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Dolly Parton

Reading Time

Read, Think, and Answer

★ Read ★

Dolly Parton is a famous singer and songwriter from Tennessee. She loved music when she was a little girl. Dolly worked hard and followed her dreams. She also started the Imagination Library, which gives free books to children. Many kids know Dolly for her songs, her kindness, and her love of reading.



★ Answer the Questions ★

1. Where is Dolly Parton from? _____
2. What did Dolly love when she was a little girl? _____
3. Did Dolly work hard or give up? _____
4. What does the Imagination Library give to children? _____
5. Write one word to describe Dolly. _____

Bonus

Draw your favorite book or a music note here!





Dolly Parton

Reading & Thinking



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Read the passage and answer the questions.

★ Read ★

Dolly Parton grew up in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. She loved singing and writing songs from a young age. After high school, Dolly moved to Nashville to follow her dream of becoming a star. She became famous for her music, but she also wanted to help children. Dolly started the Imagination Library, a program that gives free books to young children. She believes reading, kindness, and hard work can change lives.



★ Answer the Questions ★

1. Where did Dolly Parton grow up?

2. What did Dolly love doing when she was young?

3. Where did Dolly move after high school?

4. What is the Imagination Library?

5. Circle the best answer: Dolly wanted to help... a) only singers b) children c) actors
6. What three things does Dolly believe can change lives?
_____, _____, _____

★ Vocabulary ★

1. What does the word **program** mean in this passage?

2. What does **kindness** mean?



★ Think More ★



If you could send one free book to a child, what kind of book would you choose and why?



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Dollywood



Reading & Thinking



Read

Dollywood is a theme park in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, near the Great Smoky Mountains. The park is connected to Dolly Parton and is known for exciting rides, live shows, crafts, and family fun. Visitors can ride roller coasters, watch music performances, and learn about Appalachian traditions. Dollywood also celebrates the place where Dolly grew up. Many families visit because the park mixes adventure, music, and mountain culture in one special place.



★ Answer the Questions ★

1. Where is Dollywood located?

2. What kinds of rides can visitors enjoy?

3. What can people watch at the park?

4. What traditions can visitors learn about?

5. Why do many families visit Dollywood?

6. What three things does Dollywood mix together?

★ Vocabulary ★

1. What does "traditions" mean in this passage?

2. What does "culture" mean?



★ Think More ★

If you could visit Dollywood for one day, what would you most want to do there and why?



Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY



Inspiring a love of reading
one book at a time.

Read the passage.

Dolly Parton loves books. She believes every child should have the chance to own books and enjoy reading.

In 1995, Dolly started the Imagination Library. It is a special program that sends free books to children from birth until their 5th birthday. The books are age-appropriate and mailed to the child's home each month.

The Imagination Library began in Dolly's hometown in Tennessee. Today, it is available in many countries around the world! Millions of children receive books through this program.

Dolly believes books can open doors, spark imaginations, and help children dream big dreams. Her goal is simple: to inspire a love of reading that lasts a lifetime.



Think & Write

Why do you think Dolly Parton started the Imagination Library? How can books help children?

Comprehension Questions

- 1 What is the name of the program Dolly Parton started?

- 2 What does the Imagination Library send to children?

- 3 From what age do children start receiving books?

- 4 Until what age do children receive books?

- 5 Where did the Imagination Library start?

- 6 Is the Imagination Library only in the United States?
Yes or No _____
- 7 How many books does each child receive each month?

- 8 What does Dolly believe books can do?

- 9 Why is reading important for children?

- 10 If you could choose a book to receive from the Imagination Library, what would it be and why?

Fun Fact!

The Imagination Library has given away more than **200 MILLION** books!

