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Jazzing Up Mardi Gras

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Describe the mysterious woman, Elena, and the impact she had on Max's life.
2. Why did Max's music become legendary, and how did he and Elena keep the magic of Mardi Gras alive throughout the year?
3. How did Max and Elena's love story evolve throughout the story, and why was it special?
4. Imagine you are Max. What emotions do you think he felt when Elena had to leave New Orleans after their first meeting, and how did that affect his music?

