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***Warm-up #1***

***Summarize the passage:***

A **leap year** is a year containing one additional day added to keep the [calendar year](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calendar_year) synchronized with the [astronomical](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astronomical_year) or [seasonal year](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seasonal_year). Because seasons and astronomical events do not repeat in a [whole number](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_number) of days, calendars that have the same number of days in each year drift over time with respect to the event that the year is supposed to track. By inserting an additional day or month into the year, the drift can be corrected. A year that is not a leap year is called a [common year](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_year). For example, in the [Gregorian calendar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregorian_calendar), each leap year has 366 days instead of the usual 365, by [extending February to 29 days](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February_29) rather than the common 28. This happens every four years.

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***Warm-up #2***

***Cause and Effect. Write your answer in one complete sentence.***

***1. What is one effect of a leap year?***

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***Warm-up #3***

***Make an inference and provide your evidence.***

***1. Make an inference. How do you think someone who is born on February 29th feels? Why do you think that? “I infer… because…”***

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***Warm-up #4***

***Summarize the following passage:***

On Monday February 15th [US](https://en.wikinews.org/wiki/US) singer [Taylor Swift](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taylor_Swift) won the 58th [Grammy Awards](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammy_Awards) [Album of the Year](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammy_Award_for_Album_of_the_Year) for her album [*1989*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1989_%28Taylor_Swift_album%29), and her video song [*Bad Blood*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bad_Blood_%28Taylor_Swift_song%29) won the Grammy Award for the [Best Music Video](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammy_Award_for_Best_Music_Video). This was the second time Swift has won the award for the Album of the Year. She previously won for her album [*Fearless*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fearless_%28Taylor_Swift_album%29) in 2010. Swift collected three Grammys at this year's awards ceremony: Best Music Video, Best Pop Vocal Album and Album of the Year. With this Album of the Year win, she became the first woman to win two Grammy Awards in the category. At the beginning of the award ceremony, Swift performed her song [*Out of the Woods*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Out_of_the_Woods_%28song%29) live. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Warm-up #5***

***Cause and Effect***

***1. What was one effect of Swift winning “Album of the Year”? Write in complete sentences.***

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***Warm-up #6***

***Make an inference: How do you think Taylor Swift felt when she won? “I infer…because….”*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Warm-up #7***

***Summarize the passage:***

A majority of [Detroit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detroit) public schools were closed yesterday due to a coordinated "sickout" of teachers. Educators have staged several work stoppages to protest the dilapidated state of public schools. The "sickout" strategy attempts to sidestep Michigan law, which prohibits teacher strikes. Schools have been found with mold in walls, crumbling infrastructure, and infestations. Yesterday's protest closed over 85 schools and followed last week's efforts, which shut down more than 60 and prompted visits to school sites by the Mayor.

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***Warm-up #8***

***Cause and Effect***

***1. What were two effects of the sickout?***

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***Warm-up #9***

***1. Make a connection between the above passage and something else you’ve read, another event, a movie you’ve seen, or a personal experience.***

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