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Choral Stage Play Answer Key

Choral Line Practice:

- Likely the line during the daughter's discovery or the final chorus, since energy and emotion were higher.

Expression Practice:

- Answers vary, but "joyful" best fits the daughter's line about sparkling leaves.

Comprehension Questions:

A. The farmer found a golden seed.

B. She said the leaves sparkled like the sun.

C. He decided to share it with everyone in the village.

Fluency Challenge:

- Students should use gestures (pointing, hands raised, etc.) that match tone without distracting from fluency.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Purpose:** Reader's Theater helps students build **expression, phrasing, and group coordination** while making reading feel like a performance.
- **Implementation Tip:** Encourage students to rehearse lines more than once to smooth out pacing. Model how to emphasize repeated chorus lines.
- **Observation Focus:** Check that students vary tone with character roles and stay unified in the chorus. Watch for fluency in transitions between characters and chorus.
- **Extension Idea:** Allow students to create their own short script with at least one **choral refrain** and then perform for the class.