

Chapter 12 Comprehension Questions & Vocabulary

Directions: Read chapter 12 and answer the following questions in your own words on another sheet of paper. Write in complete sentences.

1. What are the four types of delivery? Define each.
2. When using note cards, what are two pitfalls that you should avoid?
3. Give an instance where the memorized type of delivery might be appropriate.
4. What are some problems that occur when speakers talk too rapidly?
5. Altering your vocal tone or your pitch is called _____, and it is often used to help create _____.
6. What is articulation and when do articulation problems occur?
7. Nothing can destroy a good speech more quickly than a mispronounced word. What are two ways to improve your pronunciation?
8. Platform movement means walking or stepping in a purposeful manner from one spot to another while talking. When is it most appropriate to use platform movement?
9. You can control your hands when you are gesturing by being aware of the _____.
10. List three eye-contact strategies that can help you communicate nonverbally with your audience.
11. Define audience feedback. Why does a good speaker always have to be aware of audience feedback?

Define the following words:

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| Delivery | Monotone |
| Vocalized pause | Volume |
| Rate | Articulation |
| Pace | Pronunciation |
| Pitch | Proxemics |
| Stress | Posture |