



EPISODE 8 – THE DEFIANT DANCER

Before the episode

A. Work in pairs. Match the English word with the Swedish translation by drawing a line between them.

confidence	minimal dansdräkt
sacrifice	tävlingsinriktad
uncomfortable	ta för givet
skimpy dance costume	svika
assume	obekväm
gender	offra
competitive	självförtroende
stand up for myself	kön
on stage	på scenen
letting down	stå upp för mig själv

B. Practise the words with a friend – how to say them and how to write them. One of you can read the Swedish translation and the other write the words in English on the lines below. Take turns!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____



6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

After the episode

A. Complete the sentences on the next page. What happened in the episode? Choose the correct ending in the box below. Not all endings will be chosen.

so she could get some one-on-one time with her.

finished third place.

is his girlfriend.

won the whole competition.

winning is more important than anything.

that it was important to change costumes to show the young kids that it's not about the clothes when dancing.

Amy isn't telling her about whatever is going on with Justin.

that she shouldn't wear the dance costume on stage if she doesn't want to.

she doesn't feel comfortable in her new dance costume.

very competitive.

and him are just friends.

when she chose 'dare' instead of 'truth'.



1. *Holly is upset because* _____

2. *Heather is upset because*

3. *Heather thinks* _____

4. *Holly invited Amy to a slumber party* _____

5. *Amy surprised Holly* _____

6. *Mrs. Hobbie tells Heather* _____

7. *Heather's dance team, "The shooting stars",* _____

8. *Justin says that Amy* _____

9. *Heather is* _____



B. What's your opinion? Read the statements. Put a cross in the box if you agree or disagree.

Statements	Agree	Disagree
Truth or dare is a fun game.		
Holly's and Amy's animal onesies are so cool!		
It's not weird that Amy and Justin are dating.		
Dancing is fun.		
Heather should have worn the original dance costume.		
Heather is a girl that stands up for herself.		
It was right for the judges to deduct points because the team didn't wear the costumes.		
What gender you are decides what you can wear.		

C. Share your opinions with your friend.

- Take turns reading the statements one by one and explain why you agree or disagree.
- Ask each other questions and try to keep your conversation going for as long as possible.

D. Argumentative text

Pretend that you are Heather, upset about the norms of dancing where little girls wear makeup and tight dance outfits, unaware that there are other options. You want to change this and decide to write a short argumentative text about it, to send to the Collinsville Newspaper.

Make sure you have the following in your text:

- A headline with your opinion
- An explanation/background to your opinion / why you are writing
- Three arguments that support your opinion
- An ending where you summarize your opinion and arguments



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Before the episode

A. Words

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sacrifice	offra
uncomfortable	obekvä
skimpy dance costume	minimal dansdräkt
assume	ta för givet
gender	kön
competitive	tävlingsinriktad
stand up for myself	stå upp för mig själv
on stage	på scenen
letting down	svika

After the episode

A. Complete the sentences

1. *Holly is upset because Amy isn't telling her about whatever is going on with Justin.*
2. *Heather is upset because she doesn't feel comfortable in her new dance costume.*
3. *Heather thinks that it was important to change costumes to show the young kids that it's not about the clothes when dancing.*
4. *Holly invited Amy to a slumber party so she could get some one-on-one time with her.*
5. *Amy surprised Holly when she chose 'dare' instead of 'truth'.*
6. *Mrs. Hobbie tells Heather that she shouldn't wear the dance costume on stage if she doesn't want to.*
7. *Heather's dance team, "The shooting stars", finished third place.*
8. *Justin says that Amy is his girlfriend.*
9. *Heather is very competitive.*