How the Workbooks Function in the Classroom

The workbooks were designed to familiarize students with the sounds of the languages by giving them numerous opportunities to hear, transcribe, and enunciate frequently occurring words from art song repertoire. The numerous word lists simplify the grading process by providing transcription assignments that are evaluated based on in-class enunciation. Each unit contains one word list to be completed by the instructor and 12 word lists for individual assignment. Every student should receive a homework number at the beginning of the semester. The instructor may assign additional numbers for a more rigorous approach. The homework numbers can be placed at the top of the student's syllabus:

Individually Assigned Homework Numbers: 11 and 12 (see 3.3)

3.3. Homework. Each student will receive two homework numbers. These numbers correspond with word and phrase lists in units of the required text. You will be called upon to enunciate one list (of my choice) in front of the class.

The Moore Method

The Moore Method is a deductive manner of instruction developed for advanced mathematics courses by the American topologist Robert Lee Moore. Click here for more information. With this approach, the instructor provides a brief lecture and transcribes one assignment with the class. The remainder of class time is devoted to student presentation of homework.

Workbooks from the *Lyric Diction Workbook Series* provide all exercises needed for these presentations. A formal learning environment may be fostered by having students enunciate their assignments from the lectern. Accountability is enhanced by displaying students' written homework under a document camera. Intone the word lists for an applied approach to lyric diction.

Tools for Students' Presentations

A document camera allows students to share their transcriptions with the class. IPEVO offers a reliable and affordable option. [Link]

Note: board work, diction games, and tech tools are fun, but they reduce accountability. A healthy balance is recommended.

Tools for Instructor's Presentation

Annotating with IPEVO and Visualizer

IPEVO document cameras (like the V4K linked above) are easy to use on Mac or Windows. They capture a clear image of workbook pages for teaching and student presentations.

Learn more / buy: IPEVO US Store

IPEVO Visualizer Software

Visualizer is free software for Mac and PC. Key features include annotation (draw or highlight on the camera feed), snapshot (capture your annotations), and zoom (focus on details or pause the feed).

Download Visualizer: IPEVO Visualizer Download

Best Workflow for Mac & PC

1. **Open Visualizer** → select your IPEVO camera
2. Click **Annotate** (pen icon)
3. Use **Pen, Highlighter, Text, or Shapes** to mark up the live feed
4. Click the **camera icon** to capture your annotated image
5. Undo mistakes: **Command + Z** (Mac) or **Ctrl + Z** (PC)

For quick captures without saving, use a screenshot: Mac: Shift + Command + 4 / PC: Windows + Shift + S

iPad as a Touchscreen / Secondary Display
Here are pairing options for those not working from a touch screen

Mac (using Sidecar)

Requirements: Mac (macOS 10.15+), iPad (iPadOS 13+), same Apple ID.

Steps:
1. Connect your iPad to your Mac via USB or Wi-Fi.
2. On the Mac, click the **Display icon** in the menu bar.
3. Select **"Connect to iPad"**.
4. Your iPad will appear as a secondary display.
5. Use touch gestures or Apple Pencil directly on the iPad.

PC (using Duet Display)

Requirements: Windows PC, iPad, Duet Display app.

Steps:
1. Download and install **Duet Display** on both your PC and iPad.
   https://www.duetdisplay.com
2. Connect the iPad to the PC via USB.
3. Launch Duet Display on both devices.
4. Your iPad will mirror your PC screen.
5. Use touch or Apple Pencil input through Duet.

Low Tech Options

Use a document camera to display classwork or other workbook content onto a dry-erase board. Large dry-erase board space without staff lines is affordable and easy to apply. **Clingers Instant Whiteboards** provide repositionable dry-erase Sheets. There are 40 whiteboards per roll. When combined, the product would create a 30" x 100' board space [Link]. For a simpler approach, use a document camera, a report cover, and a fine-point dry-erase marker (example shown below).