

Name _____

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.