

Winter Workshop 2010
STEP ON THE SCALE

Please answer each question to the best of your knowledge before Session 1.

Thank you! And, have a great work-out today! Joan

1. Name the 4 Judging Categories.
2. Name the 5 Vocal Skills which are listed on the Sound Category Sheet.
3. What are 3 areas that common to all 4 Judging Categories.
4. Dark or covered sounds can be the result of:
 - a. short vocal cords
 - b. lack of head resonance
 - c. constricted abdominal muscles
 - d. too much vibrato
5. What are 4 areas of resonance available to the singer?
6. A glottal attack is caused by:
 - a. too much abdominal lift
 - b. premature closing of glottis
 - c. a virus
 - d. a closed oropharynx
7. The tuning system that produces a sharper, brighter sound, and which is particularly adapted to the barbershop harmony and locked, ringing chords is called

_____.
8. What do the acronyms DCP and JCDB stand for?
9. When a showmanship judge is evaluating a chorus entrance on stage without curtains, at what point does the evaluation begin?
10. How many vowel sounds have been identified in the American English Language?

There are five pure vowels – name them.

Of the pure, how many are treated as diphthongs?