

Examine the Evidence

Expose the correct synonym for each underlined word.

1. This Composer had many enemies **lurking** in the orchestra.
a) performing b) sneaking c) eating
2. With an intelligent if somewhat **flamboyant** gesture, he reached into his pocket and took out his notebook.
a) flammable b) showy c) thoughtful
3. First, I will **interrogate** the strings!
a) lock-up b) listen to c) question
4. The Cellos and Basses are often **weary** from dragging their large bodies around.
a) strengthened b) energized c) tired
5. "Cellos and Basses are providing **accompaniment**," they said.
a) help b) instrumental back-up c) friendship
6. Violas play **crucial** countermelodies that nobody hears.
a) mean b) trivial c) important
7. The Concertmaster is the best violin player, and is often accused of **treachery**.
a) deception b) honesty c) cleverness
8. "The color is very **flattering**," said the Oboes.
a) beautiful b) ugly c) unusual
9. "Last night was very important for us," proclaimed the Trumpets very loudly with a certain **arrogant** rudeness.
a) humble b) loud c) stuck-up
10. Our ears are still ringing from all the **ruckus**.
a) water b) bells c) commotion
11. We conquered the concert, battered the band, **agitated** the audience, and rattled the roof.
a) excited b) upset c) soothed
12. Were you involved in these distasteful **shenanigans**?
a) pranks b) parties c) meals
13. I'm utterly **baffled**.
a) relieved b) defeated c) confused