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## PREVIEW

Here's an introduction to some of the vocabulary terms, skills, and concepts you will study in this unit. Answers are upside down on the bottom of the page.

**TRUE OR FALSE?**

Write **T** or **F** to show whether each statement is *true* or *false*.

1. \_\_\_\_ The words *famous* and *unknown* are antonyms.
2. \_\_\_\_ The word *inductee* contains the prefix *-ee*.
3. \_\_\_\_ The prefix *re-* means "again."
4. \_\_\_\_ The Greek root *phone* means "sound."
5. \_\_\_\_ *Lifetime* and *artist* are both compound words.
6. \_\_\_\_ *Musical* is the adjective form of the noun *music*.
7. \_\_\_\_ *Narrator* and *author* are synonyms.
8. \_\_\_\_ A *playwright* is a specific type of *author*.

**SPELLING**

Circle the correctly spelled word in each group.

- |              |            |           |             |         |         |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|
| 1. playwrite | playwright | playright | 4. theatere | theatar | theater |
| 2. musishun  | musicain   | musician  | 5. artust   | artist  | ardist  |
| 3. skulptur  | sculpture  | sculphure | 6. poem     | poum    | pome    |

ANSWERS: TRUE OR FALSE? 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F 6. T 7. F 8. T

**GLOSSARY**

A *glossary* is an alphabetical list of unusual or specialized words from a certain field of knowledge. Following are some important words from the fields of art, literature, and music.

**alliteration** the repetition of the same first sound in a group of words

**artist** a person who creates works of art such as drawings, paintings, sculpture, architecture, music, literature, drama, and dance

**audience** people gathered to see and hear something, especially a play, lecture, or concert

**author** a person who writes something, such as a book or story

**composer** a person who puts notes together to create a piece of music

**design** an arrangement of lines, shapes, patterns, and colors

**musician** a person trained or skilled in music, especially one who plays an instrument

**narrator** the person in a story who tells what happened

**orchestra** a large group of musicians playing together

**photograph** a picture made with a camera

**pianist** one who plays the piano

**playwright** a person who writes plays; also called a *dramatist*

**poem** a piece of writing having rhythm and, often, rhyme; usually in a style of language that has more feeling and description than usual writing or speech

**rhyme** words that have the same end sounds, such as *cat* and *hat*

**scenery** the background structures used to decorate a stage during a play

**symphony** a long piece of music written for an orchestra

**theater** a place where plays are performed or movies are shown

**VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT**

Complete each sentence with a word from the glossary. Use the first letter as a clue. Other words in the sentence will help you decide which word to add. If you're still not sure, check the dictionary definition.

1. In Shakespeare's day, nobles and commoners alike loved going to the *t*\_\_\_\_\_ to watch plays performed.

2. Shakespeare was the English *p*\_\_\_\_\_ who wrote *Romeo and Juliet* and *Hamlet*.
3. The *o*\_\_\_\_\_ played a *s*\_\_\_\_\_ written by the famous *c*\_\_\_\_\_, Ludwig von Beethoven.
4. In a *p*\_\_\_\_\_ the last words of every other line often *r*\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The *a*\_\_\_\_\_ painted a picture of the beautiful garden.
6. The painting looked nearly as real as a *p*\_\_\_\_\_ taken with a camera.
7. The *a*\_\_\_\_\_ rose from their seats at the end of the play.

### HIDDEN WORDS PUZZLE

Find and circle the words in the puzzle. The hidden words may go up, down, across, backward, or diagonally. Check off each word as you find it.

- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| ___ ALLITERATION | ___ POEM    |
| ___ PHOTOGRAPH   | ___ AUTHOR  |
| ___ ORCHESTRA    | ___ PIANIST |
| ___ SYMPHONY     | ___ RHYME   |
| ___ COMPOSER     | ___ ARTIST  |
| ___ MUSICIAN     | ___ DESIGN  |
| ___ PLAYWRIGHT   | ___ SCENERY |
| ___ AUDIENCE     | ___ THEATER |
| ___ NARRATOR     |             |



## WORD ROOTS

The Greek root *phone* means “sound.” The word *telephone*, for example, means “a device for sending and receiving sounds.” Read the list of words containing *phone*. Then write a letter to match each word with its meaning. Use a dictionary if you need help.

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. _____ <b>symphony</b>   | a. the study of speech sounds as they are represented in writing                              |
| 2. _____ <b>saxophone</b>  | b. device for playing records   |
| 3. _____ <b>phonetics</b>  | c. wind instrument with a curved metal body   |
| 4. _____ <b>phonograph</b> | d. long piece of music written for an orchestra   |
| 5. _____ <b>xylophone</b>  | e. musical instrument with wooden or metal bars which, when struck by a hammer, produce tones |

## CHANGING WORD FORMS

Add *vowels* (*a, e, i, o, u*) to complete a different form of a word from the glossary. Use context clues for help. The first one has been done for you.

1. Beethoven liked to be alone when he composed music.
2. An artistic person uses his or her talents to create beauty.
3. An interior designer helps people decorate the inside of their homes and other buildings.
4. The first scene of the play took place in a schoolyard.
5. Beethoven began playing the piano when he was a child.
6. “Smile for the camera,” said the photographer.
7. The sweet tones of the slow, beautiful musc created a romantic mood.
8. A wounded soldier narrated the exciting war story.