

1. What role did music and dancing play in Ella's and her family's lives? How did it help them?
2. What were some of the setbacks Ella faced as a child? What did she do to overcome them?
3. Ella encountered many people in her life who impacted her journey to stardom. Who helped her along the way and how?
4. Why did Ella feel like a "raggedy cat" in Harlem? How did she cope with feeling out of place?
5. Singing and dancing made Ella feel alive. What activity brings you joy? What do you most love about it?

