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## Story Filler Answer Key

1. forest
2. silent
3. curious
4. explore
5. scramble
6. discovered
7. creature
8. glowing

### Teacher's Guide

- Remind students that a **cloze story** requires them to use both vocabulary knowledge and context clues to choose the best word for each blank.
- Encourage students to read the entire story before filling in words so they understand the setting, characters, and tone.
- For differentiation, provide a shortened word bank or highlight key context clues in the story for students who need extra support.
- Allow students to work in partners to discuss why each chosen word fits the meaning and flow of the story.
- As an engagement idea, let students reread the completed story aloud with expression to reinforce comprehension.
- For extension, challenge students to rewrite the story using at least three different words from their own vocabulary lists while keeping the meaning logical.