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Epic Journey Order Answer Key

1. Rama, a brave prince, is sent into the forest for fourteen years.
2. Rama and Sita live happily in the forest until Ravana tricks Sita into crossing a magical line.
3. Sita is taken away by Ravana, the ten-headed king of Lanka.
4. Rama makes friends with Hanuman, the monkey god, who helps him find Sita.
5. With the help of his allies, Rama fights a great battle against Ravana and wins.
6. After defeating Ravana, Rama and Sita return home to Ayodhya, where people celebrate with glowing lamps and joyful songs.

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Read the story aloud first for younger students or English learners, pausing to discuss key events.
 - For advanced learners, have them write one or two sentences summarizing the *lesson* of the story after completing the sequence.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Use visual story cards or simple drawings for each event so students can physically rearrange them before numbering.
 - Play soft Indian instrumental music during the activity to set a festive Diwali tone.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Let students retell the story of Rama and Sita in their own words or through a short comic strip.
 - Invite them to write about why this story is important to the celebration of Diwali and what lesson it teaches about good and evil.