

## GRADE 12- UNIT 1: LOOKING BACK AND PROJECT

### I. Pronunciation

**Task 1:** Tick the word that does not have the same sound as the other two.

1. A. brake                      B. break                      C. brick
2. A. dare                      B. dear                      C. deer
3. A. wait                      B. wet                      C. weight
4. A. son                      B. sun                      C. soon
5. A. greet                      B. great                      C. grate
6. A. bay                      B. by                      C. buy

**Task 2:** Listen and write the correct homophones to complete the sentences.

1. We need more \_\_\_\_\_ for the campfire. \_\_\_\_\_ you be able to bring some?
2. I get really \_\_\_\_\_ with playing the same \_\_\_\_\_ games every day.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ forecast is for more rain, so I'm not sure \_\_\_\_\_ we can go hiking tomorrow.
4. There was a big \_\_\_\_\_ in her sock, so the \_\_\_\_\_ of her big toe was sticking out.

### II. Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words or phrase in the box.

achievement	historical figure	respectable
distinguished	dedication	reputation

1. Naming streets after \_\_\_\_\_ is a common practice around the world.

2. After winning the Master Chef competition, Christine Ha gained a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ as a first-class cook.
3. You'll look more \_\_\_\_\_ if you wear a nice suit and a tie.
4. No one can deny his hard work and \_\_\_\_\_ to the club.
5. After a series of successes, she won a lifetime \_\_\_\_\_ award for music.
6. Nguyen Trai had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ career as a skilled strategist and prominent scholar.

### III. Grammar

**Task 1:** Read the following story about Tran Quoc Toan. Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous

Marquis Hoai Van Tran Quoc Toan (1. be) \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1267. In 1279, Kublai Khan of the Mongol Empire (2. begin) \_\_\_\_\_ his attempt to take over Dai Viet and Champa. Facing threat from the north, in October 1282, Dai Viet's Emperor (3. gather) \_\_\_\_\_ all members of the royal family and officials in the royal court to discuss ways to defend the country. The 15-year-old Tran Quoc Toan (4. be) \_\_\_\_\_ not invited to the assembly because he was too young. He (5. become) \_\_\_\_\_ very upset. As he (6. shout) \_\_\_\_\_ angrily outside the royal court, the emperor (7. come) \_\_\_\_\_ out and (8. give) \_\_\_\_\_ him an orange. He also (9. order) \_\_\_\_\_ the young marquis to go home. While the emperor and the officials (10. discuss) \_\_\_\_\_ the war strategies, Tran Quoc Toan (11. still, wait) \_\_\_\_\_ outside the hall. He (12. get) \_\_\_\_\_ so upset and stimulated that he (13. crush) \_\_\_\_\_ the orange with his own hand. Later he (14. begin) \_\_\_\_\_ forming his own army and (15. manage) \_\_\_\_\_ to recruit over one thousand soldiers. While his troops (16. fight) \_\_\_\_\_ against the Mongol army, he (17. always, dash) \_\_\_\_\_ to the front to drive the enemies back. His death was unknown, but today Tran Quoc Toan is considered one of the finest examples of Vietnamese patriotism,

especially for the young generation.