



Teacher's Notes: Fans Versus Friends

Page 1: Luke is a musician. That means he plays music. Luke sings. He plays the guitar. What instrument is he playing? Is he wearing a hat? Is he playing the drums? Luke is a country singer. He plays country music. Country music is one kind of music. Would you like to hear one of Luke's songs? (if using a projector, model searching for a song on youtube). He is famous all over the world. People in other countries know who he is. Are there people in China who listen to Luke's music? Yes! How about Australia? Yes! How about the U.S.? Yes! People all over the world listen to him. Being a musician is Luke Bryan's job. What does that mean? What do musicians do? How do they make money playing music?

Take your **musician** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what we know about the job of being a musician.

Page 2: Luke does not just have a few people who like him. A whole bunch of people do. Thousands and thousands of people like his music. The people who like his music are called his fans. Fans listen to his music. They watch him sing at concerts or on TV. They listen to him on youtube. Are you a fan of Luke Bryans? That means, do you like his music? What is a fan?

Take your **fan** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what we know about being a fan of Luke Bryan or any other singer.

Page 3: Luke's fans like to see him perform. That is when he gets on stage and sings. Performing is one part of his job. That is what he gets paid to do. Have you ever performed? That means get on a stage and sing or dance or play an instrument? How about being in a play? When someone is performing on stage do they know all the people in the audience? Do they know some of them? Does Luke Bryan know me? Does he know you?

Take your **perform** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what we know about performing.

Page 4: Is Luke Bryan always performing? All day and all night? No, of course not. He is a man and he has a wife and children. What do you think he does when he is not working? (lead discussion on all sorts of mundane things people do-grocery store, go to movies, go to gym, etc. to help students see he does the same sorts of things as everyone else) Luke has friends just like you do. He has a family. He hangs out with his family and friends. What is something you do with your friends? Do you text them? Do you talk with them and go places with them? Yes, friends are people we know and talk to. Is Luke Bryan your friend? No, we do not call him on the phone, we do not do things with him. He does not know our name. Is he a friend? No. He is a performer. We are fans! We love his music.

Take your **regular guy** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what we know about what it means that Luke is a regular guy.

Page 5: Luke doesn't know us, but he knows he has fans. He is so happy he has fans. He is happy people like his music. Sometimes he signs autographs for people. Signing autographs is part of his job. His fans like to have a Luke Bryan write his name on something for them. He asks fans what their names are so he can write it with his autograph. What is an autograph? That is when someone writes their name.

What would you say if you were going to meet Luke Bryan? You could say, "I like your music." Who would like to pretend they are talking to Luke and say that they like his music. (go on to think of other things to say and give students an opportunity to role play meeting Luke)

Take your **meet** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what to say when you meet someone.

Page 6: Luke Bryan loves his fans. Sometimes he meets them at a concert when he is singing autographs, but he doesn't know anything else. He only knows their name. He might forget their name because he meets so many fans at each concert. Fans do not hang out with Luke Bryan. They do not go to his house and watch TV with him. They do not call him on the phone or text him. Whose house do you go to? Is that person your friend or family member? Who comes to your house? (ask about what they do, engage them in conversations about hanging out with people.) Does Luke Bryan come to your house? Of course not. He doesn't know us, does he? We are his fans. We are not his friends. He does not know us.

Take your **hang out** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about people you hang out with or where people hang out.

Page 7: Lily is not really a fan of Luke Bryan. She is a fan of Nick Jonas. She saw him in Camp Rock, which is a show. She has never met him. Is he her friend? No, he does not know her. Sometimes Lily says Nick is her boyfriend. Isn't that silly? She has never met Nick. She does not know him. She does not go to his house or call him. He is not her boyfriend. What Lily means is that she thinks Nick is cute. She loves his music and the character he played in Camp Rock.

Take your **boyfriend** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about why Nick Jonas is not Lily's boyfriend.

Page 8: Austin is a fan of Ariana Grande. He thinks she is so beautiful. He loves her singing. He sees her on youtube and TV. He has not been to her concerts, but he would like to. He is a fan of Ariana. He says that he is her boyfriend? Can that be true? Why or why not?

Take your **girlfriend** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about why Ariana is not Austin's girlfriend.

Page 9: It's great to be a fan. A fan is someone who likes a famous person. It's even more fun to have friends. Friends are people that we know. We go to their house. We see them at school. We tell jokes to each other. We play together at recess or play sports with them.

Take your **friend** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what it means to be a friend and what you do with friends.