



Reading a-z

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER • LEVEL 0 • 1

SKILL: RETELL

Name _____

Instructions: Read the two words aloud. Circle the word that contains the /ou/ diphthong as in cow.
If you need help, read the clue next to the words.

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| cloud | called | (a white, puffy thing in the sky) |
| sour | slur | (the opposite of sweet) |
| moo | meow | (what a cat says) |
| find | flower | (something that grows in a garden) |
| clown | clean | (someone who makes children laugh) |
| outside | online | (the opposite of inside) |
| shower | shoulder | (what you do to get clean) |



Think of a word that has the /ou/ diphthong and another word that does not. Write a clue that will help a friend find the /ou/ diphthong word.

See if the friend can figure it out.

Name _____

Instructions: For each common noun, write an example of a proper noun. The first one is done for you.

Common noun:

Proper noun:

man

John Smith

sister

friend

grandfather

woman

son

girl

neighbor



Name _____

Instructions:

Part 1: Match words in the left-hand column with words in the right-hand column to create compound words found in *George Washington Carver*. Then write the compound words you created on the lines below.

Part 2: Think of other compound words you know, and write them in the box. (Examples: *rainbow*, *birthday*)

law
him
sand
scholar
near
seven

makers
ship
by
teen
paper
self

Part 2:

