

Genre Sound Detectives

Listen for story clues and poem sounds.

1.9 "Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 STORY CLUES

a	Fable	Folktale	FairyTale	NurseryRhyme
b	Fable	Folktale	FairyTale	NurseryRhyme
c	Fable	Folktale	FairyTale	NurseryRhyme

2 POEM SOUNDS

a	Rhyme	Repeat	SameSound	Rhythm
b	Rhyme	Repeat	SameSound	Rhythm
c	Rhyme	Repeat	SameSound	Rhythm

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that different kinds of writing have clues that help readers name them. Read each short selection and each choice aloud, then have students make one circle in every row.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • STORY CLUES

SAY “Listen to each tiny story clue. I will read the four story names in the boxes. Which kind of story did you hear? Circle its name.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: “A tortoise learns that kind words win friends.” I will read the choices: Fable, Folktale, Fairy Tale, Nursery Rhyme. Which kind of story did you hear? Circle its name.	Fable
b	Listen: “Families in one place have told this story about the moon for many years.” I will read the choices: Fable, Folktale, Fairy Tale, Nursery Rhyme. Which kind of story did you hear? Circle its name.	Folktale
c	Listen: “A princess finds a magic key that opens a castle door.” I will read the choices: Fable, Folktale, Fairy Tale, Nursery Rhyme. Which kind of story did you hear? Circle its name.	FairyTale

PART 2 • POEM SOUNDS

SAY “Now listen for sounds in poems. I will read the four sound names in the boxes. Same Sound means nearby words begin with the same sound. Which sound pattern do you hear? Circle its name.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: “A mouse is in the house.” I will read the choices: Rhyme, Repeat, Same Sound, Rhythm. Which sound pattern do you hear? Circle its name.	Rhyme
b	Listen: “Clap, clap, clap your hands.” I will read the choices: Rhyme, Repeat, Same Sound, Rhythm. Which sound pattern do you hear? Circle its name.	Repeat
c	Listen: “Big blue birds bake bread.” I will read the choices: Rhyme, Repeat, Same Sound, Rhythm. Which sound pattern do you hear? Circle its name.	SameSound

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Story Clues: Fable, Folktale, FairyTale. Poem Sounds: Rhyme, Repeat, SameSound. Accept one clearly circled answer per row.