A Spring Concert

Pre-reading

Questions:

• Where might a spring concert be held?
• Who may be performing in it?

Definitions:

• Concert – a program of music
• Crowd – many, many people in one place

Reading

The first grade’s spring concert is today. Max is in the program. He will sing songs with his class. His dad and mom are coming. He will look for them in the crowd.

Dad and Mom come early. They get good seats close to the front of the stage. They want to get some good pictures of Max.

Max’s class is first. Max has a big smile on his face. He waves to his dad and mom. The class sings songs about spring rains and plants growing. Max sings and does the motions for the songs. He moves his arms and hands.

At the end of the program Max gives his mom and dad a big hug. He is so happy that they came to his concert.
Understanding

1. Where are Mom and Dad going? __________________________________________
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2. Why do Mom and Dad come early to the concert? ____________________________
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3. What does Max do in the program? ________________________________________
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4. What is the theme of the first grade songs? ________________________________
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5. Why is Max happy? ____________________________________________________
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Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Has your child been in school programs? What kind are they? Do you attend
   them? Why or why not?