Middle English vowel length

Vowels were lengthened during the late OE period or in early ME
1. before certain consonant sequences (especially mb, nd, and ld) and
2. in open syllables.

They were shortened
3. in closed syllables before two or more consonants (other than those above), and
4. in unstressed syllables.

Using the numbers above, identify the cause that accounts for the vowel length in the following ME words:

_____ aker ‘acre’  _____ asken ‘to ask’  _____ beren ‘to bear’

_____ bever ‘beaver’  _____ blosme ‘blossom’  _____ cold

_____ dore ‘door’  _____ fedde ‘fed’  _____ feeld ‘field’

_____ ground  _____ holden  _____ hope

_____ kinde  _____ naddre ‘adder’  _____ the

_____ us  _____ wimmen ‘women’  _____ tale