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Emotions In Echo Answer Key

Reflection Questions (Sample Answers):

1. Answers will vary. Example: Happy was easiest because I raised my pitch and added energy.
2. Answers will vary. Example: Scared was hardest because I had to change my pace and volume.
3. The story felt adventurous when read excitedly, calm when read happily, gloomy when read sadly, and suspenseful when read with fear.
4. Changing expression is important because it shows **comprehension, emotion, and character voice**, making reading more engaging for listeners.

Teacher's Guide / Notes

- **Model the Emotions:** Read one line four different ways (happy, sad, excited, scared). Ask students what was different in your voice each time.
- **Encourage Exaggeration:** Tell students it's okay to sound a little "silly" at first. Big emotions make the practice fun and memorable.
- **Group Practice:** Assign different groups one emotion each, then rotate so everyone practices all four.
- **Extension Idea:** Have students act out short parts of the text with matching facial expressions and gestures to strengthen expressive fluency.
- **Assessment Tip:** Listen for clear differences in pitch, speed, and tone between emotions, not just volume.