

Vocabulary Lesson 9

Name: _____ #: _____

Write the definition then use the word in a sentence of your own.

1. **vicinity**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

2. **century**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

3. **rage**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

4. **document**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

5. **conclude**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

6. **undeniable**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

7. **resist**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

8. **lack**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

9. **ignore**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

10. **challenge**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

11. **miniature**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

12. **source**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

Now draw a picture that represents one of your vocabulary words: WORD: _____

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1. vicinity –region near a place; neighborhood
2. century –100 years
3. rage –violent anger; something that arouses intense but brief enthusiasm
4. document –something handwritten or printed that gives information or proof of some fact
5. conclude –end; finish; decide
6. undeniable –not to be denied; cannot be questioned
7. resist –act against; strive against; oppose
8. lack –without something; have not enough
9. ignore –pay no attention to; disregard
10. challenge –call to a fight
11. miniature –represented on a small scale
12. source –place from which something comes or is obtained

Words in Use

Read the following passage to see how the new words are used in it.

More About the Guitar

The guitar is one of the oldest instruments known to man. It probably originated in the **vicinity** of China. There were guitars in ancient Egypt and Greece as well, but the written history of the guitar starts in Spain in the 13th **century**. By 1500 the guitar was popular in Italy, France, and Spain. A French **document** of that time **concludes** that many people were playing the guitar. Stradivarius, the **undeniable** king of violin makers, could not resist creating a variety* of guitars. Also, there was no **lack** of music written for the instrument.

Haydn, Schubert, and others wrote guitar music. When the great Beethoven was asked to compose music for the guitar, he went into a **rage** and refused, but eventually even Beethoven could not **ignore** the **challenge**; legend tells us he finally called the guitar a **miniature** orchestra. Indeed the guitar does sound like a little orchestra! Perhaps that is why in rural* areas around the world the guitar has been a **source** of music for millions to enjoy.