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Holly loved her walks to school, breathing in the fresh air and the scent of pine trees. As a child, she spent hours exploring the forests and mountains near her home in Fort William, Scotland, and shared stories of the wildlife she encountered. But as she grew older, she noticed that the environment around her was changing - the air felt less fresh and the weather was becoming extreme. At the age of 12, Holly realized that climate change was responsible for these changes and knew that something needed to be done.

To raise awareness and demand action, Holly started skipping school every Friday to protest outside her local council offices, holding a handmade sign that read "**Climate Action Now!**" Initially, she was



alone, but soon other young people joined her, inspired by her courage and determination.



As Holly's protests grew in size, she began speaking to the media, calling on politicians to take urgent action on climate change. She traveled to international conferences and events, meeting other young activists from around the world. In November 2021, at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) held in Glasgow, Holly took to the stage in front of world leaders and gave a powerful speech to take action to save the planet.

As she finished her speech, the room erupted in applause. Holly had become a symbol of hope for a generation, a young woman who had refused to sit back and watch as the world burned. And as she looked out at the crowd, she knew that her fight was far from over - but she was ready for whatever lay ahead.



New Words

1. **Protest-** a public demonstration in which people express their views and demand change

2. **Politicians-** elected officials who make laws on behalf of the public.

3. **Media-** communication outlets such as newspapers, television, radio, and internet.

Find other new and interesting words for each other, and write their meanings in your notebooks.

Comprehension

1. What was Holly's cause?
2. What did Holly enjoy doing as a child?
3. What made Holly realize that the environment was changing?
4. Where is Fort William located?
5. What did Holly do every Friday to demand action?
6. What else was affected by climate change?
7. What was the message on Holly's handmade sign?

Take turns to make more questions like these above for each other and answer them.

Prompts Pair up

1. Climate Change Charades:

- a. Together, write down different climate change-related terms or actions on slips of paper.
- b. Take turns acting out the terms or actions while the other person guesses what they are.
- c. Talk about the importance of each term or action in combating climate change.

2. Climate Change Freeze Dance:

- a. Play music and dance around, pretending to be different

animals affected by climate change, such as polar bears, sea turtles, coral, and orangutans.

- b. When the music stops, freeze in your animal pose.
- c. Share with each other how the animal you chose is impacted by climate change and how you can help.

Watch the video
on Holly
Gillibrand using
the QR code.



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