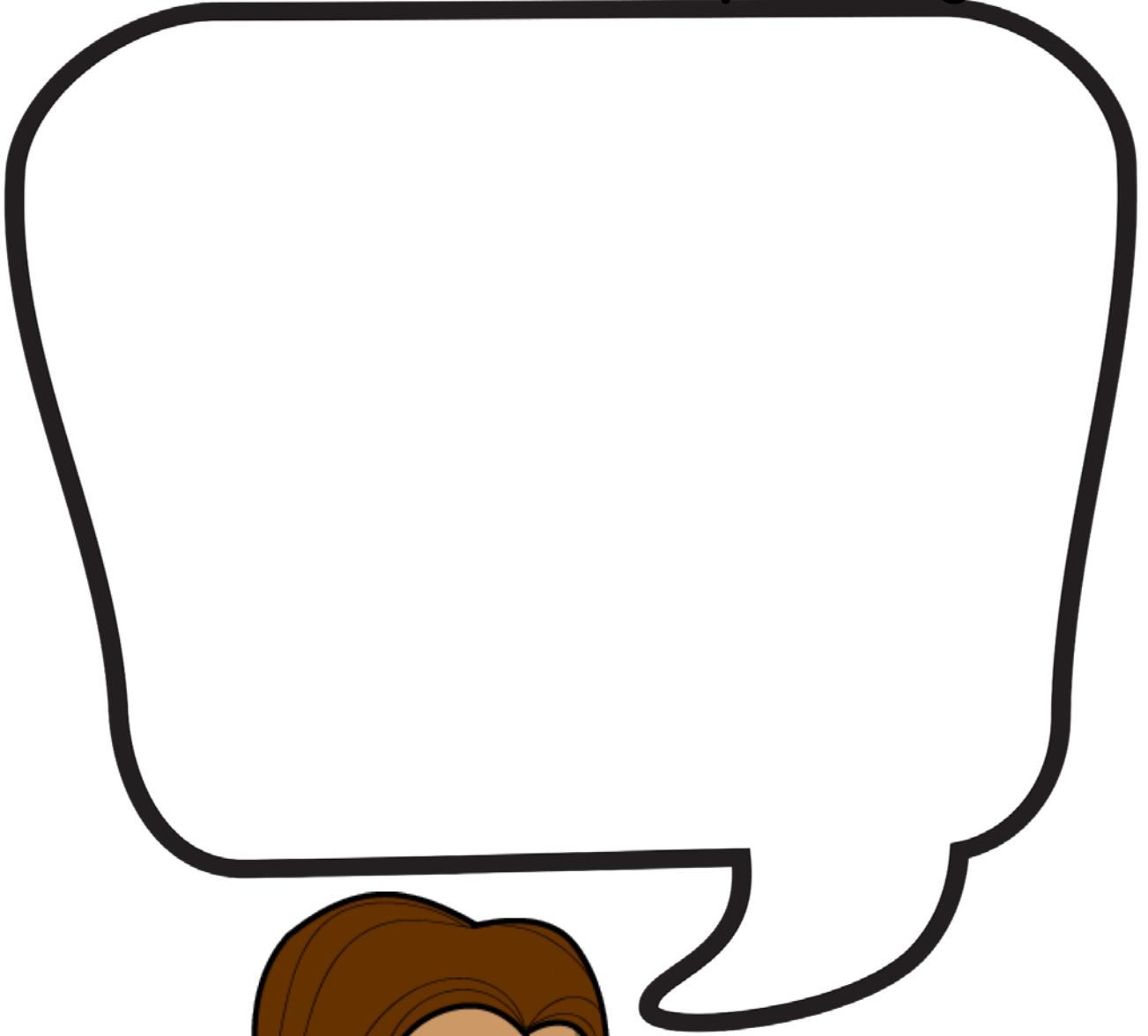
The loud mail truck did stop. Reed could see boxes tied with string ready to be dropped off. Reed did not fail. He went out the door to receive the mail just as he does each day. Reed's mail gives him joy.

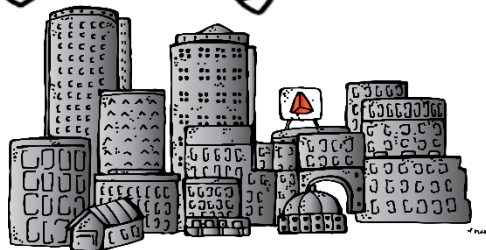
Why did Reed head inside?

What is a vowel team syllable?



What is a vowel diphthong?





