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# Aidan Bowman's Musical Journey: An Exciting Adventure

## Description

Aidan Bowman, a freshman at The University of Virginia's College at Wise, has been singing since he was young. He started playing the guitar after his brother passed away, to honor him. His mother, Crystal, says he has a passion for music and has been giving her home concerts. She was so impressed by one of his performances that she encouraged him to audition for American Idol. Aidan got a call-back and ended up auditioning in Los Angeles for Season 22. Despite feeling nervous, he was grateful for the experience. With his first single released, he is now focused on furthering his music career. He wants to create music that everyone can relate to and hopes to be appreciated in five years. His mother is proud of his growth in confidence and is happy to see him pursuing his passion. The article is from WYMT and is copyrighted in 2024.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Freshman** // (noun): A first-year student at a college or university.
2. **Guitar** // (noun): A musical instrument with strings that is typically played by plucking or strumming.
3. **Passion** // (noun): A strong and intense emotion or enthusiasm towards something.
4. **Audition** // (noun): A performance or tryout to demonstrate suitability or talent, often for a role in a show or competition.
5. **Nervous** // (adjective): Feeling or showing anxiety, fear, or worry.
6. **Appreciated** // (adjective): Recognized with gratitude or thanks for someone's efforts or qualities.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which term refers to a person who commits burglary?  
Option: Terrified  
Option: Competitors  
Option: Burglar  
Option: Aspires
2. What term is used when someone is found guilty of a crime?  
Option: Aggravated  
Option: Freshman



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Option: Reunifying  
Option: Convicted

3. What is the term for identifying a medical condition or disease?

Option: Treatment  
Option: Postpone  
Option: Diagnosis  
Option: Impressed

4. Which term refers to the end of the week typically Saturday and Sunday?

Option: Convention  
Option: Burglar  
Option: Competitors  
Option: Weekend

5. Which musical instrument is often associated with strings and frets?

Option: Impressed  
Option: Guitar  
Option: Competitors  
Option: Reunifying

6. What term is used to describe a number of events or items that are connected or related?

Option: Impressed  
Option: Released  
Option: Series  
Option: Reunifying

7. Which term means to make a situation worse?

Option: Aggravated  
Option: Freshman  
Option: Accompanied  
Option: Ransacked

8. What term is used to describe having a strong desire or ambition?

Option: Aspires  
Option: Freshman  
Option: Ransacked  
Option: Competitors

9. What is the term for performing for a role or a chance at a performance?

Option: Ransacked  
Option: Impressed  
Option: Auditioned



Option: Convention

10. What term refers to setting someone free from confinement or custody?

Option: Released

Option: Accompanied

Option: Freshman

Option: Treatment

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The victim was \_\_\_\_\_ by the burglar in the middle of the night.

12. After the diagnosis the doctor recommended a course of \_\_\_\_\_ for the patient.

13. Due to unforeseen circumstances the meeting had to be \_\_\_\_\_.

14. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the challenging task despite the risks involved.

15. As a \_\_\_\_\_ in college he was eager to explore various subjects.

16. The artist \_\_\_\_\_ the kind words and support from the audience.

17. She was incredibly \_\_\_\_\_ before her first public performance.

18. The annual \_\_\_\_\_ brought together experts from around the world.

19. The CEO was \_\_\_\_\_ by his assistant at the important conference.

20. She was truly \_\_\_\_\_ by the level of talent at the audition.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The community was by a string of break-ins in the neighborhood.
22. The organization focused on families separated by conflict.
23. The company invested heavily in research to stay ahead of its in the market.
24. The concert featured an lineup of musicians from various genres.
25. The prisoner was finally after serving a 10-year sentence.



26. She the effort her friends made to surprise her on her birthday.
27. He for the lead role in the upcoming play at the theater.
28. The doctor made a detailed after running several tests on the patient.
29. The panel was by the young artist's rendition of the classic song.
30. The police apprehended the who had ransacked multiple homes in the area.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Burglar 2. Convicted 3. Diagnosis 4. Weekend 5. Guitar 6. Series 7. Aggravated 8. Aspires 9. Auditioned 10. Released

**Gap-Fill:** 11. confronted 12. treatment 13. postponed 14. undertake 15. freshman 16. appreciated 17. nervous 18. convention 19. accompanied 20. impressed

**Matching sentence:** 1. terrorized 2. reunifying 3. competitors 4. all-star 5. released 6. appreciated 7. auditioned 8. diagnosis 9. impressed 10. burglar

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