BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOLS

At-Home Enrichment

To provide enrichment to BCS students!

## 2nd Grade

Enrichment Activity/Task Packet<br>$-2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade Mathematics<br>- General Overview $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade

This Critical Standards aligned packet of resources are designed for students and their parents who wish to support in-school learning with activities/tasks that can be done independently and/or with a partner at home. The packet includes activities/tasks that support the major mathematical work of the grade with a particular focus on building grade level numeracy.

In grade 2, students' ability to fluently and mentally add and subtract within 20 as well as adding and subtraction within 100 using paper and pencil is required as it supports their ability to engage conceptually with important content of the year. These activities and tasks should each take 30-45 minutes and should be practiced two days in a row (although many can be extended) and may be completed in any order.

How to use this guide
For each task, you will find:

- Information about the standards both content and practice that the task supports
- A description and/or instructions for the task
- Materials required
- One or more focus or discussion questions that will help deepen the learning of the activity/task

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\begin{array}{|l|l}\text { Activities/Tasks } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Represent and solve problems involving addition } \\
\text { and subtraction. }\end{array}
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subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step <br>
word problems involving situations of adding to, <br>
taking from, putting together, taking apart, and <br>
comparing with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by <br>
using drawings and equations with a symbol for <br>

the unknown number to represent the problem.\end{array}\right]\)| \#1 Make sense of problems and persevere in |
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| solving them. |

## Billy Goes Shopping

Billy wants to buy some new school supplies. He has 9 dimes to spend. He needs to save 25¢ for a bag of chips for later. Look at the price list and choose some things for Billy to buy. (He can buy different things or more than one of the same thing.)

List the items you chose, along with the cost of each. Find the total. Use the dimes and pennies to figure out the change.

Find at least three ways Billy can spend his money. Remember, he needs 25 c for a bag of chips.

Price List
Erasers 10¢
Rulers 29¢
Pencils 25c
Pens 39¢
Book covers 20¢

## Saving Money Task 2

Louis wants to give $\mathbf{\$ 1 5}$ to help kids who need school supplies. He also wants to buy a pair of shoes for $\$ 39$.

- How much money will he have to save for both?
- Louis gets \$5 a week for his allowance. He plans to save his allowance every week. How many weeks does it take him to reach this goal?
- Louis remembers his sister's birthday is next month. He sets a goal of saving $\mathbf{\$ 1 6}$ for her gift. How many weeks does he have to save his allowance to reach this goal? How many weeks does he have to save his allowance for all three of his goals?


## Jamir's Penny Jar

Jamir has collected some pennies in a jar. Recently, he added coins other than pennies to his jar. Jamir reached his hand into the jar and pulled out this combination:


- Jamir wants to count the total value of these coins. What coin do you suggest he start with? Why would Jamir want to start counting with this coin?
- What is the total value of these coins? Write a number sentence that represents the total value of the coins.
- Jamir reached into the jar again and was surprised to pull out a different combination of coins with the same total value as before. Draw a collection of coins that Jamir could have pulled from the jar. Write a number sentence that represents the total value of the coins.

| Activities/Tasks | How many days to summer vacation? |
| :--- | :--- |
| Critical Standard | Use place value understanding and properties of <br> operations to add and subtract. 2-NBT 7: Add and <br> subtract within 1000 using concrete models or <br> drawings and strategies based on place value, <br> properties of operations, and/or the relationship <br> between addition and subtraction; relate the <br> strategy to a written method. Understand that in <br> adding or subtracting three-digit numbers, one <br> adds or subtracts hundreds and hundreds, tens <br> and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is <br> necessary to compose or decompose tens or <br> hundreds. |
| Standards of Mathematical Practice | \#1: Make sense of problems and persevere in <br> solving them. |
| Description | The purpose of the task is to allow children an <br> opportunity to subtract a three-digit number <br> including a zero that requires regrouping. |
| Materials | Days to summer vacation, pencil, paper |

## How many days to Summer Vacation?

- We are in school 180 days. Today is the 124th day of school. How many more days until we are out of school for summer vacation? Explain how you know.
- We are in school 180 days. Today is the 94th day of school. How many more days until we are out of school for summer vacation? Explain how you know.
- We are in school 180 days. Today is the 14th day of school. How many more days until we are out of school for summer vacation? Explain how you know.
- We are in school 180 days. Today is the 44th day of school. How many more days until we are out of school for summer vacation? Explain how you know.
- We are in school 180 days. Today is the 66th day of school. How many more days until we are out of school for summer vacation? Explain how you know.

