

MY WORD INQUIRY BOOK

Name: _____

Word:

sighed

PHONOLOGICAL

1. How many syllables?
one
2. How many phonemes?
three
3. How many letters?
six
4. What type of vowel/s can I hear?
long /i/ (in the middle)
5. What type of consonant/s can I hear? /s/ (at the start) and /d/ (at the end)

ORTHOGRAPHIC

1. Are there any tricky letter patterns?
igh (trigraph)
2. Can I find smaller words?
I, sigh
3. Do the letter patterns in this word remind me of other words?
sigh, high, light, fight, fright, bright, might
4. Are there any common letter patterns?
Words never start with igh

MORPHOLOGICAL

1. How can I use this word in a sentence?
I sighed when it was time to leave.
2. What is the base word?
sigh
3. Does this word have a suffix or a prefix? Is there a rule for this?
suffix: -ed (past tense)
4. What other prefixes or suffixes can be used?
-ing (sighing) and -s (sighs)

To spell this word, I ... need to use phonological, orthographic and morphological strategies. First, I need to think of the meaning of this word and notice that the word is a homophone. This is a verb that happened in the past so I need to use -ed at the end of the base word, sigh. I also need to think about the base word and hear all of the phonemes, and then decide which letter pattern to use for the long vowel in this word.

Word:

honesty

PHONOLOGICAL

1. How many syllables? *three*
2. How many phonemes? *six*
3. How many letters? *seven*
4. What type of vowel/s can I hear?

Initial: *Short vowel (/o/)*

Medial: *schwa (/er/)*

Final: *short vowel (/i/)*

5. What type of consonant/s can I hear?

2nd phoneme = */n/*

4th phoneme = */s/*

5th phoneme = */t/*

ORTHOGRAPHIC

1. Are there any tricky letter patterns?

Word starts with ho which functions as an unusual vowel digraph.

2. Can I find smaller words?

hone, on, nest, one

3. Do the letter patterns in this word

remind me of other words?

honour, honest

Also, other words with *y* functioning as a vowel (*baby, sleepy*)

4. Are there any common letter patterns?

The word has a common consonant blend: **st**

MORPHOLOGICAL

1. How can I use this word in a sentence?

I admire your honesty when asked those confronting questions.

2. What is the base word?

honest (functions as an adjective or adverb)

3. Does this word have a suffix or a prefix? Is there a rule for this?

Derivational suffix: -y (used to form an abstract noun). Base word ends in a blend so just add the suffix (honest + y)

4. What other prefixes or suffixes can be used?

Suffix: -ly (used to form an adverb)

Prefix: dis- (added to mean 'not' honest)

5. What is the history of this word?

Origin: Latin (c. 1300s) = honestas, then Old French (h)oneste. Meaning has shifted over time.

To spell this word, I ... need to count the phonemes and syllables; I also need to think of other words I know that start with the unusual vowel digraph, *ho*; remember to use the letter *e* to represent the tricky schwa; I also need to know that 'honesty' comes from the base word, 'honest'; I also need to know how to treat the base word when the suffix is added.

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