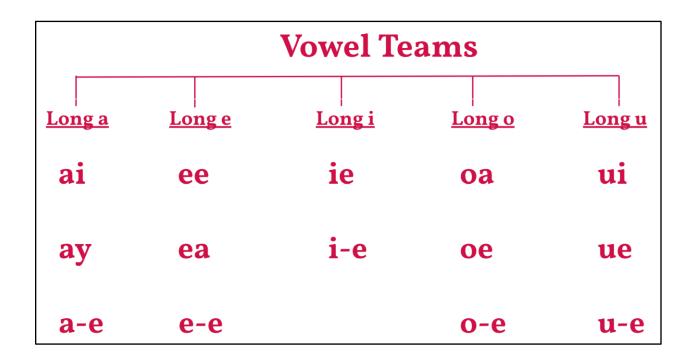
Multisyllabic Words Handout

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Closed vs. Open Syllables

| Closed Syllables | Open Syllables | |
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| *Has a vowel followed by a consonant | *Nothing follows the vowel | |
| *Consonant closes in the vowel | *No consonants close in the vowel | |
| *Makes a short vowel sound | *Makes a long vowel sound | |

Reading Multisyllabic Words

- 1) Look at the word.
- 2) Dot the vowels. How many dots? (Number of syllables)
- 3) Are the vowels together or apart?
- 4) Split the syllables to see if it's open or closed.

Writing Multisyllabic Words

- 1) Tap out the syllables on your arm.
- 2) Sound out the first syllable. Write it!
- 3) Sound out the second syllable. Write it next to the first.
- 4) Dot the vowels to check that each syllable has a vowel sound.