

River Round Reading Answer Key

Round Check:

- Answers may vary. Most students will say Group 3's entry creates the fullest sound because all three voices overlap.

Listening Focus:

- The repeated word is “**flow, shine, sing**” (each stanza begins with repetition, which steadies rhythm).

Comprehension Questions:

A. The river carries dreams.

B. Silver light guides the boats.

C. The waters are described as “winding” and never-ending.

Fluency Challenge:

- In unison, the poem may feel smoother. In a round, it sounds fuller and more musical.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Purpose:** Round reading blends rhythm and overlapping voices, building fluency, pacing, and cooperative listening.
- **Implementation Tip:** Model the timing with clapping before reading. For example, clap twice before signaling the next group to enter.
- **Observation Focus:** Ensure students stay steady instead of racing to finish. Encourage listening to others while reading.
- **Extension Idea:** Let each group create its own “round” version by writing two lines that repeat, then perform for the class.