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SECTION QUIZ 1-3



Remember:
Score an 85% or higher on the quizzes, and you may be exempt from the chapter test!



Congratulations! You have completed this section!

Answer the following questions to test your understanding of the material. When you are finished, hand in your quiz to your teacher. Each answer or blank and each underline is worth 1.37 points.

FROM THE VIGNETTES

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

1. The men who reached the North Pole were: _____.
   (a) Theodore Roosevelt and Jackie Robinson
   (b) Robert E. Peary and Matthew Henson
   (c) Thomas Edison and George Washington Carver

2. Jackie Robinson learned that being willing to be different and successful required: _____.
   (a) courage and intelligence
   (b) gang involvement and crime
   (c) advice from friends

3. The moral of the story of the chicken is: _____ _____.
   (a) when times are tough and life unfair, a positive attitude will accomplish much
   (b) rural life is healthier than urban life
   (c) that we should be grateful to chickens for supplying eggs and meat

4. Andrea Jaeger: _____.
   (a) could not continue her athletic career, but instead, she helped others
   (b) was one of the major league baseball players who made history
   (c) was a story writer who instructed children in the virtues of barnyard chickens

5. In the story of the wolf and the dog, the wolf preferred _____ and _____ over the dog's handouts and chains.
   (a) shelter; food (b) starvation; freedom (c) masters; enemies

WORD POWER!

Matching: Choose the definitions for the vocabulary words.

6. _____ ***resolute***
7. _____ ***potential***
8. _____ ***prospect***
9. _____ ***waver***
10. _____ ***versatile***

(a) able to be changed for different purposes
(b) unrealized power or capability
(c) to become unsteady; to falter
(d) anticipation
(e) being fixed in purpose, determined

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ENGLISH GRAMMAR SKILLS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers from the Word Bank. Some answers will be used several times.

WORD BANK			
complete subject	appositive	predicate nominative	modifies
complete predicate	linking	object of a preposition	nouns
simple subject	pronouns	prepositions	verb
direct object	adjectives	indirect object	

11. Every sentence has two parts—the _____ and the _____.
12. The _____ is all of the information in a sentence beginning with the verb.
13. The _____ is all of the information in a sentence before the verb.
14. The _____ is the main person or thing in a sentence.
15. The complete subject and complete predicate may be divided just before the _____.
16. The two main nouns that appear in the complete subject are the _____ and the _____.
17. An _____ is a noun that is set off by commas and immediately follows the subject and renames it.
18. Four nouns that may appear in the complete predicate are the _____, _____, _____ and _____.
19. The _____ receives the action of the subject, appears after an action verb and answers the questions Who? or What?
20. A _____ follows a linking verb and refers to the simple subject.
21. *Am, is, are, was, were, be, being,* and *been* are _____ verbs.
22. An _____ appears between the action verb and the direct object and answers the questions For Whom? To Whom? For What? To What?
23. An _____ is a noun that follows a preposition.
24. *In, on, of, under, around, over, between* and *through* are _____.
25. _____ name persons, places, things and ideas.
26. _____ are little words that take the places of nouns.
27. _____ are words that describe and tell *what color, what kind, which one* and *whose*.
28. A noun becomes an adjective when it _____ another noun.
29. When the little words *this, that, these* and *those* modify nouns, those little words are _____; when they replace nouns, they are _____.

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Divide the sentence between the complete subject and complete predicate.

30. Admiral Peary conquered the North Pole.

31. The dog and the wolf had different world views.

32. The professional baseball player, Jackie Robinson, gained national fame.

33. The hardworking hen clucked happily in the barnyard.

34. The tennis star made an important decision.

Identify the underlined nouns as "simple subject" or "appositive."

35. Robert Peary, a bold adventurer, reached the North Pole. _____

36. One of America's greatest baseball players, Jackie Robinson, made history. _____

37. The hen, the mother of these chicks, works very hard. _____

38. The lean, half-starved wolf, the dog's new acquaintance, chose freedom over chains. _____

39. The Wimbledon, an international tennis match in England, is the desired goal of many professional tennis players. _____

Underline the verb. On the line, identify the verb as "action" or "linking."

40. The explorer was on a never-ending quest for adventure. _____

41. The Yankees reached their potential to be the best team. _____

42. The prognosticator expected good results. _____

43. The tennis player faltered. _____

44. The dog is faithful. _____

Identify the underlined nouns or pronouns as "direct object," "indirect object," "object of preposition" or "predicate nominative."

45. We reached our destination after many long hours. _____

46. Jackie Robinson is the best player on the team. _____

47. The dog fed her pups milk. _____

48. Andrea gave the child a jacket. _____

49. Ms. Jaeger provided shelter for the children. _____



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Identify the underlined words as "pronoun," "adjective," "verb" or "noun."

50. Henson got a good start on the race. _____
51. Robinson will start the game. _____
52. The baby's turn is next. _____
53. Please turn the wheel. _____
54. I live on the next block. _____
55. Please do not block the driveway. _____
56. That man is Matthew Henson. _____
57. Whose bat is this? _____
58. This chicken is a good mother. _____

LIFE PRINCIPLES

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

59. *"Wishful thinking without effort produces discontentment. Make your dreams reality by _____ hard."*
60. *"The secret to _____ is to start from scratch and keep on scratching."*
61. *"The secret of _____ is the realization that life is a gift, not a right."*
62. *"Lean _____ is better than fat slavery."*

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