



TAYLOR SWIFT IN THE LITERATURE CLASSROOM • WEBINAR

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Taylor Swift The Eras Tour: Speak Now Set Era Set, photo by Paolo Villanueva.

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