



## The Perfect Valentine's Day Party Part 1

Read the passage below and answer the guestions that follow.

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It was almost Valentine's Day, and the third-grade students at Maple Elementary were buzzing with excitement. Everyone was talking about the Valentine's Day party that their teacher, Ms. Rodriguez, had planned.

As the day drew closer, the students started to work on their valentines for their classmates. They wanted to create the perfect valentings for their friends as they exact a lat of time outting out

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But there was one person who wasn't quite as excited about Valentine's Day: Ms. Rodriguez. The usually bubbly and energetic teacher had been feeling down lately, and the students couldn't figure out why.

As the day of the party arrived, the students arrived at school with their arms full of valentines and treats. They set up a table with heart-shaped cookies and cupcakes, and everyone was excited to see what surprises the day would hold.

But when Ms. Rodriguez walked in, she still looked sad. The students



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quickly realized that their teacher needed some cheering up, and they were determined to make her feel better. They presented Ms. Rodriguez with a giant heart-shaped card that they had all worked on together. The card was filled with messages of love and appreciation from each student, and Ms. Rodriguez's eyes started to sparkle as she read them.

Then, one of the students suggested that they all dance together to some unbegt music. They turned on some Valentine's Day tunes and



The students lett school that day teeling happy and tull of love. They had created the perfect valentines for their friends, but even more importantly, they had cheered up their beloved teacher on this special holiday.

Now, answer the comprehension questions below using complete sentences:

1. Name 3 things that the students did to make Ms. Rodriguez feel special on Valentine's Day. (recall details)

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2. Why do you think Ms. Rodriguez was feeling sad that day? Use complete sentences and a supporting detail to help explain your answer.





