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## Poetic Voices Answer Key

1. **Central object:** The lantern.

*Teacher Note:* Literal recall.

2. **Shadows vs. light:** Shadows dance and make darkness, while the lantern pushes it back with light.

*Teacher Note:* Highlights contrast imagery.

3. **Symbolism:** The lantern represents guidance, safety, and perseverance in the dark.

*Teacher Note:* Builds interpretive thinking.

4. **Expression in reading:** Use steady, confident pacing, slightly stronger volume, and a hopeful tone to emphasize determination.

*Teacher Note:* Links fluency (expression) with comprehension of mood.