Taylor Swift

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Who I will be writing about is Taylor Swift a famous singer/songwriter. Taylor Swift's full name is Dr. Taylor Alison Swift. She received her honorary doctorate in fine arts in 2022 from NYU. Taylor Swift owns 12 Grammy Awards, 1 Primetime Emmy Award, 40 American Music Awards, 39 Billboard Music Awards, 23 MTV Video Music Awards, three IFPI Global Recording Artist of the Year awards, and 111 Guinness World Records. Taylor Swift was born in West Reading, Pennsylvania and lived with her mother Andrea Swift and her father Scott Swift and her little brother Austin Swift on a Christmas tree farm and she wrote a song called Christmas Tree Farm! Taylor Swift has released 10 original studio albums, 4 re-recorded studio albums, 5 extended plays, and 4 live albums. She re-recorded 4 and she's going to possibly re-record 2 more because a man named Scooter Braun bought Big Machine Records which meant he gained all the rights to all of her songs. In November 2018, Swift signed a record deal with Republic Records after her Big Machine contract expired. So now he does not have the rights to her new music like her albums Lover, Folklore, Evermore, and Midnights and her singles all after November 2018. Taylor Swift was born on December 13th, 1989, which means she will be turning 34 on the 13th of December (but by the time you're reading this she will already be 34 years old.) She has been on her tour The Eras Tour since March 17th of 2023 and is traveling across the planet to entertain her fans who call themselves Swifties. (I'm a BIG Swiftie.) At only 10 years old Taylor Swift started singing songs at many local events and at the age of 11 she sang The Star-Spangled Banner and at 12 years old she started learning guitar and writing her own songs. Her first song she wrote herself was called Lucky You. In 2004, Taylor Swift signed a deal with Sony/ATV, and became the youngest person who signed in the company's history. In 2006 Taylor Swift signed with Big Machine Records and scored her first Top 40 hit with her song Tim McGraw. Taylor created a challenge with YouTube shorts called the #TSAntiHeroChallenge where creators share something unique about them to the song lyrics from Anti Hero in her 10th original studio album Midnights where she talks about her insecurities "It's me, hi I'm the problem its me". Taylor Swift has collaborated with many other artists who you might like including Lana Del Ray, Ed Sheeran, HAIM, ZAYN, Bon Iver, Shawn Mendes, Kendrick Lamar, Colbie Caillat, and many more. Here are some other little facts about Taylor: her favorite color is purple, her favorite food is chicken tenders, her favorite number is 13, she has 3 beloved cats: Meredith, Olivia, and Benjamin, and she was in movies Lorax, Cats, Valentine’s Day, and Ms. Americana which is her own documentary. She was also featured in the show Hannah Montana and sang Crazier. My favorite song from her is Better Than Revenge (Taylor's Version) and I love her as a person because she's kind, nonjudgmental, and funny. I went to see her Eras Tour Movie in October on opening night with my friends and we had a fun time Shaking it off!

Fun Night

By: Xy’la Grant

My mother met my best friend's other parents, and they had each other's numbers for us to have a sleepover. So, my mother set up a place to have fun with each other and, my mom texted my friend's mothers. And we were going at 6pm at night. So, my mother came early and the place we were going to was called sky zone and then at 6:30pm my friends arrived. We had so much fun, there were trampolines, parkour places, kids' area, ball pits, zip lines, and snack market/ food market plus there were lots of snacks there. Then my mother said that we all should go to astro skate so then my friend's mother paid for the next thing we were going. And then we got our shoes and went to the skating ring after that we took a little break and bought some food/snacks, after that we left to got to 7 11 for some more snacks because we were still hungry so then my friends choose the same thing, they get like almost every single day which was slime lickers, soda and I got barbeque chips and body armer. Also, after we went to my house to have a sleepover and had lots of fun.