

# Reading Comprehension


## G3

### ELA

# Mike the Cat

## No-Prep Activity


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3. What does it mean that Mike became "something of a celebrity"?

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