

### Review for Test 3

Part I. Vocabulary: Define the terms (Short Answers) 10 @ 2 pts. each (20 points)  
(10 of the following terms will appear. Write the definition)

Citation form	When words are pronounced alone.
Closed syllable	A syllable that ends with a consonant
Coda	The consonants that follow the nucleus of a syllable.
Complex syllable	Has at least one consonant cluster, that is, at least two consonants preceding and/or following the vowel nucleus.
Digraph	Low front vowel
Diphthong	Vowel plus glide combinations
Epsilon	Mid front lax vowel
Monothongs	Simple vowels
Onset	The consonants that precede the nucleus of a syllable.
Open articulation	The free, unobstructed flow of the airstream through the supraglottal tract
Open o	Mid-back lax vowel
open syllable	A syllable that ends with a vowel
Post-vocalic retroflexion	the curling back of the tongue heard after vowels in English,
Schwa	Mid-Central vowel heard in unstressed syllables in English.
Simple syllable	Has from none to a maximum of two consonants.
Stress	The degree of emphasis on syllables
Syllabic consonant	Consonants which function both as consonant and nucleus of a weak syllable
Syllable nucleus	The vowel that defines a syllable
Symmetry	For every phone with feature X, there is usually a phone with the opposing feature
Vowel	The most widespread sounds of natural languages, characterized by open articulation, function as the nucleus of syllables.
Vowel trapezoid	The chart used to describe the vowels in a language.
Wedge	Mid-Central vowel heard in stressed syllables in English.

Part II. Vowel Transcription (10 points)

Transcribe to phonetic script from vowel description.

Example: high front tense = /i/

Part III. Trapezoids: (15 points)

A: Vowel Trapezoid

Fill in the vowels.

B: Diphthong Trapezoid

Fill in the Diphthongs giving the paths that they follow.

Part IV: Syllabication: 5 words @ 3 points each (15 points)

Divide words into syllables.

Part V. Discussion 2 points each (10 points)

1. What do you count to know how many syllables there are in an English word? In a Spanish word?
2. What are the descriptive parameters for vowels?
3. Which English vowel phonemes are usually most difficult for Spanish speakers to distinguish? Why are they difficult?
4. What are three classifications of syllables?
5. In what kind of syllables are syllabic consonants heard?