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Build a Fabulous Vocab

Words in Which Y Is a Vowel

Name _____

Date _____

“A, E, I, O, U, and sometimes Y? Consonant or vowel?
Make up your mind, we're at war.”

—Stephen Colbert, American actor and comedian, 1964—

War is not necessary, Mr. Colbert. Y is a vowel when a syl-la-ble has no other vowel. Use one of the y-vowel words in the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. Notice that one of the words fits two sentences. By all means, use your dictionary.

Word Bank	anaphylactic hydroponic	byline misogynist	chlorophyll onyx	cygnet synthesis	encyclical
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1. The young women on the basketball team thought Hank was a _____ because he wouldn't scrimmage with them.
2. A review in *Entertainment Weekly* said, “Outkast transcend[s] the Southern funk-rock-hip-hop _____.”
3. _____ gardeners use water instead of soil to grow plants.
4. The principal issued an _____ forbidding students to bring cell phones to school.
5. For her 16th birthday, Morag received a necklace of _____ beads and freshwater pearls.
6. Manu was ecstatic the first time he got to _____ a story for the school newspaper.
7. Plants use _____ to capture energy from the sun, which they need to make food for themselves.
8. Sheila is so allergic to bees that she could go into _____ shock if she was stung even once.
9. Teaching tango is just a _____ for Bo; he still works as a Web designer during the day.
10. One _____ trailed behind the wedge of swans heading for the marina.