

Read As One Answer Key

Echo Practice Check:

- Answers will vary. Likely the shorter sentences (e.g., "Parents and friends walked slowly...") are easiest.

Choral Blend Reflection:

- Answers will vary, but students should note that reading together makes the text more powerful, rhythmic, or musical.

Comprehension Questions:

- A. Children carried lanterns.
- B. A drummer tapped the steady beat.
- C. The crowd cheered loudly.

Fluency Challenge:

- Teacher should observe whether students can vary speed and expression correctly.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Purpose:** Echo & Choral Blend builds fluency by combining solo repetition (echo) with collective expression (choral). It strengthens rhythm, pacing, and group confidence.
- **Implementation Tip:** Start by modeling with **clear pacing and expressive voice**. Encourage students to match tone and rhythm.
- **Observation Focus:** Listen for articulation, steady pacing, and vocal expression. Take note of students who lag or rush.
- **Extension:** Have students form smaller groups to lead their own mini-choral readings. They can assign a "drummer" to tap a desk lightly for rhythm, mirroring the passage's imagery.