



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Post-Reading Activities – Happy Birthday, Megan! 🍰 🎉

Activity 1: Vocabulary Matching

Match the words from the story to their meanings:

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| 1. Confident | a. A test to check knowledge or skills. |
| 2. Neighborhood | b. Feeling sure about your abilities. |
| 3. Surprise | c. A place where people live near each other. |
| 4. University | d. Something unexpected. |
| 5. Exam | e. A school for higher education after high school. |

Activity 2: Sentence Completion

Complete the sentences using information from the story:

1. Megan's mom baked a _____ cake for her birthday.
2. Megan's parents gave her a _____ because she did well on her exam.
3. Megan bought _____ that have surprises inside them.
4. Megan's grandparents gave her _____ to save for _____.
5. Megan and her friends are going to _____ and _____ at the party.

Activity 3: True or False

Decide if the statements are true or false:

1. Megan is thirteen years old on her birthday.
2. Megan's mom baked a strawberry cake.
3. Megan feels confident swimming because she took swimming lessons when she was four years old.
4. Megan's parents gave her a new bicycle because she did well on her exam.
5. Megan's grandparents gave her a jacket for her birthday.

Activity 4: Writing Prompt

Write a short paragraph answering the following question:

What would you do if you had a birthday party like Megan's? _____

Activity 5: Discussion Questions

Discuss these questions with a partner or in a group:

1. Why is Megan excited about her birthday party?
2. What do you think about Megan's idea to save her grandparents' gift for university?
3. What games would you play at a birthday party?

Teacher's Key

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Activity 2: Sentence Completion

1. Megan's mom baked a **chocolate** cake for her birthday.
2. Megan's parents gave her a **red bicycle** because she did well on her exam.
3. Megan bought **balloons** that have surprises inside them.
4. Megan's grandparents gave her **money** to save for **university**.
5. Megan and her friends are going to **play games** and **swim** at the party.

Activity 3: True or False

1. **False** – Megan is twelve years old on her birthday.
2. **False** – Megan's mom baked a chocolate cake.
3. **True** – Megan feels confident swimming because she took swimming lessons when she was four years old.
4. **True** – Megan's parents gave her a new bicycle because she did well on her exam.
5. **False** – Megan's grandparents gave her money, not a jacket.