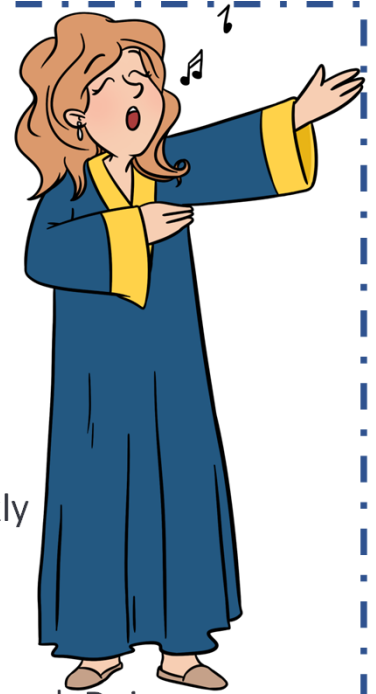


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The Talented Daisy



Daisy Russell, is a very special 9 year old. Daisy is very special because she was famous! Everyone knew who she was and what she was capable of. Daisy had a passion for singing and writing songs. She wrote her first song when she was only six and it quickly became a hit! She was soon performing in front of thousands of people and everyone was amazed at how talented she was. At school, Daisy was in the fourth grade and her teachers and classmates thought she was incredible! Everyone wanted to be her friend and she was often invited to special events and parties. She was featured in magazines and newspapers and even had TV interviews. Daisy was a very hard worker and she kept up with her schoolwork while still finding time to practice her music and write new songs. She was always a role model for her peers, showing them that they could do anything they set their minds to. Daisy was living her dream and she was very grateful for all the opportunities coming her way. She was also thankful to have such an amazing support system of family and friends. Daisy continues to share her passion for music and inspire others to reach for their dreams. She is a true example of how anything is possible if you work hard and never give up!

1. Read the passage and underline any word or sentence you struggled with.
2. Answer the questions on the following page.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. Why was Daisy so special?

- a. she was a movie star
- b. she worked hard
- c. she was famous

2. When did Daisy write her first song?

- a. when she was 8
- b. when she was 6
- c. when she was 7

3. Daisy performed in front of:

- a. thousands of people
- b. hundreds of people
- c. millions of people

4. What was Daisy featured in?

- a. magazines, newspaper and tv
- b. a special tv show
- c. the news

5. Daisy sets an example of:

- a. anything is possible if you work hard and never give up
- b. anyone can write songs and perform if they work hard
- c. just perform and you won't be shy anymore

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Why do you think Daisy is famous?
2. What is your experience with music?
3. In 2-3 sentences, summarize what this passage is about.
4. What images go through your mind as read about the Talented Daisy?

- What is a good message of this story?
- Could this story be true? Why or why not?
- Would you like to be like Daisy? Why or why not?