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The Wishing Mardi Gras Beads

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain the transformation of Mardi Gras as a result of Maya's discovery of the enchanted beads. How did the beads change the atmosphere and interactions among people during the celebration?
2. Reflect on the role of Maya's final wish in the story. What message do you think it conveyed about the power of kindness and shared experiences?
3. If you were in Maya's position, what wish would you make using the magical beads, and why?
4. Imagine you were in the Mardi Gras crowd that night. How would you feel and react when you saw the wishes granted by the enchanted beads?

