



## Katy Perry - Roar

Lyrics	Comprehension Questions
<p>I used to bite my tongue and hold my breath, Scared to rock the boat and make a mess, So I sat quietly, agreed politely, I guess that I forgot I had a choice, I let you push me past the breaking point, I stood for nothing, so I fell for everything.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What does she mean when she says she used to bite her tongue? Why do you think she did this?</li> <li>2) What do you think the expression 'rock the boat' means?</li> <li>3) Who is she talking to when she says, 'I let you push me past the breaking point.'?</li> <li>4) What mistakes did she make?</li> </ol>
<p>You held me down, but I got up (hey!) Already brushing off the dust, You hear my voice, your hear that sound, Like thunder, gonna shake your ground, You held me down, but I got up, Get ready 'cause I've had enough, I see it all, I see it now.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5) What does she mean by 'brushing off the dust'?</li> <li>6) What simile is used in this verse? Why is it effective?</li> <li>7) How has she changed her mindset in this verse?</li> <li>8) What do you think she has realised when she says, 'I see it now.'?</li> </ol>
<p>I got the eye of the tiger, a fighter, Dancing through the fire, 'Cause I am the champion, and you're gonna hear me roar, Louder, louder than a lion, 'Cause I am a champion, and you're gonna hear me roar!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9) What do you think 'eye of the tiger' means?</li> <li>10) In what ways is she similar to a tiger?</li> <li>11) 'Dancing through the fire' is a metaphor. What do you think the fire might represent?</li> <li>12) How does her 'roar' signify her emotions?</li> <li>13) Why does she feel like a 'champion'?</li> </ol>
<p>Now I'm floating like a butterfly Stinging like a bee I earned my stripes I went from zero, to my own hero</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14) What does she mean by 'floating like a butterfly', and how is this different from roaring like tiger?</li> <li>15) Who do you think she is 'stinging' and how is she doing this? 16) What does she mean by 'earned my stripes'?</li> </ol>
<p><b>THINKING!</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the song, she compares herself to a bee, a butterfly and a tiger. What qualities of each creature do you think she possesses?</li> <li>- In what ways is Katy a 'champion'?</li> <li>- Katy says, 'I went from zero, to my own hero.' Can you explain how her life has changed?</li> <li>- What might this song persuade other people to do?</li> </ul>
<p><b>WRITING!</b></p> 	<p>If you have the 'eye of the tiger' you are somebody who is focused, confident, strong and perhaps fierce. What other metaphors can you think of for somebody who has these qualities? You could compare them to a different animal!</p> <p>Re-read the first verse. Keeping the same message of the song, can you change three lines? Remember, your lyrics don't always need to rhyme!</p>

