



Sound Walls: Utilizing an Instructional Tool Aligned to the Science

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“Decoding print is possible only if the reader can **map print to speech efficiently**; therefore, the elements of speech must be clearly and consciously **identified in the reader’s mind.**”

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Orthographic Mapping

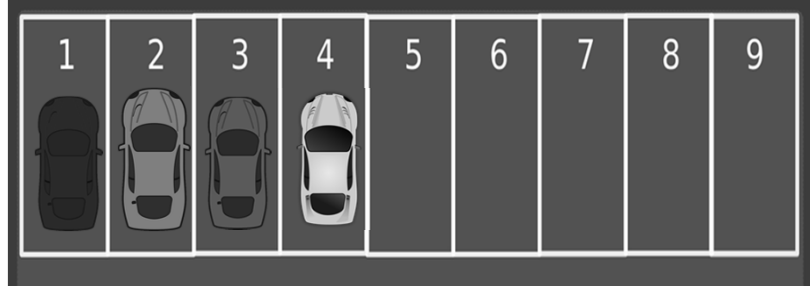
Phoneme Analysis & Phoneme-Grapheme Association Orthographic Mapping

- spelling m a p
- **GLUE** \longrightarrow / | \
- sounds /m/ /a/ /p/



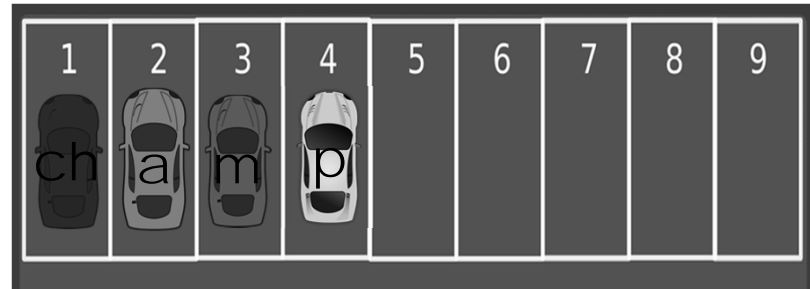
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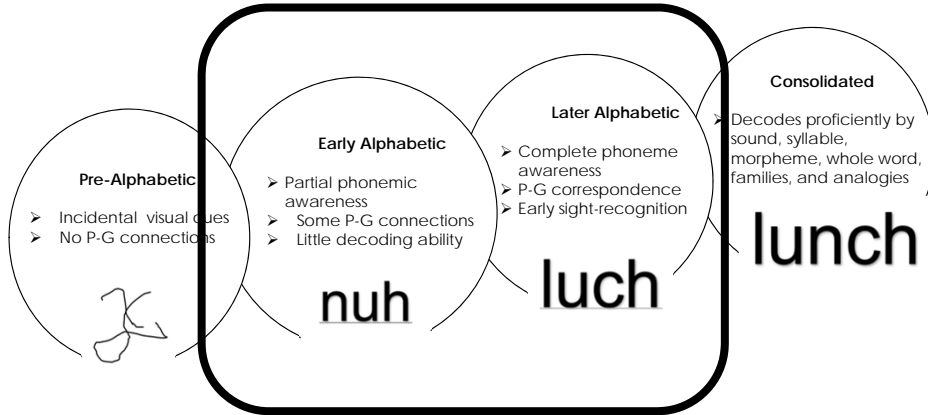
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Ehri's Phases of Word Development



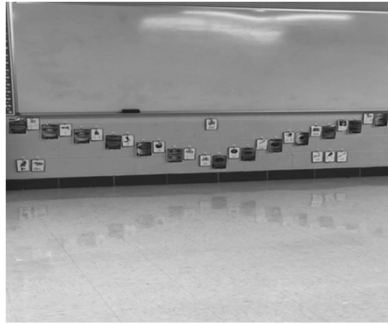
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Sound Walls in Action

- Watch as I model using a sound wall in a classroom
- adding a new phoneme (sound)
- adding a new grapheme (spelling pattern)
- using the wall for daily review

