Anticipation Guide for Mahalia Jackson:

Directions: read each of the following statements and in the before reading column place a plus (+) if you agree with the statement and put a minus (-) if you disagree. Later, after learning about Mahalia Jackson you will complete the after reading column to see if any of your initial responses have changed. Be prepared to share your responses.

Before Reading After Reading

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Mahalia Jackson was a famous singer who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

sung blues and gospel.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Singing the blues helped people cope with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

the struggles of slavery.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Mahalia got her break to become a famous\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

singer in New Orleans, Louisiana .

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. At Dr. Matin Luther King Jr.’s “I Have a Dream “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

speech, Mahalia Jackson sung because she

was a friend of Dr. King.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Both gospel singers and blues singers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

music had much in common.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Mahalia Jackson became successful be-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

cause she knew the right people.