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Let's Chat

Amish in Lancaster, PA

Taylor Swift Book 2

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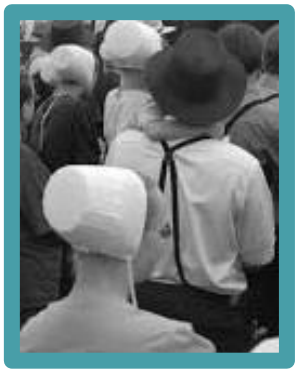

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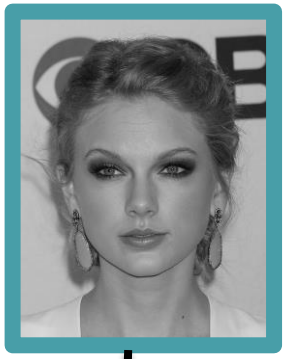

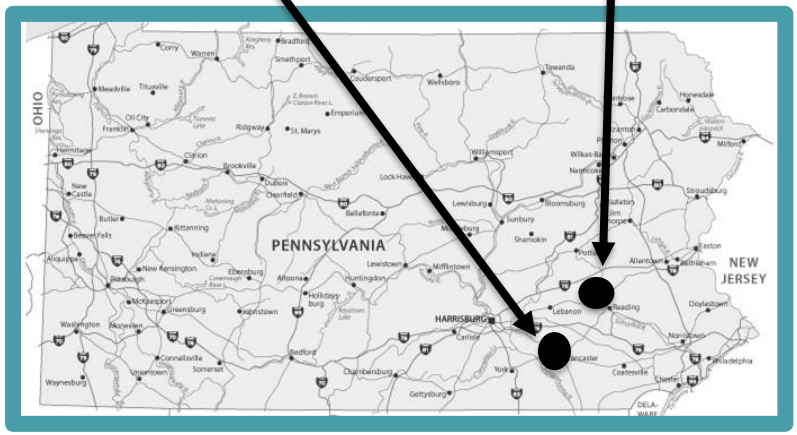

Taylor Swift grew up in Wyomissing, **Pennsylvania**. She lived near Lancaster, PA. A lot of Amish people live in Lancaster. What cities are near you?

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The **Amish** are a religious group. What religions do you know of? The Amish wear old-fashioned clothing. What does old-fashioned mean?

The Amish believe they should live like people did **long ago.** How did people live long ago? What things do we have that they did not?

Most Amish people are **farmers.** They raise food to eat and sell. What food do you like to eat that comes from a farm?

What are dairy products?

The Amish farmers have **cows**. They use them for meat and dairy. They make butter from the cream. What are some foods you put butter on?

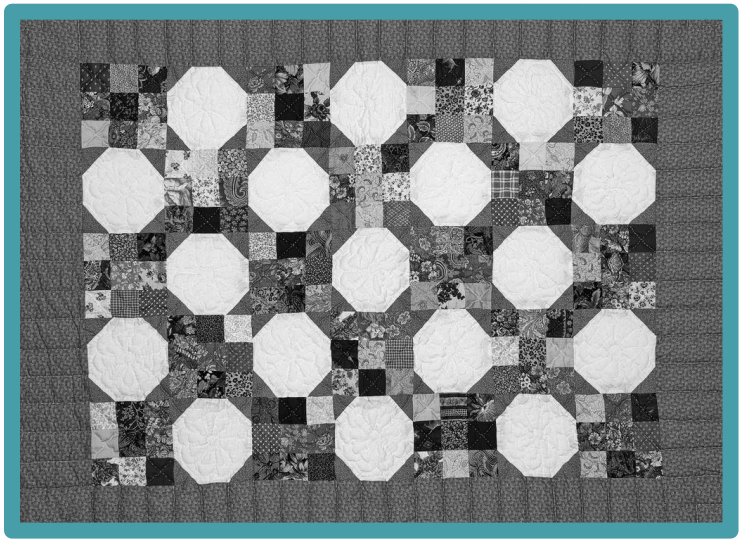
Amish people do not have cars. They use a **buggy** pulled by a horse to go places. What kind of car does your family have? Can you think of other types of cars?

Amish people do not use **electricity**. The Amish use lanterns for light. Anything that is plugged into the wall needs electricity. What do you use electricity for in your house?

Amish people use a **fireplace** to warm the house in the winter. What are some things that people do to stay warm in the winter? What do they wear?

Amish people use an old-fashioned **stove** to cook. It gets hot by burning wood. Amish women are good cooks. Do you like to cook? What would you like to cook?

Amish women make a lot of **homemade food.** Shoofly pie, cookies, and apple butter are all popular. How many different pies can you think of? How many types of cookies?



Some Amish women make **quilts.** Quilts are blankets made from small pieces of fabric sewn together. Do you know anyone who knows how to sew? What are some things that people sew?

Some Amish men make **furniture.** What pieces of furniture do you have in your home?

The Amish people sell the things they make. Which **Amish products** would you like to buy? What can you use these products

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