- 1. acoustics: Study of how sounds interact with each other and the environment
- 2. **decibel:** A unit used to measure the loudness of a sound.
- 3. **density:** A ratio that compares the mass of an object to its volume.
- 4. **Doppler effect:** A change in sound frequency caused by motion of the sound source, motion of the listener, or both.
- 5. **echo:** A reflected sound wave
- 6. **echolocation:** A process of using reflected sound waves to find objects
- 7. **elasticity:** Ability for material to bounce back after being disturbed
- 8. **fundamental tones:** The lowest natural frequency of an object
- 9. **infrasound:** Sound waves w/ frequencies below the normal range of hearing
- 10. intensity: The amount of energy per second carried through a unit area by a wave
- 11. larynx: Area where vocal cords are found also called the "voice box"
- 12. **loudness:** Perception of the energy of a sound.
- 13. music: A set of tones and overtones combined in ways that are pleasing to the ear.
- 14. **over tones:** Multiples of the fundamentals of frequency
- 15. **pitch:** A description of how high or low the sound seems to a person.
- 16. reverberation: Echoes of a sounds are heard after the sound source stops producing sound waves
- 17. sonar: A system transmitting underwater sound waves to locate objects or the sea floor
- 18. **sonogram:** An image formed using reflected ultrasound waves.
- 19. ultrasound: Sound with frequency greater than 20,000 cycles per second or 20kHz