

Name _____



Echo The Explorer

Directions: Listen carefully as your teacher reads each line aloud. Repeat the same line, matching **expression, tone, and pacing**. After completing the passage, discuss how the expression changes the meaning of the words.

The Brave Explorer

1. The sun was sinking low on the horizon.
2. A cool wind brushed across the tall grass.
3. Mara tightened her pack and took a deep breath.
4. "Tonight, I find the hidden cave," she whispered.
5. A hawk screeched above, as if cheering her on.
6. Each step she took echoed with courage.
7. The path grew darker, but Mara's eyes shone bright.
8. She marched forward, ready to uncover the unknown.

Reflection Questions

1. Which line was easiest for you to echo with expression?

2. Which line was the hardest to match with your teacher's tone?

3. How did expression make the passage feel more exciting or dramatic?

4. If you were Mara, what feelings would you want to show in your voice?