Place Value Task \＃ 1

1．How many in all？

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| टैके | 毞 | 同 | टैरे |  |

2．These are bundles with 10 sticks in each．
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a．How many tens are there？ $\qquad$
b．How many hundreds？ $\qquad$
c．How many sticks in all？ $\qquad$

3．Sally did some counting．Look at her work．Explain why you think Sally counted this way．
$177,178,179,180,190,200,210,211,212,213,214$

## Place Value Task \＃ 2

1．Complete each more or less statement．
a． 1 more than 66 is $\qquad$ －．
b． 10 more than 66 is $\qquad$ $-$
c． 1 less than 66 is $\qquad$ d． 10 less than 66 is $\qquad$ －
e． 56 is 10 more than $\qquad$ f． 88 is 1 less than $\qquad$ －．
9. $\qquad$ is 10 less than 67.
h． $\qquad$ is 1 more than 72 ．
i． 86 is $\qquad$ than 96.
J． 78 is $\qquad$ than 79.

2．Circle the rule for each pattern．
a． $34,33,32,31,30,29$
1 less
1 mo
10 less
10 more
b． $53,63,73,83,93$
1 less
1 more
10 less 10 more

3．Complete each pattern．
a． $37,38,39$ ． $\qquad$
$\qquad$
b． $68,58,48$ ， $\qquad$ $\longrightarrow$ $\qquad$
c． 51,50 ． $\qquad$ 46
d．9，19． $\qquad$
$\qquad$ 59

Place Value Task \# 3

1. Complete each more on less statement.
a. 10 more than 175 is $\qquad$ -.
b. 100 more than 175 is $\qquad$
c. 10 less than 175 is $\qquad$ .
e. 319 is 10 more than $\qquad$ -.
2. $\qquad$ is 100 less than 888 .
i. 898 is $\qquad$ than 998.
k. 10 more than 309 is $\qquad$ _.
d. 100 less than 175 is $\qquad$
F. 499 is 100 less than $\qquad$
h. $\qquad$ is 10 more than 493.
J. 607 is $\qquad$ than 597.
3. 309 is $\qquad$ than 319.
4. Complete each regular number pattern.
a. 170, 180, 190. $\qquad$ . $\qquad$ . $\qquad$
b. $420,410,400$, $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
c. 789,689 . $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ 289
d. 565,575 . $\qquad$
$\qquad$ 615
e. 724. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ 684,674
f. $\qquad$ 886.876.866

Place Value Task \# 4

Show a way to count from 68 to 130 using tens and ones. Explain why you chose to count this way.

Draw and solve.
In her classroom, Sally made 17 bundles of 10 straws. How many straws did she bundle in all?

## DIGI CROSS

## Complete the crosswords by filling in a word that fits each clue.



| eight forty greater six penny tens five thirds longer ten |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## BIRMINGHAM <br> C I T Y S C H O O L S

ADDING TO THE TEENS

| 1. | $5+5+5=$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | $9+1+3=$ |  |
| 3. | $2+8+4=$ |  |
| 4. | $3+7+2=$ |  |
| 5. | $4+6+9=$ |  |
| 6. | $9+0+6=$ |  |
| 7. | $3+0+8=$ |  |
| 8. | $2+7+7=$ |  |
| 9. | $6+6+6=$ |  |
| 10. | $7+8+4=$ |  |
| 41. | $3+5+9=$ |  |
| 12. | $9+1+1=$ |  |
| 13. | $5+5+6=$ |  |
| 14. | $8+2+8=$ |  |
| 15. | $3+4+7=$ |  |
| 16. | $5+0+8=$ |  |
| 17. | $6+2+6=$ |  |
| 18. | $6+3+9=$ |  |
| 19 | $2+4+7=$ |  |
| 20. | $3+8+6=$ |  |
| 21. | $5+7+6=$ |  |
| 22 | $3+6+9=$ |  |


