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Rule #1: Every syllable has one vowel sound.
name    mom    tree    read

Rule #2: The number of vowel sounds in a word equals the number of syllables.
sis ter    meet ing    pen guin
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Rule #3: A one syllable word is never divided.

mean   some   pet

Rule #4: Consonant blends and digraphs are never separated.

pack age   with out   mech an ic
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Rule #5: When a word has a “ck” or an “x” in it, it is usually divided after the “ck” or the “x”.
    box es     chick en     quick ly

Rule #6: Divide after a vowel if the vowel sound is long.
    pa per     re peat     la ter
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Rule #7: Divide after the consonant following the vowel if the vowel sound is short.

window  ten der  closet

Rule #8: Divide between two middle consonants.

basket  happen  cycle
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Write your name.
Now divide it into syllables, correctly AND incorrectly.
Share with your partner and have your partner pick the CORRECT way your name should be divided into syllables.
Tribes Community Agreements

- Attentive Listening
- Right to Pass
- Mutual Respect
- Appreciations No Put-downs
Reflection

• How did dividing your own name into syllables help you to remember the rules?
• Which rule applies to your name?
• How did you practice the agreements when you exchanged papers...especially if you disagreed or needed to make corrections?