

## brazen – PO 1

Underline the words that have more than two syllables. Divide the two syllable words.

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| 1. | crater    | saber    | paper    |
| 2. | label     | crazy    | basin    |
| 3. | gravy     | hazy     | cradle   |
| 4. | baby      | saber    | fatal    |
| 5. | fable     | station  | relation |
| 6. | operation | vacation | cable    |

Star the words that have suffix *-tion*.



## brazen – PO 2

Underline all the closed syllables in the following passage. Read the underlined words and then read the whole passage.

### The Miser

A Miser sold all that he had and bought a lump of gold. He deposited it in a hole in the ground and went to look at it daily. One of his workers saw the Miser visiting the spot, and so the worker decided to dig in the hole to see what the Miser had deposited. The worker discovered the lump of gold and stole it.

When the Miser found the hole empty, he was overcome with grief. A neighbor said to him, “Do not grieve; go and take a stone and place it in the hole. Pretend the gold is still there and it will serve the same purpose. You didn’t make any use of it when it was there.”

Discuss with a partner.

1. What does the word miser mean?
2. Do you agree or disagree with what the neighbor said? Explain.
3. Retell this fable and change the character of the Miser to a spendthrift. (You may need to look up the definition of these two words.) The neighbor’s advice will definitely change.

