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| **Subject:** | Language Arts |
| **Title:** | Hockey Syllabication |
| **Grade Level:** | 4 |
| **Purpose:** | * Familiarization with hockey vocabulary * Recognize syllables in words * Connect syllabication with correct spelling |
| **Curricular**  **Connections:** | Use phonics and structural analysis   * Apply knowledge of root words, compound words, syllabication, contractions and complex word families to read unfamiliar words in context * When reading an unfamiliar word, students look for something familiar within the word, such as a root word or compound word, or they divide the word into syllables to figure it out. |
| **Materials:** | * Hockey word lists * Blackboard, Smartboard, or overhead projector * Notebook or worksheet to complete activity |
| **Activity:** | 1. Review what syllables are. Show a word list that is different from the worksheet words. 2. Challenge students as a group to “tap out” syllables (as on a piano) for each of the words on the word list. 3. Raise hands with fingers showing correct number of syllables. 4. Independent activity: Syllabication Worksheet. 5. Students reprint words in syllables: win ter. Put number of syllables in the puck. |
| **Extension:** | 1. Supplemental activity: Word Search 2. Spelling test with Hockey Words 3. Math Extension: add the numbers in the pucks |
| **Assessment:** | 1. Teacher will monitor students’ progress during independent activity to ensure students are showing correct number of syllables. Provide extra instruction where needed. 2. Assess worksheet: Are students able to copy the words correctly, divide the words into syllables, and determine the correct number of syllables in each of the words. |

**Syllabication Worksheet: Hockey Vocabulary**

Reprint each word neatly in syllables. Put the number of syllables in the puck!

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| 1. | winter |  |  |  |
| 2. | arena |  |  |  |
| 3. | forward |  |  |  |
| 4. | goalie |  |  |  |
| 5. | exciting |  |  |  |
| 6. | checking |  |  |  |
| 7. | skates |  |  |  |
| 8. | defense |  |  |  |
| 9. | zamboni |  |  |  |
| 10. | sport |  |  |  |
| 11. | slapshot |  |  |  |
| 12. | coach |  |  |  |
| 13. | helmet |  |  |  |
| 14. | penalty |  |  |  |
| 15. | teamwork |  |  |  |
| 16. | breakaway |  |  |  |
| 17. | center |  |  |  |
| 18. | referee |  |  |  |
| 19. | hooking |  |  |  |
| 20. | participation |  |  |  |

