



Let's Celebrate

Miss Harper stepped into her music classroom wearing traditional Kwanzaa attire. She looked enthusiastically at her students and began to sing and dance in Kwanzaa holiday style. "Let's celebrate!" she said. The children were a little surprised and passed puzzled expressions. Miss Harper is a great performer, and when she finished, her students clapped and cheered. "Now, how would you like to perform something like that for your school next month?" she asked them. Some seemed a little hesitant but most excitedly nodded in agreement. They would invite the whole school and the parents for a Kwanzaa concert in the auditorium. Following the performance, they would host a small feast of traditional Kwanzaa foods. Many volunteers would be needed. Some would help decorate the stage, the auditorium, and the food table. Others would sew the students' brightly colored concert clothing. They would also need musicians and people to donate food items. Wow! It was going to take a lot of help to make this event a success, but everyone seemed excited and eager to do their part. They were definitely ready to celebrate.

Directions: Based on the story, decide whether the statements below are true or false. Then fill in the circle for the correct answer.

1. Miss Harper walked into her classroom dressed in Halloween clothes.
 True False
2. She wanted her class to do a Kwanzaa concert for the school.
 True False
3. All of her students thought it was a good idea from the beginning.
 True False
4. They would need lots of volunteers to make the program a success.
 True False