

Name _____

Mural Dreams Answer Key

Theme:

Acceptable answers include:

- Teamwork
- Working together
- Helping others to reach a goal
- Sharing to reach a dream

Vowel team words that support the theme may include:

team, dream, paint, clean, rain, way, cheer, day, road

Explanation: The student should correctly explain how one chosen vowel team word supports the theme of working together.

Sample correct explanation: "The word **team** shows the theme because the kids worked together to paint the wall."

Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet connects **theme identification with vowel team word recognition**.
- Have students underline vowel team words in the passage before completing the theme tasks.
- For differentiation, provide a short theme word bank such as teamwork, helping, sharing.
- For enrichment, challenge students to find **five or more** vowel team words that match the theme.
- Extend the lesson by having students write a short theme sentence using two vowel team words from the passage.