Map Name Code

Read and mark made-up two-syllable place names.

2.F.P.2.c "Decode two-syllable nonsense words by applying rules of basic phonics skills (VVCC, VVCe, VCCC, VVCCC)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each made-up place name, circle its vowels, and draw a slash between its two syllables so you can use vowel and consonant patterns to read it.

Nia's Moon Map

1. At dusk, Nia found a tiny map inside a bottle. The map named four places: Raifnup Reef, Loomate Lake, Mibstot Marsh, and Raifstot Ridge. Nia read each made-up name slowly before packing her lantern and boots.

2. First, Nia crossed a quiet beach and reached Raifnup Reef. A sign pointed toward Loomate Lake. Near the water, she saw blue shells in a round basket. She copied the strange names into her map book.

3. At Mibstot Marsh, a small bird tapped a stone. Under it, Nia found a note: "Meet me at Raifstot Ridge." She smiled, chose the ridge path, and followed the bright moon until she met her friend.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which name has two vowels together followed by two consonants before the next vowel? Write the name with a slash between its syllables.

2. Which name has two vowels together near the start and a final silent e? Write the name with a slash between its syllables.

3. Which two names have three consonants in a row between vowels? Write each name with a slash between its syllables.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Make two new two-syllable nonsense place names. In one name, use two vowels together followed by two consonants. In the other name, use one vowel followed by three consonants. Circle the vowels and draw a slash between the syllables. Do not use a name from the passage.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.F.P.2.c

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each made-up place name, circle its vowels, and draw a slash between its two syllables so you can use vowel and consonant patterns to read it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which name has two vowels together followed by two consonants before the next vowel? Write the name with a slash between its syllables.	**Raif/nup**
2	Which name has two vowels together near the start and a final silent e? Write the name with a slash between its syllables.	**Loo/mate**
3	Which two names have three consonants in a row between vowels? Write each name with a slash between its syllables.	**Mib/stot; Raif/stot**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Two vowels, then two consonants: S(oo)f/n(u)p. One vowel, then three consonants: T(e)g/sl(o)p.

Accept invented, pronounceable two-syllable names that match the requested vowel and consonant patterns. Accept reasonable syllable divisions that show two spoken parts, with vowels clearly marked.