

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *Mahalia Jackson*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

appreciate to think highly of; value; enjoy

barber person whose business is cutting hair and shaving or trimming beards

choir group of singers who sing together, often in a church service

released to permit to be published, shown, sold, etc.

religious devoted to religion

slavery the condition of being owned by another person and being made to work without wages

teenager a person in his or her teens

Grammar

Troublesome Verbs

Troublesome verbs are pairs of verbs that are confusing because they have similar meanings or because they look alike. *For example: lay/laid; lie/lay.*

Activity

Troublesome Verb Rhymes

Together with a family member, discuss the meanings of the following words and when to use them (you can use a dictionary for help): *lay/lie, set/sit, let/leave, teach/learn, and may/can.* Then, create a rhyme that will help you remember the correct way to use at least one of the verb pairs.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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