

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.