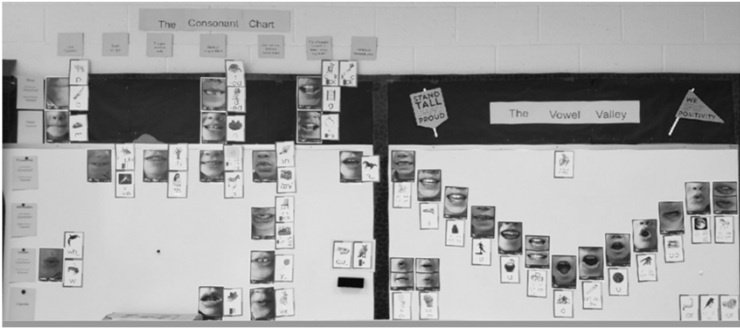
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Classroom Sound Walls



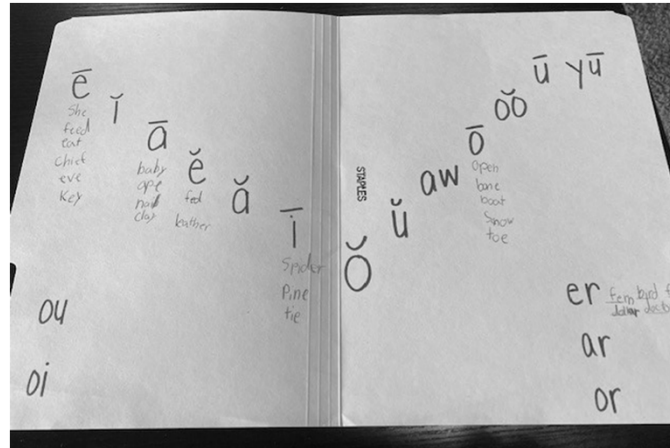
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Personal Sound Walls



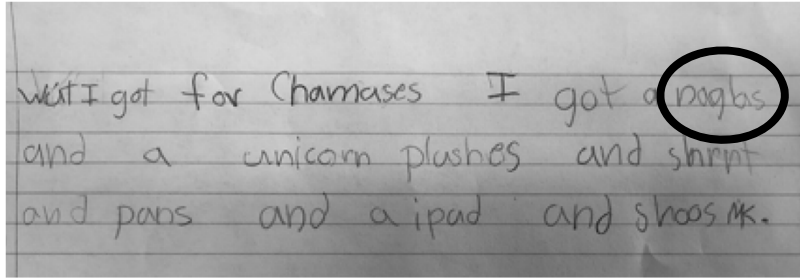
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Sound Wall Implementation

- Students using the sound wall:
 - Add phonemes and graphemes
 - Mentoring other students
 - Lead the sound drill
 - Interact for the review questions
 - During writing

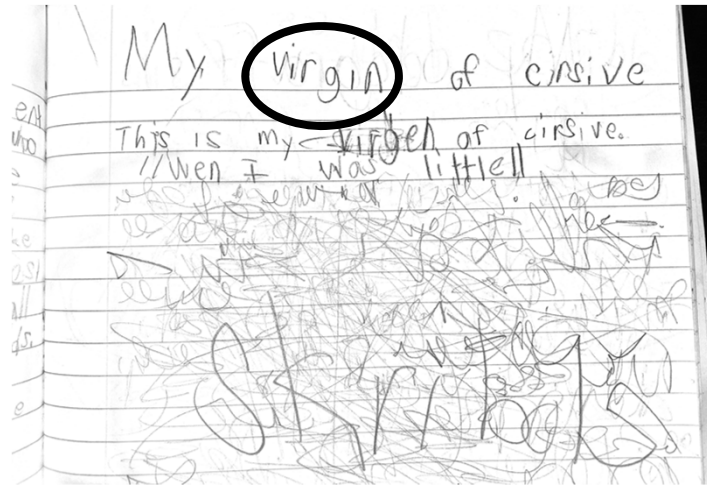
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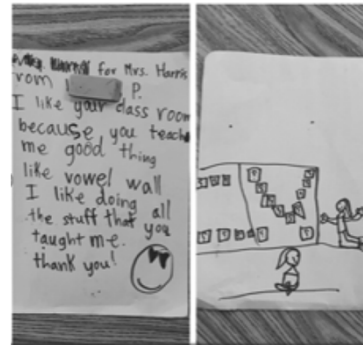
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