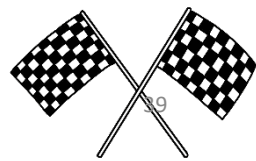
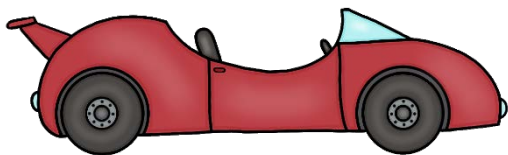
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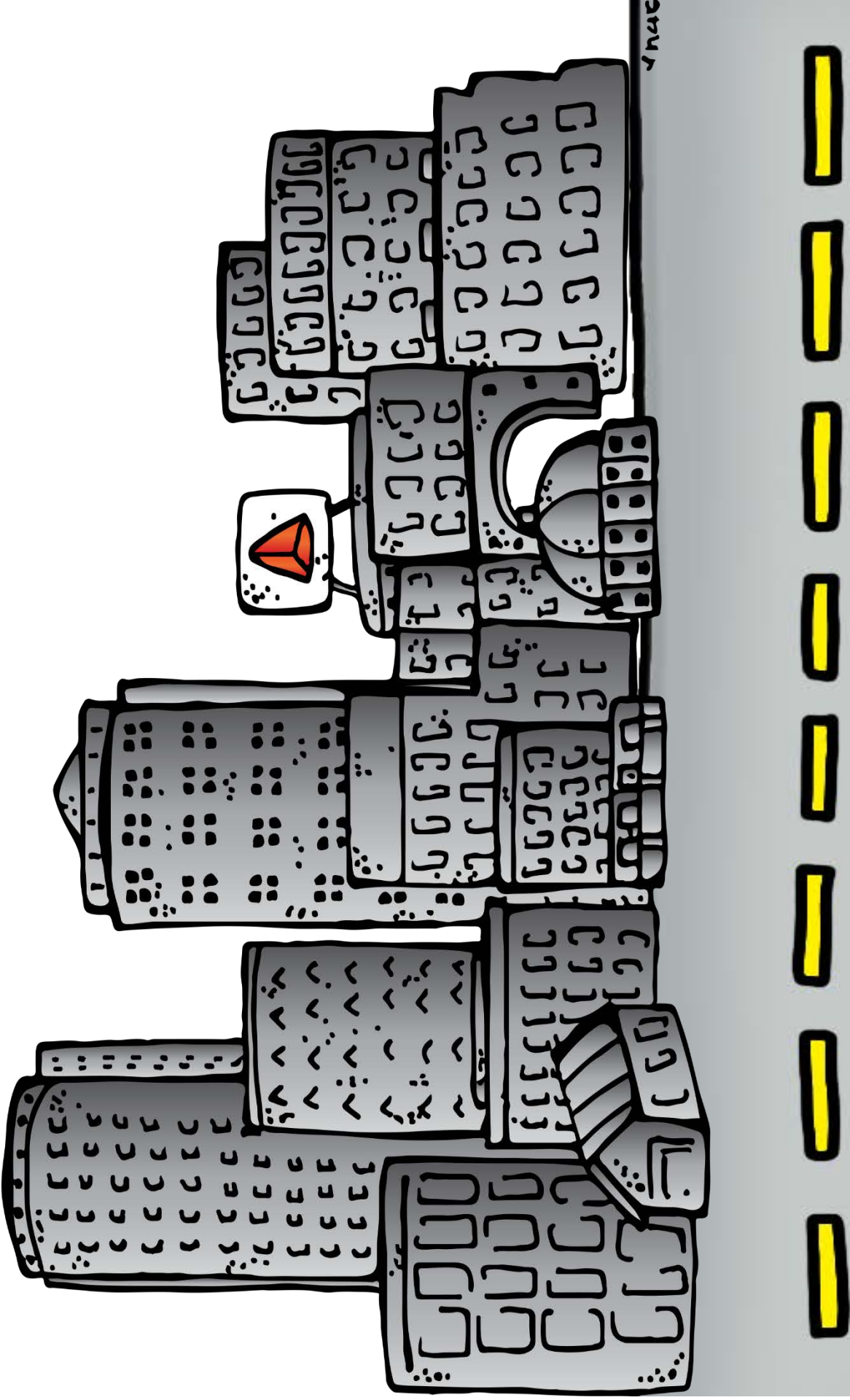
Vowel Teams and Vowel Diphthongs

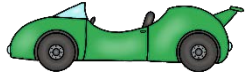
Materials: One set of word cards per player, (Choose the cards you would like to use from pages 21-33.) One Beantown Race game board (There are two game board options to choose from.), game pieces for place holders, one die, one laminated road per player, dry erase markers and erasers.

