

Feature Guide for Intermediate Spelling Inventory

Directions: Check the features that are present in each student's spelling. In the bottom row, total features used correctly. Check the spelling stage that summarizes the student's development. Begin instruction at that stage with a focus on the types of features where the student missed two or more features in a column

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

SPELLING STAGES →	LETTER NAME – ALPHABETIC		WITHIN WORD PATTERN			SYLLABLES AND AFFIXES		DERIVATIONAL RELATIONS		
	MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE		
	Short Vowels	Consonant Digraphs & Blends	Long Vowel Pattern	Other Vowel patterns	Complex Consonant	Syllable Junctures & Easy Prefixes & Suffixes	Harder Prefixes, suffixes, & Unaccented Final Syllables	Reduced Vowels, Bases & Roots	Feature Points	Words Spelled Correctly

LETTER NAME – ALPHABETIC & WITHIN WORD PATTERN

1. speck	e				ck					
2. charge		ch		ar						
3. switch	I	sw			tch					
4. scrape		scr	a-e							
5. nurse				ur						
6. flown			ow							
7. squirt				ir	squ					
8. pounce				ou						
9. throat		thr	oa							
10. smudge	u				dge					
SYLLABLES & AFFIXES										
11. shaving						e-drop ing				
12. chewed				ew		ed				
13. pennies						nn ies				
14. fraction							tion	fra		
15. bottle	o					tt	le			
16. discovery							dis y	cover		
17. lesson						ss	on			
18. distance							ance	dis		
19. trapped						pp dd				
20. sailor			ai				or			
Early- Middle DERIVATIONAL RELATIONS										
21. resident							ent	i		
22. confusion							con sion	fus		
23. visible							ible	vis		
24. category								e		
25. criticize							ize	critic		
Highlight cells with 2 or more errors	(4)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(4)	(9)	(12)	(8)	(50)	(25)

SPELLING STAGES:

- ☐ Early ☐ Middle ☐ Late
☐ Letter Name – Alphabetic
☐ Within Word Pattern
☐ Syllables & Affixes
☐ Derivational Relations

Words Spelled Correctly: /25

Feature Points: /50

Total: /75