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Story poem

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J-Teen In New Orleans

Walking through New Orleans with friends from J-Teen,
We discovered places we have never seen, our first stop
Was at the Adinkra NOLA school, to hear about its history was
pretty cool, we cleaned, and cleaned for some time and then
left with new thoughts on our mind, the next place to visit was
close behind, the Touro synagogue was beautiful and
Interesting at the same time, we hummed and sung throughout
the night holding on to a blessed site. On Saturday morning we
attended Tulane, saw the Hillel and again we prayed. We had
conversation, that filled our ears with stories of the
Jewish years. As the day went on, we volunteered at a nursing
home that was so dear.

The evening was the highlight, touring the French Quarter and
having a Mardi Gras experience. From beads to beignets, the

pulse of the city was its strongest. Music and art was the backdrop to the action on Bourbon street.

The feeling was electric- satisfying that we worked hard to help the people of New Orleans during the day build homes, shape a garden, supply gift cards and at night feel the beat of this electrifying city!! What a great experience!!