

Listen for Clues

Listen for rhyme, story clues, and a play's main character.

K.8 "Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures..."

NAME _____

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

1 BEAT AND RHYME

a	spoon	map	sun
b	hat	wig	log
c	leaf	cake	boat

2 STORY CLUES

a	Fairytale	Fable	Drama
b	Fairytale	Drama	Fable
c	Bo	Kim	Nia

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

A rhyme can end with sound-alike words, such as light and kite. Read each prompt aloud, repeat it if needed, and have students circle one large choice 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 • BEAT AND RHYME

SAY “Tap a steady beat on your knees as I say each short line. Then listen to the three words I read and circle the word that ends with the same sound.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The moon is high. Which word rhymes with moon: spoon, map, or sun? Circle it.	spoon
b	One small pig runs. Which word rhymes with pig: hat, wig, or log? Circle it.	wig
c	Goats climb hills. Which word rhymes with goat: leaf, cake, or boat? Circle it.	boat

PART 2 • STORY CLUES

SAY “Listen for clues about each kind of story or play. I will read the choices to you, then you will circle one answer in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A fox and a crow talk. At the end, the story teaches, “Do not brag.” Is it a fairy tale, a fable, or a drama? Circle its name.	Fable
b	A girl follows a magical path to a castle. Is it a fairy tale, a drama, or a fable? Circle its name.	Fairytale
c	In a play, Nia speaks in every scene. Bo and Kim each speak one time. Who is the main character: Bo, Kim, or Nia? Circle the name.	Nia

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are spoon, wig, and boat. Part 2 answers are Fable, Fairytale, and Nia; accept a clear circle around the intended cell.