To Play:

1. Players begin at START. On a turn, a player rolls the die and advances the number of spaces they landed on.
2. When they land on a space, they need to choose one card that matches the vowel team or diphthong on that card.
3. A player will read, spell and write the word on the road with a dry erase marker. Then, circle the vowel team or diphthong.
4. Repeat directions 1-3 for the next player.
5. Land on a racecar and you advance one space.
6. Be the first to reach Beantown to win!







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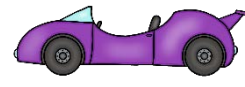
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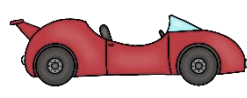


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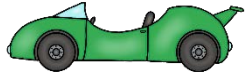
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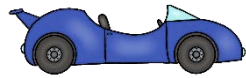
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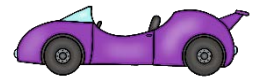
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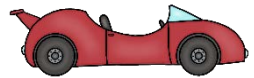


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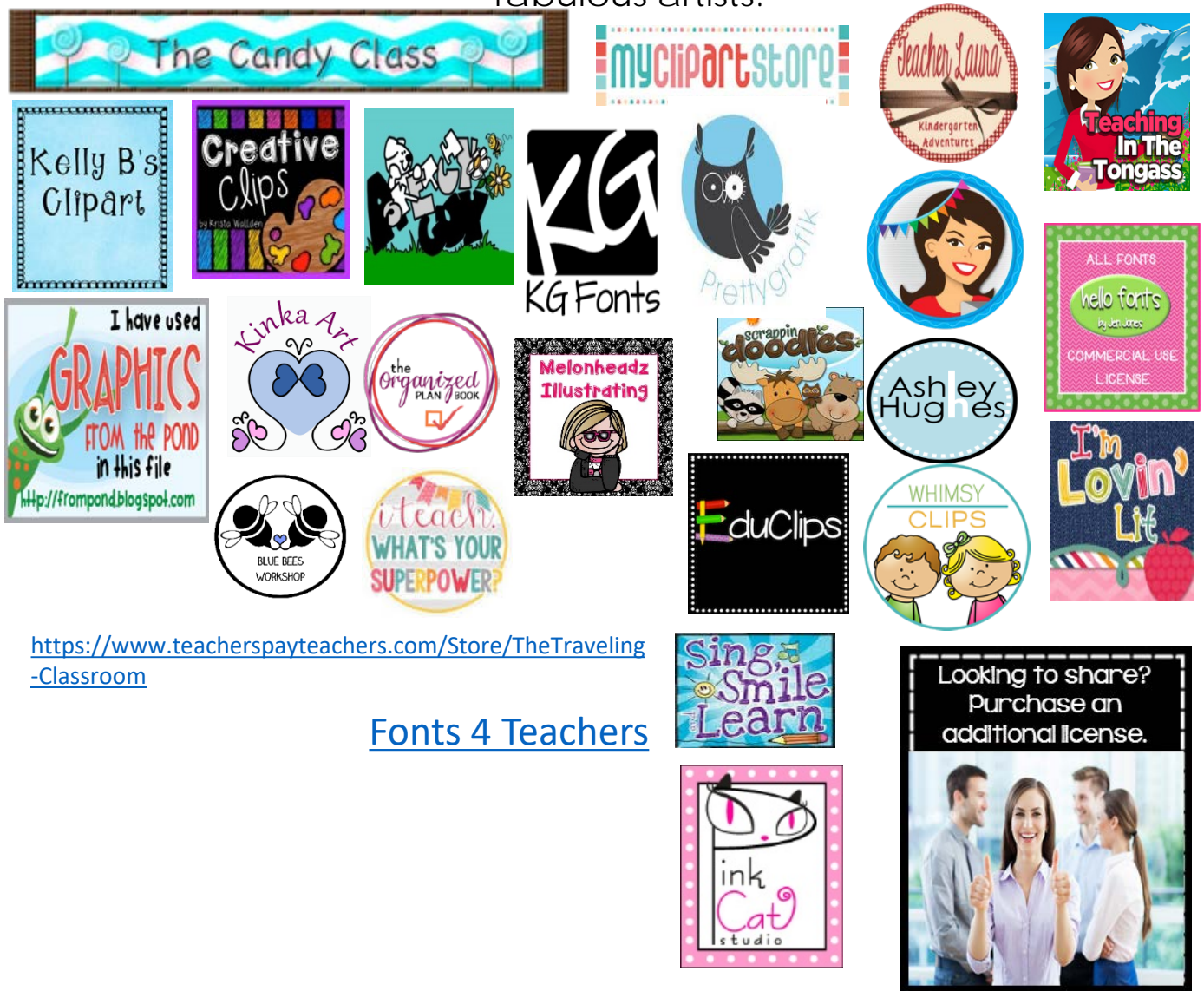
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