

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Introduction

Welcome to this explicit phonics instruction homework assignment, designed for 6-year-old students in the US, aligning with the Common Core Standards for Language Arts. This assignment focuses on VCe (vowel-consonant-e), vowel teams, and r-controlled vowels. The estimated completion time is 15-25 minutes.

### VCe Word Building

Use the given letters to build 5 words that end with the VCe pattern (e.g., cake, bike, rope).

Letters: c, a, k, e, b, i, r, o, p

Write your words here: \_\_\_\_\_

### Vowel Team Matching

Match the vowel team words to their correct pictures.

Word list: meat, meet, boat, coat

Pictures:

- A picture of a piece of meat
- A person meeting someone
- A boat
- A coat

Match the words to the pictures: \_\_\_\_\_

### r-controlled Vowel Sorting

Sort the given words into two categories: words with the "ar" sound and words with the "er" sound.

Word list: car, dog, her, far, run, per

"ar" sound: \_\_\_\_\_

"er" sound: \_\_\_\_\_

### Vowel Team Word Search

Find and circle 10 words that contain vowel teams in the given word search puzzle.

A E L M O R T C A E  
O T T E R S T E A M  
T E A M S P O R T S  
E V E N I N G S T A  
R A I N B O W S T E  
E S T A R T L Y C A

### VCe and r-controlled Vowel Reading

Read the given passage and highlight all the words that contain VCe or r-controlled vowels.

Passage: "The bike ride was fun. I saw a cake and a boat on the lake."

Highlighted words: \_\_\_\_\_

### Phonics Scavenger Hunt

Find 5 objects in your home or classroom that have names containing VCe, vowel teams, or r-controlled vowels. Write the name of each object and the type of phonics pattern it contains.

Object 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Object 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Object 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Object 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Object 5: \_\_\_\_\_

### Create Your Own Word Search

Design a word search puzzle with 15 words that contain VCe, vowel teams, or r-controlled vowels. Include the answer key.

Word search puzzle: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer key: \_\_\_\_\_

### Phonics Story Writing

Write a short story (less than 1 page) that includes at least 5 words with VCe, vowel teams, or r-controlled vowels. Underline each word that contains one of these phonics patterns.

Short story: \_\_\_\_\_

### Phonics Pattern Research

Research and create a list of 10 words for each of the following phonics patterns: VCe, vowel teams, and r-controlled vowels. Present your findings in a chart or table.

VCe words: \_\_\_\_\_

Vowel team words: \_\_\_\_\_

r-controlled vowel words: \_\_\_\_\_

## Conclusion

Congratulations on completing this explicit phonics instruction homework assignment! Remember to ask for help if you need it, and don't forget to check your work before submitting it.

## Parent/Guardian Notes

Support your child in completing this assignment, and provide assistance when needed.

Encourage your child to read aloud and provide feedback on their work.

Consider using online resources or books to supplement your child's learning.

## Additional Resources

Phonics websites: \_\_\_\_\_

Books: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutoring: \_\_\_\_\_