

Main Idea and Details

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Directions Read the following passage. Then complete the diagram below.

Who earned the title Mother of the Blues? That would be Ma Rainey (1886–1939), the first great African American blues singer. Her career began when she was fourteen years old in a local talent show in Georgia. Just four years

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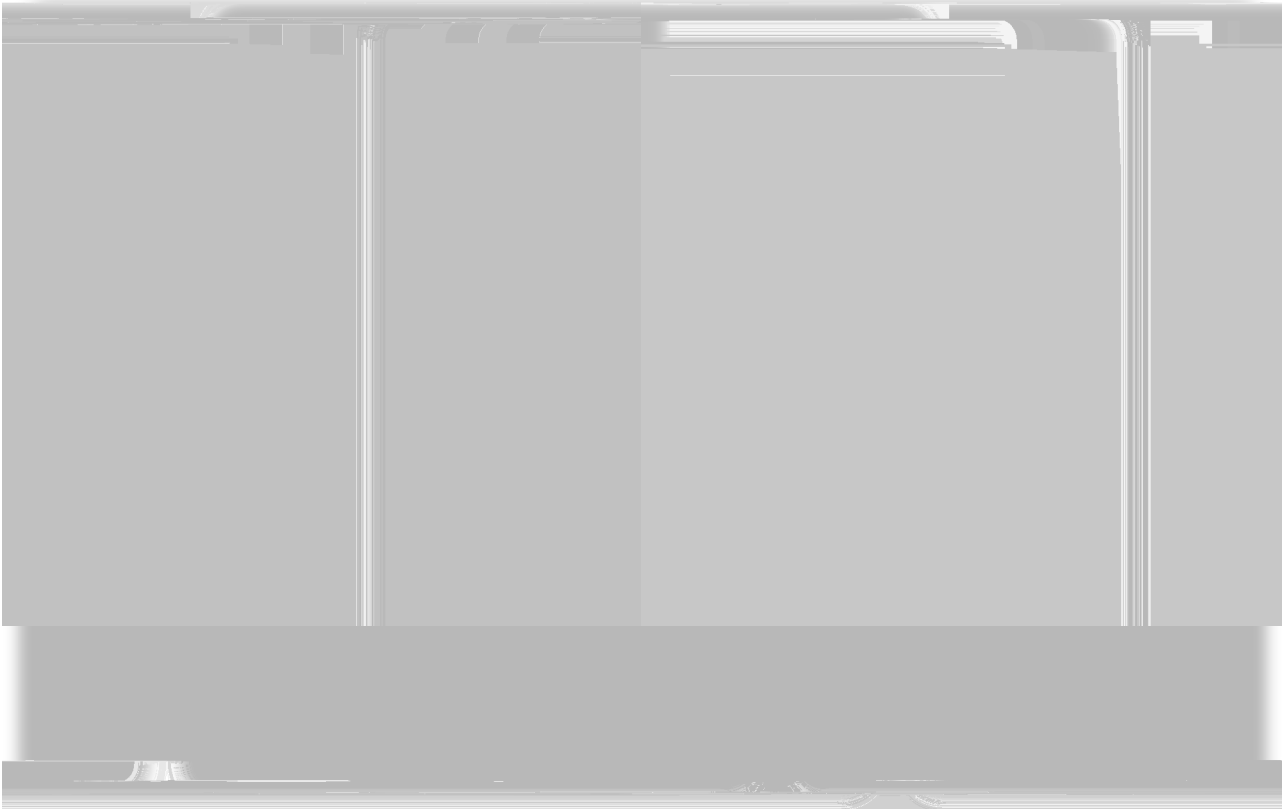
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Writing € Description

- Key Features of a Description
- € creates a vivid mental picture
 - € imagery may appeal to the five senses
 - € uses precise words and vivid adjectives



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Vocabulary

Directions Choose the word from the box that best matches each definition below.

- _____ 1. to think highly of
- _____ 2. the condition of being owned by another person and being made to work without wages
- _____ 3. devoted to religion
- _____ 4. a group of singers who sing together often in a church service
- _____ 5. a person in his or her teens

Check the Words You Know

- ___ appreciate
- ___ barber
- ___ choir
- ___ released
- ___ religious
- ___ slavery
- ___ teenager

Directions Match each word on the left with the word that has a similar meaning on the right. Write the correct letter on the line.

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| _____ 6. released | a. spiritual |
| _____ 7. barber | b. singers |
| _____ 8. appreciate | c. haircutter |
| _____ 9. choir | d. published |
| _____ 10. religious | e. value |

Write a Journal Entry

On a separate sheet of paper, write a journal entry describing your favorite kind of music and why you like it. Use as many vocabulary words as you can.



Home Activity Your child identified and used vocabulary words from Mahalia Jackson. Make up a song using the vocabulary words from the story to help your child remember their meanings.

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Mahalia Jackson

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Home Activity Your child learned about troublesome verbs. Ask your child to explain the difference in meaning between sit/set, lie/lay, and leave/let and then act out the meanings of the verbs in each pair to demonstrate the difference.

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