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Learning Activity Sheet
Exploring East Asian Literature

I. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Projective listening happens when the listener absorbs and processes information based on _____.
A. others' opinion
B. prior experiences
C. reference materials
D. personal perspective
2. Which of the following is a bad vocal habit?
A. repetitive
B. vocalized pauses
C. unusual inflection
D. all of the above
3. While delivering a speech, which of the following is not a desirable nonverbal delivery?
A. being animated
B. making eye contact
C. maintaining good posture
D. making vocalized pauses
4. Which of the following will help you avoid speaking in a monotone?
A. vary pitch
B. vary intensity
C. concentrate on feelings
D. all of the above
5. This is to concentrate on what you hear and process the information so that your views and the speaker's message are unified or combined.
A. ideal listener
B. ideal listening
C. active listener
D. active listening

II. Read the Chinese folktale below. Identify the positive and negative messages conveyed in the material that you have read.

The Empty Pot

Ping, a little boy in China, had a wonderful ability to grow flowers. He was praised for his skills and the beauty the flowers possess. One day, the emperor of China decided to hold a competition so he can choose a successor to the throne. He invites all the children of China to come to the palace and receive a single seed. Whoever can grow the best flower from that seed will be the new ruler of China.

All the children received their seeds, and the little boy has high hopes for what he will grow. Weeks pass, and after he tries his best to help the seed grow, it simply will not. Months pass and still, he has nothing but an empty pot. When it is time for all the children to show the emperor the flowers they have grown, many boys and girls came with beautiful flowers in their pots. Ping has nothing in his pot and the other children are surprised that he is willing to come to the emperor with an empty pot.

As the emperor checks the pots, he stops at Ping's empty pot and declares him the new emperor of China. "The seeds I gave to you all were cooked, and thus could not grow," announced the emperor. The emperor admires Ping's courage and honesty and rewards him with the throne.

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Positive Messages:

Negative Messages:
