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Vocabulary In Chorus Answer Key

Choral Rhythm Check:

- Answers will vary. Many students may choose *Canopy* or *Creek* since they have strong beats.

Meaning Match:

- Moss.

Comprehension Questions:

- A. The canopy covers the forest.
- B. A creek.
- C. A trail.

Fluency Challenge:

- Example student-created chant:
*“On the trail — footsteps fall,
On the trail — we hear them all!”*

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Purpose:** Choral vocabulary chants reinforce **word recognition, rhythm, and meaning** while improving oral fluency.
- **Implementation Tip:** Add clapping, stomping, or snapping to help keep rhythm and make chanting engaging.
- **Observation Focus:** Listen for clear pronunciation of vocabulary words and smooth transitions between definition phrases.
- **Extension Idea:** Students can create their own vocabulary chants for a science, social studies, or literature unit and perform them in groups.