Word Study Inventory
Emergent (Level A to Level C)

NAME:
Directions: Give each student an unlined piece of paper and a pencil. Say, I am going to ask you to spell some words. Try to spell each word the best you can. Some of the words may be hard. If you don't know how to spell the word, say it slowly and write down all the sounds you hear.
Analyze and Reflect: Use this form to record observations about individual students. Note strengths as well as issues such as letter reversals, letter formation habits, and confusions in the reflection column. Circle those sounds that need to be taught during word study instruction:
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Level A: initial and final consonants, a short vowels

| WORD | BEGINNING <br> CONSONANT | MEDIAL <br> VOWEL | END <br> CONSONANT | REFLECTION | DATE: |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| sap | s | a | p |  |  |
| van | v | a | n |  |  |
| rat | r | a | t |  |  |

Level B: initial and final consonants, $a$ and $o$ short vowels

| WORD | BEGINNING <br> CONSONANT | MEDIAL <br> VOWEL | END <br> CONSONANT | REFLECTION | DATE: |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| box | b | 0 | x |  |  |
| wag | w | a | g |  |  |
| cot | c | 0 | $\dagger$ |  |  |
| zap | z | a | p |  |  |
| log | l | 0 | g |  |  |

Level C: initial and final consonants, short vowels

| WORD | BEGINNING <br> CONSONANT | MEDIAL <br> VOWEL | END <br> CONSONANT | REFLECTION | DATE: |
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| yum | y | u | m |  |  |
| den | d | e | n |  |  |
| tug | t | u | g |  |  |
| hop | h | o | p |  |  |
| kin | k | i | n |  |  |

