Meeting Katy Perry

(Essay #2)

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My friends and I heard the cameras go click click, one right after another. The grass moved in a frenzied breeze as Katy Perry's helicopter landed on the school soccer field. She was visiting our class to sing her new smash hit “Roar.” I was going to get Katy Perry’s autograph! I was so excited I thought it was a dream.

When Katy Perry enters the room time seems to stand still, all of our eyes are fixed on her costume. Her costume appeared as if she just came back from a jungle safari. She was wearing cute, ripped brown leopard print jeans, a tank top with all kinds of different animal prints, and a pair of high heel fuzzy tiger shoes. What a wild, crazy costume!

When she goes up front to speak, she talked about how she was not singing pop music but gospel music as a teen. She said that she got her first break when she signed with Capitol Records. She said, “This is a song that I will never forget, it taught me a very important lesson in life.” Then she started to sing “Roar.” After the song she said, “This song told me to always be loud and proud and don’t let anyone push you down.” Then she handed out autographs to the class that she had signed especially for us. Her gift included a pair of cheetah print fingerless gloves for the girls and a bright tinted colored shirt for the boys.

Afterwards, we all danced to her new Prism CD and had a lot fun with her. She showed us pictures of her pets and fans on her phone. She had one picture where she had her kitten Kitty Perry, dress up as Katy Perry, it was hilarious we all laughed so hard!

At the very end of her visit in our classroom she gave me a present. It was a pink locket heart necklace with a picture of her in it. “You can put a picture of yourself in that locket along with mine,” she said. I said, “Thank you so much I will always remember this necklace and how much I enjoy your music!”! As soon as I got home I found a picture that would fit in the locket. I was so glad to receive this gift from her, it would be a gift I’d surely never forget.

Having Katy Perry visit our school was a wonderful experience! I was so glad she came and sang her smash hit “Roar.” It is a great song and her costume was absolutely fabulous! I really enjoyed this exciting, amazing experience! It is a warm memory that will always be with me and my classmates.