

TAKE THE LEAD

Based on a true story

1. WHO IS WHO?

CAITLIN

ROCK

LARHETTE

PIERRE DULAINÉ

AUGUSTINE JAMES

MORGAN

- a) _____ is a ballroom dance teacher.
- b) _____ is the principal of the school.
- c) _____ and _____ are two detention students who are personal enemies.
- d) _____ is a rich girl who comes to the group of detention students.
- e) _____ is an arrogant but very good dance student.

2. PLACE THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT SPACE IN THE TEXT.

difference

rejection

tango

teacher

math

kids

detention

skills

car

job

criticism

ballroom

Hip-hop

contest

Based on a true story, the movie tells of the struggle of a dance _____, Pierre Dulaine, to give to a group of problem _____ a second chance by exploring their dance _____. One night, Dulaine is astonished to see a boy, Rock, destroying his school principal's _____. The following day Dulaine goes to the school to ask for a _____ as a dance teacher. The principal has little confidence in Dulaine's idea of helping kids in _____ to change through _____ dance classes. Even the students who prefer _____ or rap, think it isn't a great idea. Despite _____ from students in his formal dance academy as well as from parents and fellow teachers who believe that the kids need more _____ and less dance, Dulaine catches the students' attention with a _____ session. After their initial _____ they eventually compete in a dance _____; the important thing isn't winning, but making a _____.

3. DECIDE IF THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F).

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| 1. The students all come from dysfunctional families. | T | F |
| 2. Mr Dulaine goes by bus to his job. | T | F |
| 3. Rock pretended that Pierre Dulaine was his father. | T | F |
| 4. Rock killed LaRhette's brother. | T | F |
| 5. The students think ballroom dancing is boring. | T | F |
| 6. The students pay the 200\$ for the contest. | T | F |
| 7. Monster is the white-coloured dance student. | T | F |
| 8. The students start changing their opinion because of tango dancing. | T | F |
| 9. Rock and LaRhette win the dance competition. | T | F |
| 10. Rock has feelings for LaRhette. | T | F |

4. READ THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS FROM THE FILM. WHO SAYS THEM?

MR DULAINE	MONSTER	PRINCIPAL AUGUSTINE	RAMOS
MORGAN	SASHA	ROCK	CAITLIN

- 1) ___Mr Dulaine___: What I teach has value.
_____: Not where I live.
- 2) _____: You know who did that to my car, don't you?
___Mr Dulaine___: He may have been black, or hispanic.
- 3) _____: Doctor's note. I can't dance, I have a heart condition.
___Mr Dulaine___: Interesting man, your doctor.
- 4) _____: I've never seen anyone move like that before.
_____: I'm sure.
- 5) ___Caitlin___: Do you love to dance?
_____: Yeah.
_____: Then you're meant to dance.
- 6) _____: I understand six languages and I speak five - all with a Spanish accent.