

Dance Final Exam First Semester Terminology

Write the correct movement in the space provided. A word bank is at the end of the section.

1. Performed in two steps...1/2 turn on the balls of the feet to change directions.
2. Take three equal steps while rotating 360 degrees...you end up where you started.
3. To place the ball of the foot on the floor but do not change weight...usually done in preparation to use that foot.
4. No rotation, toes straight ahead.
5. to stretch; the foot slides along the floor from a closed position, keeping the knees straight, until the foot is fully pointed with only the tip of the toe contacting the floor
6. A turn, performed in relevé with the leg in passé (hook).
7. Cross back, side, front...with a fast tempo (1&2).
8. Rising on to the toe.
9. A bending of the knees over the feet.
10. a turn in which the dancer steps directly onto the supporting leg, raising the other leg to any given position
11. Outward rotation of the legs from the hip socket to the feet.
12. a chain; successive turns in which the dancer remains in releve' with feet close together; two steps- 180 degrees...
13. To take off on one foot and land on the other...both feet are momentarily off the floor at the same time...attempting to split in the air.
14. To pass the foot at the knee...the inside of the big toe touches the inside of the knee...toe is pointed.
15. To chase, a sliding action or step together step where the feet "kiss" and point in the middle.
16. to disengage the foot by extending it to about 45 degrees off of the floor

17. Cross front, rock side, step...in a slow tempo (1,2,3).

18. to prick; a quick step on to a straight supporting leg in which the working leg is held in a specific position

Identify the following positions of the feet:

19.



22.



20.



23.



21.



Essay: How have you improved as a dancer in the first semester?

Word Bank

Degage

Dig

Parallel

Relevé

Pas de Bourré

Grande jete

1st position

4th position

Piqué tour (turn)

Three Step Turn

Turn Out

Plié

Tendu

Passé

2nd position

5th position

Piqué

Pivot Turn

Cross Ball Change

Pirouette

chaîné

Tuck

3rd position