

PHONICS WORD RACE

3 Game Boards + Recording Sheets



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ABOUT THIS UNIT

"Turn it into a game." My mom says that's the best way to teach anything, and I think she might be right. 'Game-ification' is a new buzz word, but the concept has really been around for a long time. So why not use a game to teach phonics?

This file contains 10 phonics board games for practicing CVC words. These games might be used in small groups, literacy stations, centers, or for early finishers.

Students use provided letter cards to create real and nonsense words with the game board. Students work their way around the game board as many times as possible, collecting star cards along the way -- this means less "We're done!" from your students working in centers.

Accountability is important too, so a recording sheet is included. Students are asked to record the words they read, then decide if each word is real or nonsense.

A note about game pieces: Any small object will do, but I like to use craft puffs or pencil top erasers.

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FIRST GRADE COMMON CORE STANDARDS

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Phonics Word Race

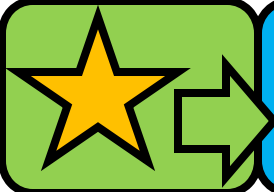
How to Play

MATERIALS

- Game Boards
- Letter Cards
- Game Pieces
- Dice
- Star Cards
- Recording Sheet

DIRECTIONS

- Begin on the star.
- Roll a die to move.
- Choose a letter card from the pile. Read the word created with the board and the card.
- Each time a player passes the star, they collect a star card.
- The player with the most stars wins.



_ a p

_ e t

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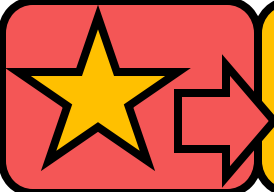
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Phonics Word Race

Initial Sounds
Collect the stars!



h _ p

j _ t

p _ t

y _ n

g _ x

l _ m

r _ d

n _ t

n _ p

r _ k

g _ s

w _ d

j _ g

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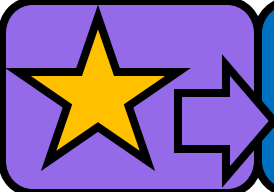
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Phonics

Word Race

Middle Sounds
Collect the stars!



pa_ re_ hi_ jo_ du_ ga_

zi_

ke_

he_

li_

la_

wo_

mu_

nu_

ro_

ma_

ci_

ve_

sa_

zu_

bo_

ti_

ye_

Phonics Word Race

Ending Sounds
Collect the stars!

Phonics Word Race Recording Sheet

Directions: Write the words you read. Highlight or underline the real words!

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a black border, intended for students to write down words they read during a phonics word race. The box is currently blank.

Phonics Word Race Recording Sheet

Directions: Write the words you read. Sort by real and nonsense words.

Real Words

Nonsense Words

Beginning Sounds

b

c

d

f

g

h

j

k

l

m

n

p

r

s

t

v

w

y

z

Vowel Sounds

a

e

i

o

u

a

e

i

o

u

a

e

i

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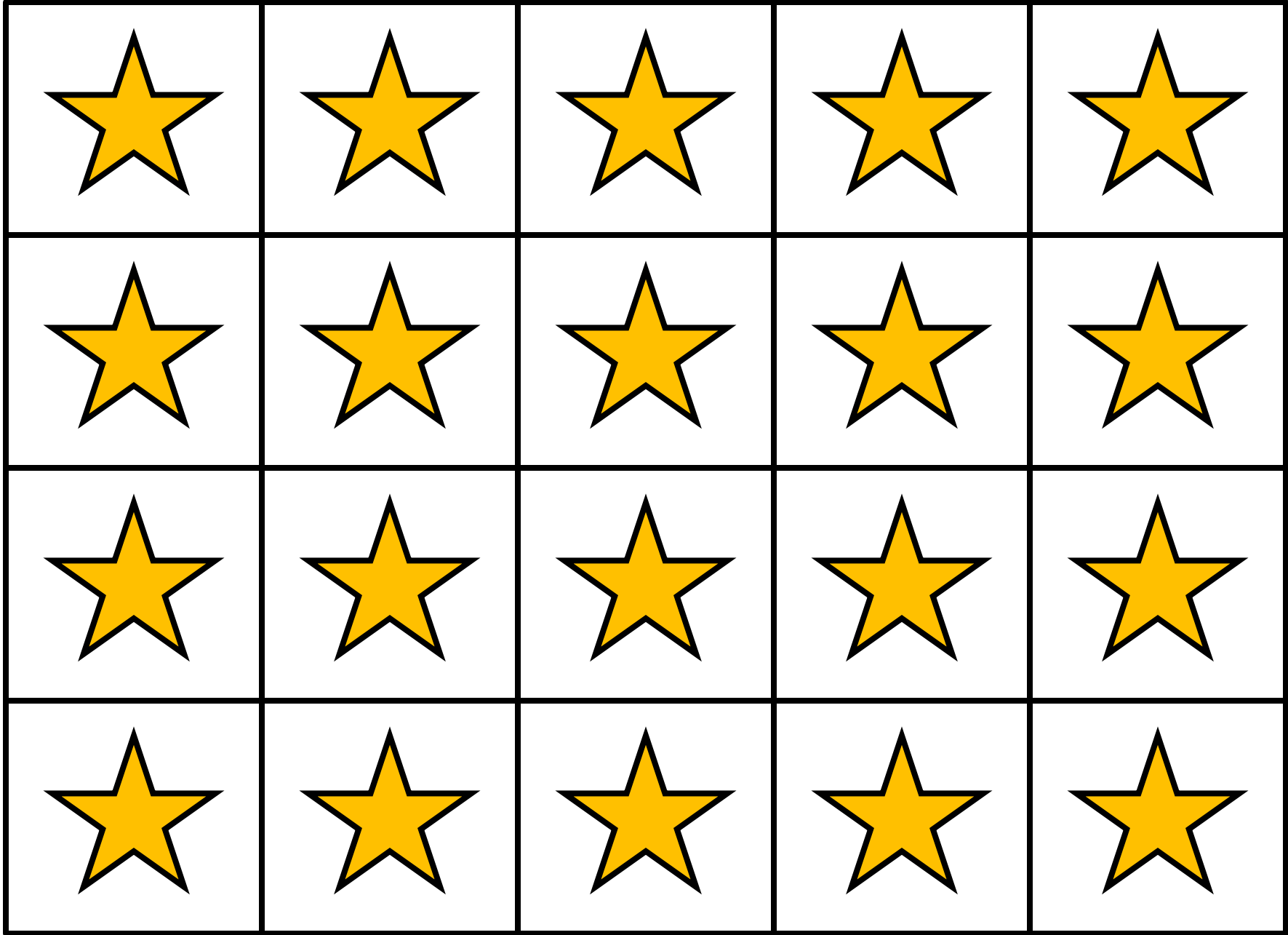
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