

r-Controlled Vowel Spellings

Junior Jeopardy

Assembly

Materials:

- ◆ Category cards (ar, er, ir, or, ur)
- ◆ Point cards (100, 200, 300, 400, 500, Bonus)
- ◆ Answer cards (definitions only)
- ◆ Answer key for teacher (attached)
- ◆ Large pocket chart
- ◆ Score sheet

To play

- ◆ Player/team chooses category and point value.
- ◆ Teacher turns the answer card over and reads the definition
- ◆ Student/team then provides the answer in question format and spells the word.

Ex: Student: "I'll take *ar* for 100."

Teacher: "It shines at night."

Student: What is star? s-t-a-r.

- ◆ Bonus round: Each student/team chooses a bonus question and makes a wager from their points.

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Jeopardy Answer Key

Set your pocket chart up following the format below:

	ar	er	ir	or	ur
100	It shines at night: star	The opposite of him: her	The opposite of last: first	Dad's sleeping noise: snore	To rush: hurry
200	Peanut butter comes in a ____: jar	The opposite of over: under	Next after second: third	Baseball is a ____: sport	Hair is straight or ____: curly
300	The noise that a dog makes: bark	The opposite of exit: enter	Something to wear: shirt/skirt	Moms read one at bedtime: story	Mom carries her money and keys in it: purse
400	You have it on your birthday: party	A synonym for middle: center	Opposite of boy: girl	The opposite of tall: short	Thanksgiving dinner bird: turkey
500	The opposite of easy: hard	Sneezing can spread this: germ	To turn in circles: twirl/whirl	Something to eat with: fork	An small animal with a shell: turtle
Bonus	Some singers can play one: guitar	The cold season: winter	The opposite of ma'am: sir	A squirrel likes to eat this: acorn	Cowboys wear one on each boot: spur

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