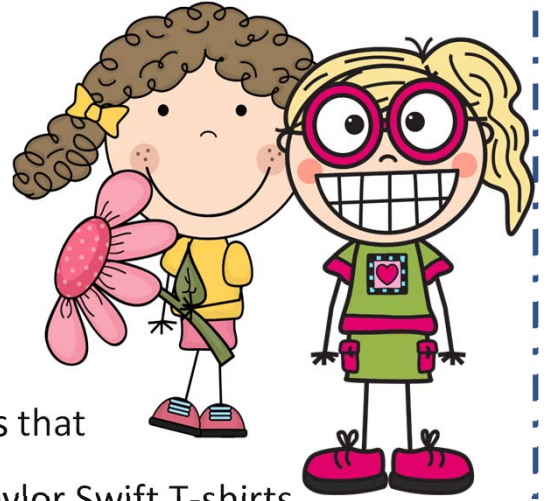


# The Concert



On a sunny Saturday afternoon, two best friends named Jade and Mila were super excited. Why? Because they were going to see their favorite singer, Taylor Swift, in concert! Jade had curly brown hair, and Mila had glasses that made her look super smart. They both wore matching Taylor Swift T-shirts and sparkly sneakers. Their tickets were like golden treasures—they couldn't believe they were going to be in the same room as the famous singer! As they entered the concert hall, the lights twinkled like stars. Jade and Mila found their seats, right in the middle. The stage was huge, and there was a giant screen where they could see Taylor up close. When the music started, Jade and Mila jumped up and down. Taylor sang all their favorite songs: "Shake It Off," "Love Story," and "You Belong with Me." Jade knew every word, and Mila clapped her hands like crazy. During the concert, something magical happened. Taylor Swift looked right at them! She pointed and smiled. Jade and Mila felt like they were part of the show. They waved back, their hearts dancing with joy. At one point, Taylor played her guitar and sang a slow song. Jade and Mila held hands, swaying side to side. It felt like a dream—a sparkly, glittery dream. When the concert ended, Jade and Mila hugged. "Best day ever!" they said. They bought Taylor Swift sweatshirts and bracelets and promised to remember this day forever. As they walked out of the concert hall, the stars above seemed to twinkle even brighter. Jade whispered to Mila, "We're like Taylor's little stars now."

1. Read the passage about "The Concert".
2. Underline each word that you could not read or understand.

# The Concert

Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What concert were the girls going to see?**
  - a. Beyonce'
  - b. Taylor Swift
  - c. Ariana Grande
  
- 2. What did the Jade and Mila wear?**
  - a. matching Taylor Swift T-shirts and sparkly sneakers
  - b. matching sweatshirts and glitter shoes
  - c. matching jackets and fancy pants
  
- 3. Where were Jade and Mila's seats?**
  - a. front row
  - b. middle
  - c. side
  
- 4. What did Jade and Mila do when the music started?**
  - a. screamed
  - b. jumped up and down
  - c. danced
  
- 5. What did Jade and Mila buy at the end of the concert?**
  - a. sweatshirts and bracelets
  - b. hats and bracelets
  - c. tickets to the next concert

# The Concert

## Open Response Questions

### Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
  2. Making Connections
  3. Summarizing
  4. Visualizing
- 
1. Why do you think the Taylor Swift concert meant so much and was special for Jade and Mila?
  2. Describe a time when you would have felt like Jade and Mila.
  3. What do you think makes Taylor Swift a good performer based on the girls experiences.
  4. Describe what kind of concert adventure you would like to have.
- 
- If you could meet your favorite singer/band, what 3 questions would you have for them?
  - Why is it important to have shared, enjoyable experiences with friends?
  - How can music create bonds between friends?
  - Why do you think so many people love live music concerts?