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## Vowel Team Riddles Answer Key

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| 1. pie     | 6. ice   |
| 2. train   | 7. leaf  |
| 3. cheek   | 8. seat  |
| 4. palette | 9. road  |
| 5. goat    | 10. moat |

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students decode and apply vowel-team spellings to solve meaning-based riddles, strengthening comprehension and vocabulary.
- **How to Teach:**
  - Read a sample riddle aloud and model using clues to narrow down the correct vowel-team word.
  - Encourage students to underline the vowel team in each answer.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Provide picture cues for struggling readers.
  - Allow advanced students to write their own riddles using two vowel-team words.
  - Offer oral practice by having students read riddles to a partner before writing answers.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Turn the riddles into a guessing game where partners try to solve them aloud first.
  - Create a class riddle board where students post new riddle creations for others to solve.
  - Let students highlight or color code vowel teams in their completed answers.