

Repetition Rising Answer Key

Repetition Reflection:

- Most will say the strong reading felt most powerful because of its energy and unity.

Expression Practice:

- Whispering makes the mood feel quiet and determined; strong reading makes it feel triumphant and inspiring.

Comprehension Questions:

- A. They are climbing a hill.
- B. They keep pace by breathing steady and keeping time.
- C. Their goal is reaching the top.

Fluency Challenge:

- Students should shift from calm to hopeful to triumphant, showing emotional range in their voices.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Purpose:** Choral repetition builds fluency by using **repeated reading** with intentional changes in volume and expression. This reinforces pacing, confidence, and dramatic phrasing.
- **Implementation Tip:** Model the “build” by demonstrating how each rereading grows in sound and feeling. Emphasize that louder does not mean rushed; pacing must remain steady.
- **Observation Focus:** Watch for students who over-shout on the third reading; remind them it should be **expressive**, not just loud.
- **Extension Idea:** Invite small groups to perform the same passage, each building in their own way (volume, emotion, rhythm) for variety.