

# Successful Spelling Strategies



TEACHING SPELLING IN GRADES K-5





# Agenda

- Introduction
- Stages of Spelling
- Assessing Orthographic Development
- Word Lists
- Spelling Activities

# Stages of Spelling



- Bear, et. al. (1981) proposed six stages of spelling awareness:
  - Pre-literate/pre-phonemic      K DH JB
  - Pre-phonetic/Semiphonetic      HKE
  - Letter-names      HlrARke
  - Within-word Patterns      Heirakey
  - Syllable Juncture      Hirearcky
  - Derivational Constancy      Hierarchy

Bear, D., Invernizzi, M, Templeton, S., Johnston, F. (2012). *Words their way*.  
New York: Pearson.



## Activity Break!

Identify  
4 Words  
with the  
same...

Who am I?

- Review these four activities.
- Can you identify the focuses of these activities?
- Hint: One of the activities focuses on structure.
- What are some of the others?

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