



Objective

The student will read high frequency words.

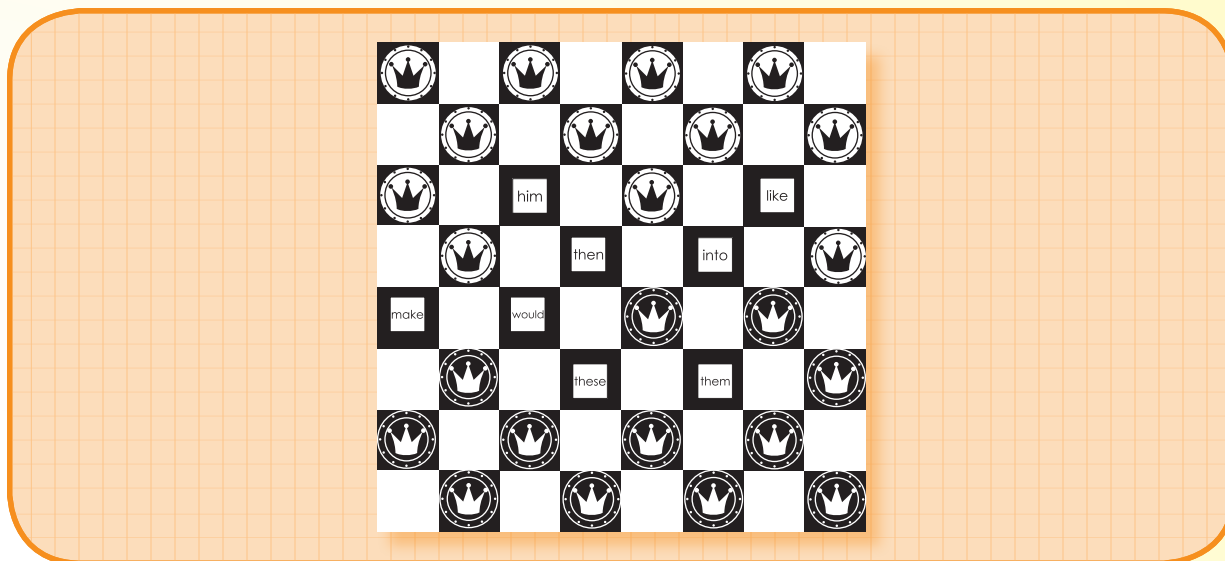
Materials

- ▶ High frequency words (P.HFW.005 - P.HFW.064)
Choose target words.
- ▶ Checkerboard and checkers (Activity Master P.008.AM1a - P.008.AM1b)
Make four copies of the checkerboard on card stock and connect to make a full size checkerboard. Other options: Use an old game set or make out of a construction paper and poster board.
- ▶ Labels to fit squares
Write target high frequency words on labels or directly on the squares of the game board.
- ▶ Black markers
Use to write target words on labels.

Activity

Students read high frequency words by playing a checker game.

1. Place the checker game on a flat surface with the corner white square to the student's left.
2. Students place checkers on board in the traditional manner.
3. Taking turns, students move a checker and read the word on the square.
4. If able to read the word, keeps checker on that square. If unable to read the word, the student returns the checker to the previous square.
5. Continue the game until one student reaches the opposite side of the board.
6. Peer evaluation



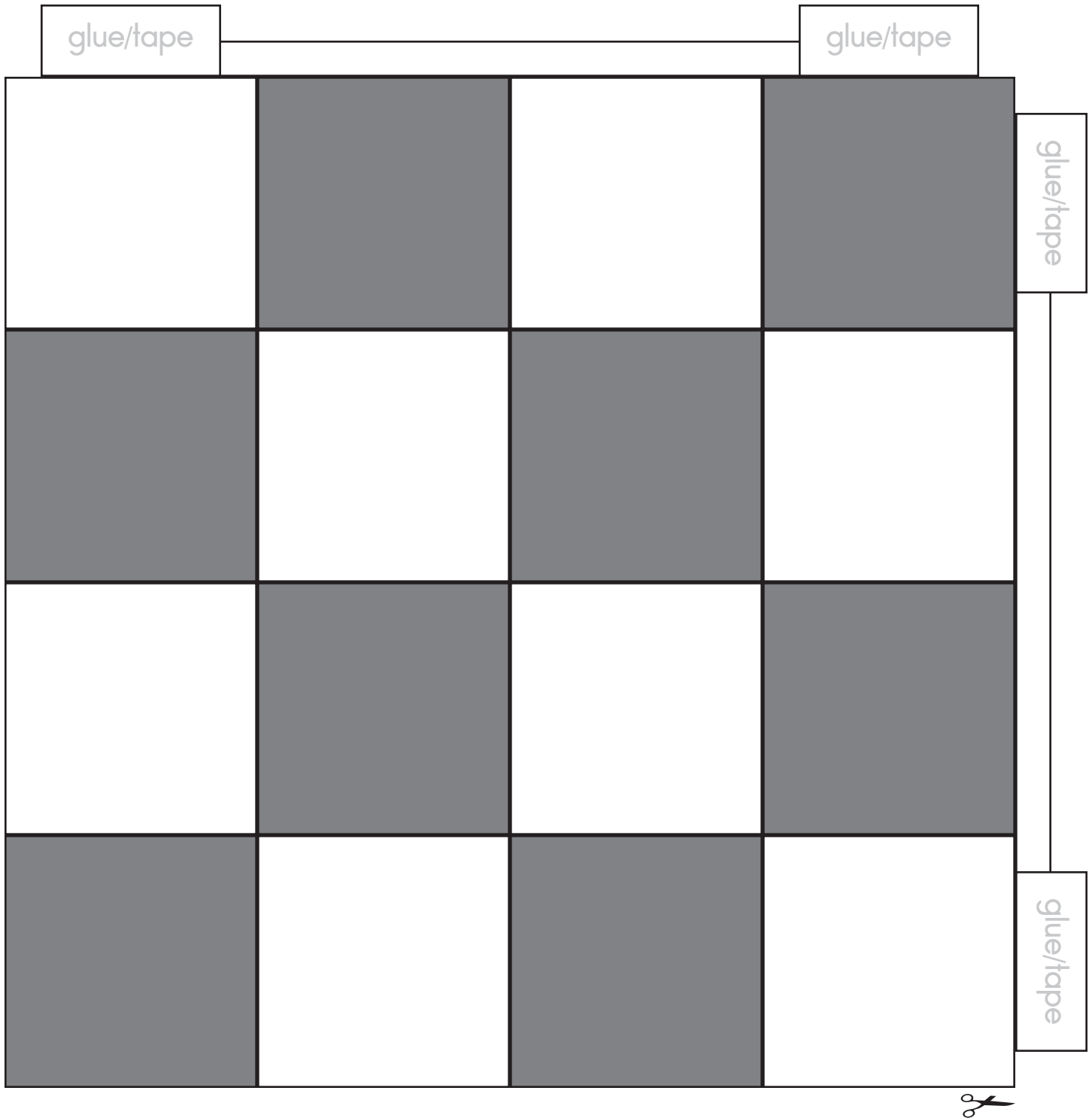
Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use other high frequency words.
- ▶ Make a board using Velcro to easily swap out words.

Phonics

Jumping Words

P.008.AM1a



Make four copies of this sheet on card stock and connect them together as shown for a full size checker board.

