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Echoing Plot Answer Key

Exposition:

Four friends decide to explore the Cave of Echoes despite warnings; they prepare with flashlights and backpacks.

Rising Action:

They enter the cave, notice glittering walls, hear strange echoes, and a rockfall traps them inside. They push deeper, discover a glowing pool, and the echoes grow louder.

Climax:

Jordan slips, dropping his flashlight into the glowing pool; the cave shakes and a hidden stone door opens.

Falling Action:

The group rushes through the newly opened passage toward daylight.

Resolution:

They escape safely, joking that they should stick to hiking trails next time.

Teacher Guide

- **Skill Development:** This worksheet trains students to identify **story structure** in adventure fiction. Recognizing plot parts helps them understand pacing and tension in narratives.
- **Teaching Tip:** Encourage students to underline or highlight the sentences in the story that match each part before creating a chart.
- **Extension Activity:** Have students create a quick **plot diagram sketch** (mountain shape) labeling exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution with arrows pointing to each event.