Jukebox Paradise – Teacher’s Guide and Answer Key

B. *Read aloud the names of the characters and have the students repeat. Read the following to your students, then have them complete the exercise:*

The story takes place in a malt shop in Hilo, Hawaii. A malt shop is a place that sells ice cream sundaes and milkshakes. There is a jukebox in the corner of the malt shop.

The first character we see is Michael Farrell. He is the manager of the jukebox and its singers. He is always looking for new singers to bring into the jukebox world. Next we see Fred Yoshikawa, cleaning the malt shop. He hurt his foot when he was a soldier in WWII and owns the Paradise Malt Shop. Next we see Phil and his little brother Stevie. Stevie can play guitar well and dreams of becoming a rock and roll star. He is setting up for his gig tonight at the malt shop. Phil is taking care of the shop. He wears a glove on his hand because he hurt it in a car accident. In that accident, his parents were also killed. Afterward, he couldn’t play the guitar anymore and gave up on his dreams of becoming a musician.

Fred Yoshikawa’s favorite singer is Deloris Keller. Her music was popular with the soldiers coming home from WWII. She lives in the jukebox and Kathy is her back up singer. Kathy wants to quit being a back up singer. Many popular singers live in the jukebox, like Johnny Mack.

1. F

2. C

3. E

4. B

5. D

6. G

7. A

*Where do the characters live?*

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| In the real world | In the jukebox |
| 1. Phil  2. Stevie  3. Fred Yoshikawa | 1. Deloris Keller  2. Michael Ferrell  3. Johnny Mack  4. Kathy |

C.

1. During World War 2

2. He played the guitar.

3. He dreams of becoming a rock star.

4. No, he doesn’t.

1. Michael is.

2. They can’t sing or play music any more.

3. Because it is a safe life.