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Diphthong Position Sort Answer Key

1. coin - middle
2. snow - end
3. boy - end
4. howl - beginning
5. mouse - middle
6. toy - end
7. cow - beginning
8. cloud - middle

Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet helps students understand **where** diphthongs appear within words, supporting deeper pattern awareness. Encourage students to stretch each word and locate the vowel sound.
- Provide a visual chart showing examples of diphthongs in the beginning, middle, and end positions. This can help learners who benefit from concrete models.
- Increase engagement by allowing students to act out or draw one of the clues after sorting the position. This helps reinforce the meaning of the words they identify.
- For extension, have students create their own clue for a diphthong word and label whether the diphthong is at the beginning, middle, or end. They can share their clues with partners for extra practice.