| 23. | $1+9+5=$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 24. | $3+5+5=$ |  |
| 25. | $8+4+6=$ |  |
| 26. | $9+7+1=$ |  |
| 27. | $2+6+8=$ |  |
| 28. | $0+8+7=$ |  |
| 29. | $8+4+3=$ |  |
| 30. | $9+2+2=$ |  |
| 31. | $4+4+4=$ |  |
| 32. | $6+8+5=$ |  |
| 33. | $4+5+7=$ |  |
| 34. | $7+3+1=$ |  |
| 35. | $6+4+3=$ |  |
| 36. | $1+9+9=$ |  |
| 37. | $5+8+5=$ |  |
| 38. | $3+3+5=$ |  |
| 39. | $7+0+6=$ |  |
| 49. | $4+5+9=$ |  |
| 41. | $4+8+4=$ |  |
| 42. | $2+6+7=$ |  |
| 43. | $3+5+6=$ |  |
| 44. | $2+6+9=$ |  |

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## Place Value \#5

Complete each more or less statement.
a. 1 more than 37 is $\qquad$ -
b. 10 more than 37 is $\qquad$ -
c. 1 less than 37 is $\qquad$ d. 10 less than 37 is $\qquad$ -
e. 58 is 10 more than $\qquad$ ,
f. 29 is 1 less than $\qquad$ -
g. $\qquad$ is 10 less than 45 .
h. $\qquad$ is 1 more than 38 .
i. 49 is $\qquad$ than 50 .
J. 32 is $\qquad$ than 22.

Complete each pattern and write the rule.
a. 44,45 , $\qquad$ , 48
Rule: $\qquad$
b. 44 , $\qquad$ 24 $\qquad$ 4

Rule: $\qquad$
c. 44 , $\qquad$ 74,84

Rule: $\qquad$
d. $\qquad$ 43, 42, $\qquad$ 40

Rule: $\qquad$
e. $\qquad$ 44, 34, $\qquad$ Rule: $\qquad$
f. 41, $\qquad$ 38,37

Rule: $\qquad$

## SNAKE

Fill each empty box, combining the numbers from the previous two boxes.

| 13 -1  +1  -3  -6  |
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|  +4  -6  +8  -10 |
| -6 |


| 17 | +3 |  |  |  | +2 |  | +8 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | -8 |  | -5 |  |  |  | +3 |
|  | -2 |  |  |  |  |  | -2 |  |
| -7 |  |  |  | -4 |  | +2 |  |  |
|  | +6 |  | +3 |  |  |  | -2 | 14 |

Use a friendly number to solve the problem. Draw your answer on the number line

1. $66-15=$ $\qquad$

2. $66-35=$ $\qquad$

3. $76-35=$ $\qquad$

4. $33-18=$ $\qquad$
5. $73-18=$ $\qquad$
6. $73-48=$ $\qquad$

## Calendar of Problems

Second Grade Math -Enrichment Calendar May
SOD-Shape of the Day

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## Second Grade Reading/Language Arts Enrichment Performance Tasks

