

Name Reading Group

Date _____

Word Study Inventory for Transitional Readers

DIRECTIONS: Dictate the following words as the student writes them on a blank sheet of paper. Then circle the skills that need further instruction. Teach short vowels and digraphs before you teach blends and endings.

	Short Vowel	Digraph	Initial Blend	Final Blend	Long Vowel VCe	Vowel Team Diphthong	R-Controlled Vowel	Inflections
1. span	a		sp					
2. sled	e ✓		sl					
3. chip	i	ch						
4. shot	o ✓	sh						
5. thud	u ✓	th						
6. brick			br	-ck				
7. plump			pl	-mp ✓				
8. skunk			sk	-nk				
9. clasp			cl	-sp ✓✓✓✓				
10. grope			gr		o-e ✓			
11. twine			tw		i-e			
12. blade			bl		a-e ✓✓			
13. stark			st				ar ✓	
14. thorn		th					or ✓	
15. chirp		ch					ir ✓✓	
16. snare			sn		-are ✓✓✓			
17. sprain			spr			ai ✓✓✓✓✓		
18. dream			dr			ea		
19. croak			cr			oa ✓✓✓✓✓		
20. fright			fr			igh ✓✓✓		
21. glowing			gl			ow ✓		-ing
22. talked						alk		-ed (/t/) ✓✓
23. pouted						ou ✓		-ed (/ed/) ✓
24. broil			br			oi ✓✓✓✓✓		
25. prowled			pr			ow ✓✓✓✓✓		-ed (/d/) ✓✓✓
26. flapped			fl					-pped doubling feature ✓✓✓✓✓
27. tries			tr					y to i, add -es ✓✓✓✓
28. hiking								e drop ✓✓✓
Word-study activities	picture sorts, making words, sound boxes, and analogy charts				analogy charts			