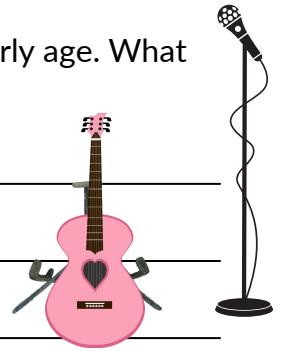
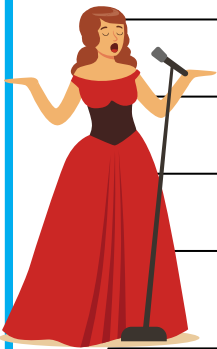


The Supreme Taylor Swift

1. Taylor Swift was writing her own songs and learned to play guitar at an early age. What impact do you think this had on her music style?



2. What is the significance of family in Taylor's rise to fame? How important do you think their role was in her becoming successful?





3. Work in a group and discuss the impact of digital media on Taylor Swift's success. Consider her early use of MySpace and her approach to connecting with fans. Jot some notes down below.



4. Why do you think Taylor has such a strong connection with her Swifties? Why are they so loyal to her?



5. In 2023, Taylor Swift was named Time magazine's Person of the Year. How did her actions outside of music contribute to this honour?



6. In a recent interview, Taylor said:

“I know I'm going on that stage whether I'm sick, injured, heartbroken, uncomfortable, or stressed. That's part of my identity as a human being now. If someone buys a ticket to my show, I'm going to play it unless we have some sort of force majeure (greater force or natural disaster).”

Then, after a series of shows:

“I do not leave my bed except to get food and take it back to my bed and eat it there. It's a dream scenario. I can barely speak because I've been singing for three shows straight. Every time I take a step my feet go crunch, crunch, crunch from dancing in heels.”

What do you think motivates Taylor to continue doing shows despite the challenges? Discuss how her commitment impacts her fans and what this can teach us about passion and perseverance in pursuing our own goals.

7. Choose a Taylor Swift song that resonates with you (search one up if you don't already know one). With a group or partner, discuss the lyrics and themes and the emotions it conveys.

8. If you have time, write your own song lyrics about an important moment in your life.

