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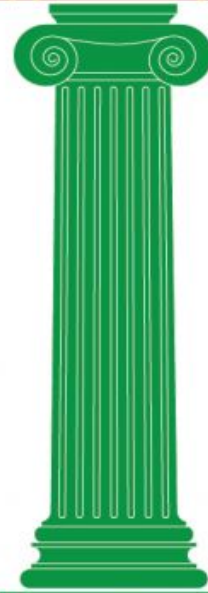
Pillars of Early Literacy



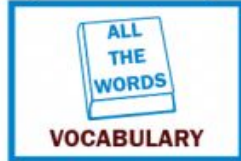
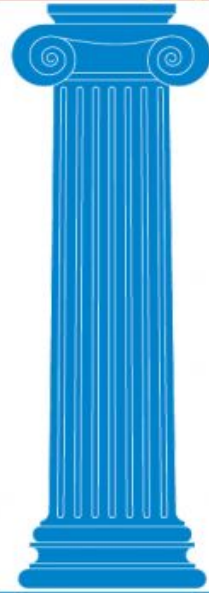
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The National Reading Panel identified five key concepts at the core of every effective reading instruction program: **Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension**. Since the panel's report was released in 2000, these concepts have become known as the "five pillars" of early literacy and reading instruction.