**CONSONANT –LE**

An unaccented final syllable containing a consonant and –le.

7 Syllable Types

**R-CONTROLLED**

A syllable in which the vowel(s) is followed by the singular *r*. The vowel sound is “controlled” by the *r.*

**DIPHTHONG**

A syllable containing two vowels in which a new vowel sound is formed by the combination of both vowel sounds.

**VOWEL TEAM**

A syllable containing two letters that together make one vowel sound.

**SILENT –E**

A syllable with the long vowel-consonant-silent e pattern.

**OPEN**

A syllable ending with a single vowel. The vowel is usually long.

**CLOSED**

A syllable in which a single vowel is followed by a consonant. The vowel is usually short.