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## Colors Of Character

**Directions:** Read about the meanings of Mardi Gras colors, then respond to the reflection prompts that follow. Think deeply about how these values: **justice**, **faith**, and **power**, connect to real-life experiences and choices.



### The Hidden Meanings of Mardi Gras Colors

Each Mardi Gras color represents something greater than what the eye can see.

**Purple** stands for *justice*: the idea of fairness and doing what is right, even when it's not easy. **Green** symbolizes *faith*: believing in something bigger than yourself and trusting that good will come from it. **Gold** represents *power*: not the kind that controls others, but the strength to make positive change and lift people up.

### Reflection Prompts

#### 1. Purple - Justice

Describe a time when you or someone you know stood up for fairness or equality. What made that moment meaningful, and how did it show justice in action?

#### 2. Green - Faith

Think about a time when you had to believe in yourself, a friend, or a goal even when success wasn't certain. How did that faith guide your decisions or keep you motivated?

#### 3. Gold - Power

Explain how "power" can be used in a positive way. Who do you know-real or fictional-who uses their influence to help others instead of just themselves?

#### 4. Putting It All Together

If Mardi Gras were a celebration of your personal values, what three colors would you choose to represent yourself, and what would each color mean?