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# Choral Reading

## Directions

Whisper read the passage from the book below. Then read it aloud with a partner. When your teacher gives the signal, the whole class will read the passage together.

Bonus Box

Circle the action words (verbs) in the passage above. Use two of the verbs to write your own sentence.

John Henry swung both might hammers—faster and faster. He moved so fast the men could see only a blur and sparks from his striking hammers. His strokes rang out like great heartbeats.

From *John Henry* by Ezra Jack Keats

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