1) The oboe is a member of the _______________ family, along with the ________________, ________________, and _________________.

2) Woodwinds were originally made out of _______________ and make sound by blowing _______________ through them.

3) What is the oboe’s double reed made out of? ______________________________________________________________________

4) What is the function of the bottom join / bell? ______________________________________________________________________

5) Listen to Sherie play Sheherazade again. What images come to mind while listening? ____________________________________________
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Oboe

Vocabulary

- **Woodwind Family**: The Woodwind family consists of the flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, and bassoon. There are two types of woodwind instruments: flutes and reed instruments.

- **Reed**: a piece of thin cane used in various Woodwind instruments to vibrate and make sound

- **Mechanisms**: a set of parts working together

**Further Listening:**

Listen to the entirety of Rimsky-Korsakov’s *Sheherazade*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQNymNaTr-Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQNymNaTr-Y)

Hear oboist François Leleux play

Mozart’s *Oboe Concerto in C Major*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDrVtXPpuRI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDrVtXPpuRI)

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1) The oboe is a member of the **woodwind** family, along with the **flute**, **clarinet**, and **bassoon**.

2) Woodwinds were originally made out of **wood** and make sound by blowing **wind/air** through them.

3) What is the oboe’s double reed made out of?
   
   2 pieces of bamboo cane tied together with string to a metal tube covered in cork

4) What is the function of the bottom join / bell? **To project sound**

5) Listen to Sherie play *Sheherazade* again. What images come to mind while listening?

   Think of the smooth and dramatic line. What character comes to mind?