



## Decoding Multisyllabic Words

### Today's Standard

4.RF.3a - Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.

| Cues                                      | Notes   |
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| What is decoding?                         | Decoding is breaking down words into smaller parts to read them.                            |
| Why are syllabication patterns important? | Syllabication patterns help divide words into syllables, making them easier to read.        |
| How do roots and affixes help in reading? | Roots and affixes provide clues about the meaning and pronunciation of words.               |
| What are context clues?                   | Context clues are hints within a sentence that help infer the meaning of unfamiliar words.  |
| Why is this standard important?           | This standard is important because it builds foundational skills for reading complex texts. |

### Summary

Decoding involves breaking down words using syllabication, roots, and affixes, along with context clues, to read unfamiliar multisyllabic words. This skill is essential for reading fluency and comprehension.