Immersion Activity: Experience a Decoding Difficulty as an English Learner

Source: http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/

Familiarize yourself with this Translation Key before Beginning:

When You See:	Pronounce as:	
Q/ q	d or t	
Z	m	
р	b	
b	р	
ys	er	
a as in bat	e as in pet	
e as in pet	a as in bat	

Modified Activity: Recognizing Phonemes as a Level 3 English Learner with a SLD in reading:

Passage:				
We pegin	our qrib eq a	blace	e, a poqy like yours enq zin	ie.
Iq	a hunqraq		qheq work	py qasign.
Enq wiqhi	n each one of qhe	ese zany	, each one qheq hes	,
Qhe	coqe is	qhe sa	aze, a zess	·
So qhe coo	qe in each	is	, a	puq
Qhis zeans	s qheq qhe calls as	re nearly ali	ke, puq noq axecqly	qhe
saze.				
Qake, for _		, qhe	of qhe	; qheq qhey're
	is		blain.	
Now qhink	k apouq qhe way	you woulq o	qhink if qhose w	yse qhe
in your pra	nin.			

Recognizing Phonemes with a SLD in reading:

We pegin our qrib eq a faziliar blace, a poqy like yours enq zine.

Iq conqains a hunqraq qrillion calls qheq work qogaqhys py qasign.

Enq wiqhin each one of qhese zany calls, each one qheq hes QNA,

Qhe QNA coqe is axecqly qhe saze, a zess-broquceq rasuze.

So qhe coqe in each call is iqanqical, a razarkaple puq veliq claiz.

Qhis zeans qheq qhe calls are nearly alike, puq noq axecqly qhe saze.

Qake, for insqence, qhe calls of qhe inquesqines; qheq qhey're viqal is cysqainly blain. Now qhink apouq qhe way you woulq qhink if qhose calls wyse qhe calls in your prain.