



Teacher's Notes Nick Jonas

Page 1: Nick Jonas is very famous! He is a musician. That means he is someone who sings or plays an instrument. He is also an actor. That means he is in movies or plays. What other musicians do you know? (lead discussion of famous musicians they may know). How about actors? What actors do you know? Do you know what Nick acted in? Lily is a fan of Nick. She loves his music and his acting. Are you a fan of Nick? Do you know anyone who is a fan of Nick Jonas?

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

Page 2: Nick is American. He was born in America and that is where he lives. Are you American? Which country are Americans from? Yes, the United States. He was born in Texas. Can you point to Texas. Which state do you live in? Point to your state. How far is it from Texas? Texas is where Nick was born. Later on his family moved to New Jersey. Can you find New Jersey? Which state are you closer to? Texas or NJ? What is your nationality? What is Nick's? Why?

Take your **states** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what we know about the states that you live in and the ones Nick has lived in.

Page 3: Nick is a singer. Do you know how his talent was discovered? His singing talent was discovered when he was singing in a hair salon. His mother was getting her hair cut. Nick started to sing. People thought he was amazing. He was talented. Talented means he was a good singer. Discovered means that someone who was looking for a good singer found him. They got him jobs on TV and singing. Have you ever been to a hair salon? Do you like it? What do they do there? Do you like to get your hair done? Here is Nick telling the story of being discovered: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4bwiLaTNBA>

Take your **discovered** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what we know about Nick's talent being discovered at the hair salon.

Page 4: The first performance that Nick was in was a musical. That is a play on a stage where there is a lot of singing. It was called The Sound of Music. That musical is so good! It's about a family of kids who didn't have a mother and their father was gone a lot. He hired a nanny to watch the children and she was great. They loved her. She taught them how to sing. Here is a clip of Nick Jonas in the Sound of Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6wHLALNbjA>. What is a musical? Do you like musicals? Have you ever seen a movie where there is a lot of music in it (Lion King, Beauty and the Beast, etc.)

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Page 5: In 2005, that was about 13 years ago, Nick started to sing with his brothers. They were good singers too. They named their band The Jonas Brothers. Do you have any brothers? Can your brothers sing? Would you like to start a band with your brothers? One of the songs that The Jonas Brothers made was called S.O.S. Have you heard it? Do you know what SOS means? It is something that people in the military used to say when they needed help. When you say S.O.S. it means you need help. Have you ever heard anyone say S.O.S.? When might someone say that? Here is the S.O.S:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EbBGkqll8II> you play this, talk about what this song is about. Here is an S.O.S. feature on I phone. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPiaL7MnjPY> The point of this video shows that SOS is an emergency code. It means you need help.

Take your **S.O.S.** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what S.O.S. means.

Page 6: Did you know that Nick has diabetes? Diabetes is a disease that Nick has. There are two kinds of diabetes. His is type one. He has to check his blood sugar each day. He tests it by pricking his finger and then he takes that meter with a test strip in it and that meter checks his blood. Do you know anyone with diabetes? People with diabetes need to get insulin shots each day so that they don't get sick. Nick does a good job of taking care of his diabetes. Do you know of any other diseases? Nick talks about diabetes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ae81iaxvkdg>

Take your **diabetes** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what they know about Nick having diabetes.

Page 7: Nick was in a Disney movie. It was called Camp Rock. Did you see it? Nick was an actor in that movie. He went to camp. What is summer camp? What do people do there? (share stories about camps) What are those kids doing in the pictures?

Take your **Camp Rock** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about summer camps and Nick's movie Camp Rock.

Page 8: Did you know that the Jonas Bros. played at the White House about 11 years ago? Who lives at the White House? Who is our president right now? The Jonas Brothers played a concert there when Obama was president. They had fun. What do you know about the White House? Where is it?

Take your **White House** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about the White House and Nick's concert.

Page 9: Nick performed on New Year's Eve. What is New Year's Eve? The last day before the year changes. On New Year's Eve it was 2017 and the next day it was New Year's Day and it was 2018. Time's Square is in New York City. A lot of people like to go there to see the ball drop on New Year's Eve at midnight. Crowds of people go down there. It is a fun place to go on New Year's Eve.

Take your **Time's Square** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about New Year's Eve at Time's Square.