



Today's Secret of the Heart is:

determination

Today's vocabulary words are: determination, New Orleans, Louisiana, gospel, uplift, Mahalia Jackson

**We are visiting New Orleans.
Find New Orleans on the map!**

Young Masters Pledge:

Make a peace sign with your right hand, place it over your heart and repeat after me. I promise, to use my gifts. Everyday, in every way - for I am a Young Master! Peace!

Affirmation of the day: I have determination!

Discussion:

What is determination?

- What is something you want to accomplish?
- What is an obstacle in your way?
- What can you do to overcome the obstacle?

How do you uplift yourself or other people?

- What makes you feel uplifted?
- How do you feel when you are uplifted?
- How do you feel when you're not encouraged or supported?

Activities:

- Determination Worksheet
- Use Google Earth to explore our location: [New Orleans, LA](#).
- Inquiry Driven Reflection
- Musical Reflection: Play music from the toolbox. Songs are located in the Virtual Teacher Toolbox. Use these songs as a dance break (ala Freeze Dance) or play quietly in the background while you have the reflection.

ARTS/CRAFTS PROJECTS

- Color in the picture of Mahalia Jackson
- Draw a picture of *where* you like to sing!

Materials:

Determination worksheet, picture of Mahalia Jackson, markers, crayons, colored pencils.

Mahalia Jackson



What kind of music did Mahalia Jackson sing?

- a) Rock b) Blues c) Jazz d) Gospel

In what religions is gospel music mostly sung?

- a) Buddhist b) Jewish c) Muslim d) Christian

How do you uplift people? (Circle all that apply)

- a) by singing to them b) by telling a joke c) by saying something unkind d) by offering to help

Mahalia Jackson helped Dr. Martin Luther King stand up for civil rights with her singing. What are civil rights? (Circle all that apply)

- a) fairness for all people b) the right to speak c) freedom to think d) not treating everyone fairly

WHERE I LIKE TO SING!



Trace/write vocabulary words:

determination

New Orleans

Louisiana

gospel

uplift

Melania

Jackson