



# Tales of the Heart

This document was compiled to help teachers engage students in the performance of the spelling portion of language standard 2:

L.4.2.d Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

Sorts	Examples				Unit Examples
<b>Vowel Patterns in accented syllables: Accent in 1<sup>st</sup> Syllable</b>	<b><u>long a vcv</u></b> baby nation vapor skater	<b><u>long a</u></b> rainbow raisin railroad daisy	<b><u>short a vcv</u></b> wagon cabin planet magic	<b><u>ar/air</u></b> artist marble garden party stairway airport dairy prairie	<b>faint, takes</b> -poem, "Humanity" <b>waved, tardy, startled</b> -poem, "On the Way to School" <b>cane, babies</b> -poem, "They Were My People" <b>stay</b> -poem, "The Perfect Friend" <b>grace</b> -poem, "Monday's Child is Fair of Face"
<b>Vowel Patterns in accented syllables: Accent in 1<sup>st</sup> Syllable</b>	<b><u>long e vcv</u></b> even female zebra legal	<b><u>long e</u></b> needle freezer breezy easy easel season	<b><u>short e vcv</u></b> medal metal seven clever	<b><u>er/eer/ear</u></b> person perfect eerie cheerful fearful clearly nearby	<b>clear</b> -poem, "Humanity" <b>peek, leaf, sneaky</b> -poem, "On The Way To School" <b>weeding, were</b> -poem, "They Were My People" <b>dreams</b> -poem, "Dreams" <b>everything, reached, weakness</b> -poem, "The Perfect Friend"
<b>Vowel Patterns in accented syllables: Accent in 1<sup>st</sup> Syllable</b>	<b><u>long i vcv</u></b> pilot silent minus icy idol	<b><u>long i</u></b> ninety driveway iceberg higher nightmare	<b><u>short i vcv</u></b> finish limit river lizard	<b><u>ir,ire,y=/i/</u></b> thirty firmly firefly tiresome typist dryer	<b>blind, gives, life</b> -poem, "Humanity" <b>spider</b> -poem, "On the Way to School" <b>tight</b> -poem, "The Drum" <b>blithe</b> -poem, "Monday's Child is Fair of Face" <b>tired, shrivel, fireflies</b> -poem, "Some People"

Many resources were utilized in the creation of this document, including, but not limited to:

Words Their Way: Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction (5<sup>th</sup> edition) Bear, Templeton, Invernizzi & Johnson, 2012  
Common Core Curriculum Maps, [www.commoncore.org](http://www.commoncore.org)