| Timeline | Literacy Tasks |
| :---: | :---: |
| Complete one activity each day during the week of: <br> May $4^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ | 1.) Reading: Read the story A Puppy for Oscar (see attachment p3). What message or lesson do you think the author wanted you to learn from reading this story? In your notebook, write your answer and use details from the story to support your thinking. (Note to Parents: If students need help answering this question, have them to think about what the character was doing in the story and the lesson the character learned. If necessary, read the story aloud with them). <br> 2.) Vocabulary: Use the Vocabulary Development page for this week - May $4^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ to learn the meaning of the word determined (see attachment p4). In your notebook, write about how the vocabulary pictures for this week show someone who is determined. Draw your own picture that shows someone who is determined. Write the word determined in a sentence to match your illustration. <br> 3.) Comprehension: Oscar is a character in the story A Puppy for Oscar. Reread paragraph \#4. Underline sentences from paragraph \#4 that prove - Oscar is determined and a hard worker. (Note to Parents: Allow students to explain why they chose to underline specific sentences). <br> 4.) Writing: In your notebook, write a story about a time when you have been determined. What were you trying to do? Tell why you never gave up. Make sure to write the events of your story in the order they took place. (Note to Parents: If necessary, students may choose another writing topic. Make sure each sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a punctuation mark) <br> 5.) Word Recognition: Complete the practice page using the suffix -ment (see attachment p5). |
| Complete one activity each day during the week of: <br> May $11^{\text {th }}-15^{\text {th }}$ | 1.) Reading: Read the story The Lion and the Mouse (see attachment p6). As you read, think about words you could use to describe the personality of the lion and the mouse. Complete the character chart (see attachment p7). <br> 2.) Vocabulary: Use the Vocabulary Development page for this week May $11^{\text {th }}-15^{\text {th }}$ (see attachment p4). In your notebook, write about ways the mouse was helpful to the lion. Then, reread the sentences from the story The Lion and the Mouse, "The mouse gnawed on the ropes that held the lion. Soon the lion broke free." Use clues in the sentences to help you write the meaning of the word gnawed. (Note to Parents: all vocabulary development activities can be found on the same page) <br> 3.) Comprehension: Reread the story The Lion and the Mouse. In your notebook, write about the character that learned a lesson. Do you think the mouse learned the lesson or the lion? Make sure to use details from the story to support your answer. <br> 4.) Writing: In your notebook, write a story about a time when you learned a lesson. Make sure to write the events in the order they happened. <br> 5.) Word Recognition: Circle the words could, thought and already in the story The Lion and the Mouse. Write the word could on paper. Practice rewriting and spelling the word could on paper several times. Write the word could in 3 different sentences. Follow the same steps using the words thought and already. |

## Additional Daily Reading Practice Should Include:

- Read daily for at least 15 minutes (i.e. - book of your choice)
- i-Ready Web Practice daily for 15 minutes - (if technology is available)
- i-Read Web Practice daily for 15 minutes (if technology is available)

| Schedule | Literacy Tasks |
| :---: | :---: |
| Complete one activity each day during the week of: <br> May $\mathbf{1 8}^{\text {th }}-\mathbf{2 2}^{\text {nd }}$ | 1.) Reading: Read the story Pecos Bill and the Mountain Lion (see attachment p8). In your notebook, write the main idea to tell what this story is mostly about. Make sure to include key details from the story to support your main idea. <br> 2.) Vocabulary: Use the Vocabulary Development page for this week May $18^{\text {th }}-22^{\text {nd }}$ to learn the meaning of the word growled (see attachment p4). Use the Vocabulary Development pictures for this week to write sentences using the word growled in your notebook. <br> 3.) Comprehension: A tall tale is a story with some events that are not believable. Reread Pecos Bill and the Mountain Lion. Underline all the details/events in the story that cannot really happen. In your notebook, write about why this story is a tall tale. Make sure you include details/events from the story in your writing to prove it is a tall tale. <br> 4.) Writing: Write a make-believe story that is a tall tale. Include events/details that cannot really happen. Make sure to write your story in an order that makes sense. <br> (Note to Parents: If students need help, have them to use the story Pecos Bill as an example. In that story, there was a problem, setting, character(s), and unbelievable things happened). <br> 5.) Word Recognition: Complete a word sort with the letters/sounds of ou (see attachment p9). |
| Complete one activity each day during the week of: <br> May $\mathbf{2 5}^{\text {th }} \mathbf{- 2 9}{ }^{\text {th }}$ | 1.) Reading: Read the text A Cowboy's Life (see attachment p10). Answer questions 3 and 4 in your notebook. <br> 2.) Vocabulary: Look at the pictures on the Vocabulary Development page for this week, May $25^{\text {th }}-29^{\text {th }}$ (see attachment p 4 ). In your notebook, write how the words herd and heard are alike and different. Complete the homophones chart (see attachment p11). <br> 3.) Comprehension: Think about the text A Cowboy's Life. In a notebook, write whether this text is fiction (made-up) or nonfiction (real). Use details from the text to help you prove whether the text is real or make-believe. <br> 4.) Writing: Use the texts A Cowboy's Life and Pecos Bill and the Mountain Lion to write in a notebook about how cowboys and Pecos Bill are alike and different. Make sure to include details from both texts in your writing. <br> 5.) Word Recognition: Complete the word sort chart with the letters oi and oy (see attachment 12). |

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1 Oscar wanted a puppy more than anything in the world. But his mom kept saying they could not have a dog in their apartment.
"We do not have a yard," she said. "And a dog needs space to run."

