Syllable Types

Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   closed syllable open syllable vowel-team syllable vowel-consonant-e syllable

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   closed syllable r-controlled syllable vowel-team syllable open syllable

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    closed + closed + open
    closed + closed + vowel-consonant-e
    closed + closed + closed
    open + closed + closed

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