

Comprehension Questions

Passage 5: The Piano Recital

1. How did Emma feel before her performance? Use details from the text.
2. What technique did Mrs. Rodriguez teach Emma that helped her during the recital?
3. What does the author mean when she writes that Emma's confidence was "melting away like ice cream on a hot day"?
4. How did Emma's feelings change from the beginning to the end of the passage?