R-Controlled Vowels

Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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important purpose confirm dragon

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8. Which two letters make the vowel-and-r sound in "normal"?

no rm or ma

9. Which word has the same vowel-and-r sound as "dirty"?

return carnival uniform apartment

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carnival disturb jacket thirsty

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