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## Lantern Light Echo

**Directions:** Listen closely as your teacher (or partner) reads one paragraph aloud with expression. Repeat (echo) the entire paragraph, copying the pacing, phrasing, and intonation. Focus on how sentences flow together inside the paragraph.

### The Lantern Festival

#### Paragraph 1

Lanterns of every shape and size glowed brightly in the night sky. Children pointed upward in delight as the lights drifted higher, painting patterns across the darkness. Music filled the air, mixing with laughter and the sound of drums.

#### Paragraph 2

Amira held her lantern tightly before letting it go. She whispered a wish into the night, watching the soft glow float gently above her head. The lantern rose slowly, joining the hundreds already shining like stars in the distance.

#### Paragraph 3

Crowds gathered near the riverbank, their faces lit with golden reflections. The water mirrored the glowing lanterns, making it look as though two skies stretched above and below. Amira smiled, feeling her wish carried into the universe.

### Reflection Questions

1. Which paragraph was easiest to echo, and why?
2. Which paragraph was the most challenging to echo, and why?
3. How did the longer text change the way you controlled your pacing?
4. What emotion do you think the author wanted you to express when reading this passage?