3 Oscar had an idea. There was a city park very close to their apartment. The park was really big. Maybe part of it could be turned into a park for dogs. Then Oscar's puppy would have a place to run!

4 Now Oscar needed to turn his idea into a plan. Oscar worked very hard. He wrote letters to newspapers. He wrote to the mayor about his idea for a dog park. He talked to people about his idea. Then he got many of them to sign their names to a letter saying they wanted a dog park, too.

It took over a year, but Oscar finally got his dog park. And then he got what he really wanted-a new puppy!

## Close Reader Habits

Circle a sentence that tells what Oscar's challenge is.
Underline a sentence that tells how he responds to the challenge.

- Read daily for at least 15 minutes (i.e. - book of your choice)
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- i-Read Web Practice daily for 15 minutes (if technology is available)


## Vocabulary Development



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## A suffix is a word part added to the end of a base or root word to change the meaning of the word. Complete the chart below.

The suffix -ment is added to the end of a base or root word to mean "the act of" or "result of" (If you add -ment to the end of a verb (action word), it will become a noun)

| 1. | 2. |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Practice reading <br> each word that <br> ends with the <br> suffix -ment | Write the <br> meaning of the word |  |
| enjoyment | the act of enjoying | A boy reading a book because he wants to |
| movement | the act of moving | People walking around the park |
| agreement |  |  |
| argument |  |  |
| shipment |  |  |
| payment |  |  |
| judgment |  |  |
| statement |  |  |

4.) In your notebook, write the words from column 1 in a sentence. Then, think of other words that end with the suffix -ment. Write the meaning of each word and use it in a sentence.

- Read daily for at least 15 minutes (i.e. - book of your choice)
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1 A long time ago, a mouse was looking for a good place to sleep. He
 climbed up onto what he thought was a small hill of warm, soft grass. He had really crawled up onto a sleeping lion!

2 The lion woke up and grabbed the mouse with a huge paw. Then he opened his mouth to eat him. The mouse said, "Forgive me! I didn't mean to wake you. If you let me go, I'll do something to help you someday."

3 The lion laughed at the idea that the little mouse could ever help him. "What could a tiny thing like you ever do for me?" the lion said. But he let the mouse go.

4 The very next day, two hunters caught the lion. They tied the lion to a tree while they went to get a wagon.

5 The lion couldn't move. Just then, the little mouse appeared. "Don't worry, my friend," he said. "I'll help you!" The mouse gnawed at the ropes that held the lion. Soon, the lion broke free. He said to the mouse, "You were right, little one! Already you have helped me and have saved the King of the Beasts!"

## Close Reader Habits

Underline sentences that tell important events. As you reread, think how you would retell those events in your own words.

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## Character Chart

Your personality tells what kind of person you are...read each phrase or sentence from the Lion and the Mouse to help you choose words to describe each character's personality.

| Character | In the story... | Write words to describe <br> the personality of the <br> mouse |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mouse | The mouse said, "Forgive me. I didn't <br> mean to wake you. If you let me go I'll <br> do something to help you one day." |  |
|  | The little mouse said, "Don't worry my <br> friend. I'll help you." The mouse <br> gnawed at the ropes that held the lion. |  |


| Character | In the story... | Write words to describe the <br> personality of the lion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lhe lion laughed, "what could a tiny <br> thing like you ever do for me?" |  |  |

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1 Almost everybody knows about Pecos Bill. He was born in Texas a long time ago. He grew up with a pack of coyotes. He was one of the toughest cowboys in the West.

2 Pecos Bill had a horse named Flash. He treated Flash like his best friend. But Bill didn't just ride horses. He could ride anything that came along.

3 One day, Bill was riding Flash through the mountains. A giant mountain lion jumped out in front of them. The big cat growled and showed its sharp teeth. Bill jumped off Flash and sent him home so he was safe.

4 Was Bill scared? Of course not! He grabbed a rattlesnake and made it into a lasso. Then he threw the lasso over the mountain lion and pulled it in. The cat knew it was no match for big Bill, so it gave up. Quickly, Bill jumped onto its back. Then he rode the mountain lion all the way home.

