

Name _____ **Closed and Open Syllables**



and



Syllables

An open syllable ends with a long vowel sound. A closed syllable ends with a consonant, and the vowel makes a short sound.

DIRECTIONS: Break each word into syllables with a slash mark (/). If the first syllable of the word is an open syllable, write it in the *Closed and Open Syllables* column. If the first syllable of the word has a closed syllable, write it in the *2 Closed Syllable column*.

Open & Closed Syllables	2 Closed Syllables

virus

toothpaste

season

human

pivot

backpack

rainfall

focus

