

## Decodable Texts: All Long Vowel Teams

"This story includes many long vowel teams, like 'ai,' 'ee,' 'ue,' and 'ow.' Look for patterns as Raine completes her glowing quest!"



### The Quest for the Blue Flame

Raine stood on the stone path at the break of day.

She held a scroll with one clue: *Find the blue flame that lights the sky.*

A breeze blew through the trees as she tied her cape.

She rode her goat past the quiet bay and over a steep hill.

Near a cave, the light grew bright.

She saw a glow and heard a soft hoot.

Inside sat a lamp—its flame pure blue.

"I knew it was real," Raine whispered. "This quest is complete."

After reading the story, have your child point to and slowly sound out each practice word.

blue

clue

flame

day

stone



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Quest for the Blue Flame

1. What was Raine looking for?

- A. A goat
- B. A scroll
- C. A blue flame
- D. A map

2. Where did she find the flame?

- A. In a tree
- B. In the sky
- C. In a cave
- D. At the bay

3. Fill in the blank:

"I knew it was real," Raine \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What clues from the story show that Raine is brave?

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5. How did the author use vowel team words to help describe the journey?

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# Coaching Guide

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**Target Skill:** Mixed Long Vowel Teams

**Genre:** Fiction – Fantasy / Adventure

**High-Frequency Words:** she, her, the, past, through

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## Before Reading

1. This story mixes vowel teams like “ai,” “ue,” “ee,” “ow,” and “igh.”
  2. Have you ever gone on a pretend quest or made up an adventure?
  3. What might you look for if you went on a magical mission?
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## During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support:** Pause and sound out words with varied vowel teams like *flame*, *clue*, *breeze*, and *blue*.
  2. Watch for long vowel team words that describe the setting and actions
  3. What is the blue flame and where does Raine find it?
  4. Read the last line in a hushed, proud tone
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## After Reading

1. Retell the steps of Raine’s journey and what she finds
  2. What makes the ending feel magical and complete?
  3. What would your quest be and what vowel team words would help tell it?
  4. Skill Check: Highlight six different long vowel team words from the story
  5. **Fluency Tip:** Read it again like a fantasy narrator sharing a tale of bravery
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## Activity Idea

Draw Raine in front of the glowing blue flame deep in the cave. Label parts using mixed vowel team words like “blue,” “flame,” “breeze,” or “stone.” Write one sentence about her next quest.

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## Coaching Tip

Fantasy stories allow rich vocabulary and decoding practice—use the setting to build both fluency and wonder.

