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Reading and Spelling Homework

Due: Friday, September 17

Reading Log Directions: Your goal is to read for 20 minutes each night. After reading, write a 3-5 sentence summary about the main topic. Remember to include the five-finger retell: who, what, where, when, why, and how.

Book Title	Pages Read	Minutes Read	Parent Signature
Monday Summary	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
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The long *a* vowel sound that you hear in *say* can be spelled in several different ways: *ay* as in *play*, *ai* as in *rain*, *a_e* as in *face*, *ea* as in *great*, *eigh* as in *eighteen*, and *ey* as in *they*.

DECODING WORDS

The first syllable in *eighteen* is a long *a* sound spelled *eigh*. The second syllable is spelled *teen*. The letter *t* stands for /t/. The letters *ee* form a long *e* vowel sound. The letter *n* stands for /n/. Blend the letters and read the word aloud: *eigh/teen*.

plain	grain	sway	stay	same
braid	snail	tray	state	weigh
fail	paint	gray	fake	they

A. Write the spelling word that goes with the other two words.

- black, brown, _____ 4. curl, twist, _____
- city, country, _____ 5. wheat, rice, _____
- worm, slug, _____

B. Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

- I like _____ vanilla ice cream.
- I didn't _____ the test because I studied.
- I hope to _____ my room a pretty blue.
- As the wind blew, the wheat began to _____ gently.
- We have to _____ inside until it stops raining.
- We are so much alike, and we even have the _____ birthday.
- Do you think _____ will win the race?
- We placed all the cookies on a large _____
- He said the stone was a diamond, but we think it was _____
- We had to measure and _____ the fossil we found.

Read each spelling word out loud. Then write the spelling words that have each long *a* sound spelling.

sway	fake	plain	stay	paint
they	snail	tray	state	weigh
fail	same	gray	grain	braid

long *a* spelled *ai* **long *a* spelled *ay*** **long *a* spelled *a_e***

- _____ 7. _____ 12. _____
- _____ 8. _____ 13. _____
- _____ 9. _____ 14. _____
- _____ 10. _____ **long *a* spelled *ey***
- _____ **long *a* spelled *eigh*** 15. _____
- _____ 11. _____



Take your time and write each word in cursive.

1. plain

2. braid

3. fail

4. grain

5. snail

6. paint

7. sway

8. tray

9. gray

10. stay

11. state

12. fake

13. same

14. weigh

15. they