## Close Reader Habits

What important events happen in the beginning, middle, and end of the story? As you reread, underline those important events.

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## Word Sort

1.) Circle all the ou words from the story Pecos Bill and the Mountain Lion. Write the words you circled from the story in one of the columns below to show the sounds of ou. If the ou makes the /ou/ sound as in soup, write the word in column 1. If the ou makes the /ou/ sound as in mountain, write the word in column 2. Write all the other sounds made by the letters ou in column 3.
2.) Then, sort the words listed in the box below. Read each word and pay attention to the sound of ou in each word. Write the words in the correct column.

| compound | profound | youth | counter | proudly |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| thousand | group | through | flounder | coupon |


| /ou/ sound as in soup | /ou/ sound as in mountain | Words that make other ou <br> sounds not heard in soup or <br> mountain <br> 3 |  |
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## A Cowboy's Life

During the 1800s, many cowboys took part in long cattle drives. They moved herds of cattle from one place to another. It sometimes took three months.

Cowboys had to work to keep the herd together during the cattle drive. On sunny days, it was hot with many bugs. On rainy days, it was cold and wet.

Cowboys faced many dangers. They had to cross deep water. They had to watch out for hazards, such as lightning and rattlesnakes.
(3) What details does the author give to show that the cowboys faced many dangers?

Cowboys rode from sunrise to sunset. At night, they gathered around a fire. They told stories and sang. Each cowboy took a two-hour shift to watch the cattle.
(4) What is the main idea of this text? What details can you find that support the main idea?

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## Homophones

Homophones are words that sound the same when they are pronounced but they are not spelled the same and do not have the same meaning.

## Read each sentence below:

They moved herds of cattle from one place to another.
I heard your mom call your name at the park.
Think about what the words herd and heard mean in each sentence. The words sound the same when they are pronounced, but they are not spelled the same and do not have the same meaning.

Complete the charts below.

| Word | Meaning | Word | Meaning |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| herd | a large group of animals | heard | to hear or be aware of |
| meat |  | meet |  |
| know |  | no |  |
| flower |  | flour |  |
| piece |  | peace |  |


| Sentence | What does the underlined word mean in the sentence? |
| :--- | :---: |
| Are you going to meet <br> everyone in the park to <br> study? | to join or come into the presence of someone |
| Do you know how to find <br> things on the internet? |  |
| I do not have enough flour to <br> make cookies for the party. |  |
| Were you able to get a piece <br> of cake? |  |

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## Word Sort

1.) Circle the word cowboy from the text A Cowboy's Life. Practice reading the word cowboy. Listen to the sound you make when reading the oy part of the word cowboy. The letters oi and oy can make the same sound.
2.) Read each word aloud listed in the box below. Sort each word by writing the words in the correct column.

| loyal | voyage | choice | coin | employ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| oyster | poison | turmoil | destroy | annoy |


| oi sound as in oil | oy sound as in boy | cowboy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| a | cut | help | men | round | too |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| about | day | her | more | run | under |
| after | did | him | most | said | up |
| again | do | his | much | same | upon |
| all | does | hold | my | saw | us |
| always | down | hot | myself | say | very |
| am | draw | how | name | see | walk |
| an | drink | hurt | new | show | want |
| and | each | 1 | no | sing | warm |
| are | eat | if | not | sleep | was |
| around | fall | in | now | small | water |
| as | far | into | number | so | way |
| ask | fast | is | of | some | we |
| at | find | it | off | soon | went |
| ate | first | its | oil | stop | were |
| away | fly | jump | old | take | what |
| back | follow | just | on | tell | when |
| be | for | keep | only | than | where |
| been | from | know | or | that | which |
| before | funny | let | other | the | who |
| big | gave | like | our | them | why |
| both | get | line | out | then | will |
| boy | girl | little | over | there | with |
| but | give | live | people | these | woman |
| by | go | long | pick | they | women |
| call | going | look | place | thing | work |
| came | good | made | play | think | would |
| can | great | make | please | this | write |
| cold | had | man | pretty | through | yes |
| color | has | many | put | time | you |
| come | have | may | read | to | your |
| could | he | me | ride | today |  |

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