

## Comprehension Check Questions for "Step It Out, Nancy"

**While listening:** Songs that tell a story, that have a narrative, are sometimes called ballads. Find these elements of a narrative in the song. Write them here.

1. Who are the characters? (Name them.) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is the setting? (geographical place and historical time) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What is the problem -- or conflict -- in the story/song? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What complications do you find? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Which incident is the climax, or turning point? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How is the conflict resolved? (Look in the "falling action.") \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What is the theme?

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**After listening:** Could this incident happen here in our town? Give at least three reasons why you think it could or why it couldn't.

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What is the historical [time] setting of this story? How do you know?  
What parts - words or phrases -- of the text tell you that?

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