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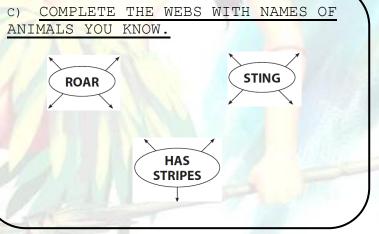
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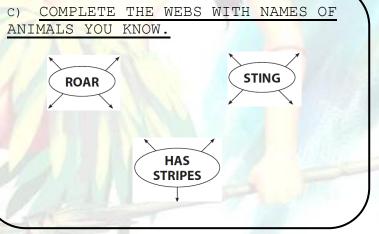
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#### H. COMPREHENSION:

- 1. Tick ( $\sqrt{}$ ) the sentences that are related to the meaning of the song.
  - □ Katy used to be afraid of complaining.
  - □ Katy used to upset people.
  - There was somebody that used to make Katy feel happy.
  - □ There was somebody that used to make Katy feel sad.
- 2. "Roar" in this song means that
  - □ Katy is going to know who she really is.
  - □ Katy is going to stand for herself.
  - Katy is going to know how much she loves her boyfriend.
- 3. What were some of the things that went wrong for Katy in the video?
- 4. Would you say she did a good job of getting over these obstacles? Why (not)?
- 5. Katy said she went from "zero" to a "hero" in her song. What were some inner changes and outer changes that she made to change her identity?
- 6. What did Katy mean when she said:
  - \*I got the eye of the tiger."
  - "Dancing through the fire."
  - \*"You are gonn<mark>a hear me roar."</mark>
  - Floating like a butterfly, sting like a bee."
- I. FOLLOW UP:
- 1. How does the song try to empower women and refute their total submission to men's power?
- 2. What can you say about Katy's boyfriend? Does he demonstrate the qualities of a man?
- 3. How does your society promote the stereotype of women are inferior to men?
- 4. How do you typically handle obstacle in life? What do you do to overcome them?
- 5. In the song and video, Katy made it sound like her strength came from within her. Where does your strength come from?



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