



Give Me a Break!

To help you read or spell words, break them into smaller parts called *syllables*. A syllable is a part of a word in which we hear a vowel sound. When you read words aloud, you can hear the syllables.

Choose the vocabulary cards for the words in the word box. Say each word to yourself. Tap your fingers lightly on your desk to help you count the syllables. Sort the cards by number of syllables. Then write the words on the lines.

immigrant
migration
symbol
equator

citizen
custom
northwest
livestock

southeast
holiday
tradition

Two-Syllable Words

Three-Syllable Words



Notes for Home: Your child learned about breaking words into syllables.

Home Activity: Read a paragraph from a newspaper or magazine with your child and help your child break the longer words into syllables.

Riddle Me This

Use the map of the United States to answer the riddles.



1. I am **northwest** of Arizona and east of California. Which state am I?

2. Wisconsin is to my **northeast** and Illinois is to my **southeast**. What state am I?

3. I am **southeast** of Texas. Which body of water am I?

4. I am **southwest** of Wyoming and **west** of Colorado. What state am I?



Notes for Home: Your child learned about cardinal and intermediate directions.

Home Activity: Use the map to create more riddles with your child. Take turns giving clues.



Matching Game

Play this game with a partner. Each player needs a set of vocabulary cards on which is written his or her name.

Player 1: Stack all your vocabulary cards in a pile, word side up.

Player 2: Place all your vocabulary cards in a line, in any order, with the definition side up.

Player 1: Take the top card from the stack of cards with the word side up. Find the definition you feel matches the word. If the word and definition match, take the pair. If not, put the word card at the bottom of the stack and the definition card back in the line.

Player 2: Repeat the same steps as Player 1.

Keep playing by taking turns until there are no more cards to match. The player who has the most pairs at the end of the game is the winner.

Repeat the game until each player can match all the words and definitions. Then each player is a winner!

opportunity	immigrant	custom
ethnic group	ancestor	symbol
citizen	migration	Great Migration
compass rose	cardinal directions	northwest
intermediate direction	southeast	southwest
northeast	holiday	tradition
sphere	equator	hemisphere
Northern Hemisphere	Southern Hemisphere	prime meridian
Civil Rights Movement	livestock	



Notes for Home: Your child matched vocabulary cards with definitions.

Home Activity: With your child, go over the words in this unit. Have him or her give you his or her own explanations of the words and then tell how they relate to the subjects of the unit.

