

Call & Answer Reading Answer Key

Response Rhythm:

- Likely "*We step forward, strong and bright!*" because of the short, balanced rhythm.

Expression Practice:

- Loud responses make the passage sound bold and energetic, while soft responses create a calmer, reflective tone.

Comprehension Questions:

- A. The journey begins in the morning.
- B. Hope and courage guide them.
- C. They discover dreams and stories.

Fluency Challenge:

- Students should demonstrate leadership in reading, while the class keeps rhythm and unity in the responses.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Purpose:** Call-and-response reading strengthens **oral fluency, rhythm, and participation**. It encourages active listening and builds group confidence.
- **Implementation Tip:** Encourage the Leader to vary tone and pacing, while the class keeps responses steady and clear.
- **Observation Focus:** Check if the class maintains unison and rhythm in responses. Ensure the Leader projects clearly.
- **Extension Idea:** Let students write their own call-and-response lines related to a theme (e.g., teamwork, seasons, adventure) and perform them for the class.