

Name _____ **Word and Phrase Meanings**

The Film Festival

The film festival was packed. Carrie made her way through the lines of vendors selling vintage movie posters and DVDs of classic films. She bypassed the box office, because she already had her tickets, and hurried into the theatre lobby. There, she bought a huge tub of popcorn, and hurried in to take her seat. Soon the lights went down, and the curtains opened. The first film was an homage to Stanley Kubrick, and Carrie enjoyed being able to get all the references to Kubrick's best films. The next film was a documentary about Orson Welles and his infamous unfinished film, *The Other Side of the Wind*. Carrie had heard about this film, and the legal problems associated with it even so long after Welles' death. Next was a preview of a new movie by a famous young indie filmmaker. The last film of the day was by an anonymous filmmaker. It was a documentary, urging people to stop eating beef, and that they not patronize fast food restaurants in particular. By the time the day's films were over, Carrie had sat through 6 hours of back-to-back films, but she was excited and inspired to go home and get back to work on her own film!



DIRECTIONS: Choose the best synonym for each word below.

_____ 1. homage

_____ 2. infamous

_____ 3. patronize

_____ 4. anonymous

_____ 5. preview

A notorious

B unknown

C tribute

D sneak peak

E support