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### Parts of Speech Review Packet

**EXERCISE 1: In each of the following sentences, underline all of the nouns.**

1. My sister's husband went to town for milk and bread.
2. In the wee hours of the morning, our sick neighbor was rushed to a nearby hospital for an emergency operation.
3. In a moment of madness, I decided to purchase that adorable red dress which I saw in a downtown department store while browsing.
4. After rushing to buy season tickets for the football game, many loyal fans waited at the ticket window for three or four hours.
5. Since airsickness usually occurs on bumpy flights, some airlines provide convenience bags for their airsick passengers.
6. While the car's driver tried to extinguish the flames, the rescue squad arrived to check on the condition of the passengers.
7. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
8. Down the long, dark road ran the escaped convict as the dogs howled in the woods.
9. The young boy and his mother enjoyed the play which was performed by the local community theater.
10. Sitting by the window on a snowy afternoon can be a pleasant experience.

**Practical Application: List all of the nouns associated with our short story unit.**

**EXERCISE 2: In each of the following sentences, underline all common nouns and circle all proper nouns.**

1. Early one morning Charles A. Lindbergh left Roosevelt Field in New York in his plane, the Spirit of St. Louis.
2. Lindbergh attempted a nonstop flight to Paris.
3. The pilot was in the air for about thirty-three hours.
4. The plane flew through rain and fog before landing.
5. Lindbergh finally reached the designated landing field in Paris.
6. On his return to the United States aboard a cruiser, the young hero was welcomed by President Calvin Coolidge.
7. Many first ladies in the White House have lobbied for new laws.
8. Eleanor Roosevelt urged legislation to assist the poor and the needy citizens of our country.
9. Jacqueline Kennedy worked for legislation that made the White House a national shrine.

10. Lady Bird Johnson was interested in beautifying America.

**Practical Application: List 10 characters from our short story unit and/or *The Odyssey*.**

**EXERCISE 3: Underline the pronouns in the following sentences.**

1. Our house is not far from theirs.
2. The baby bruised herself when she fell.
3. They read the false document and approved it.
4. My record player is quite different from hers.
5. We must not allow ourselves to overlook injustice.
6. The record player is his, but the new records are hers.
7. He should have used his skates instead of hers.
8. Shall we follow her suggestion?
9. She gave herself a haircut and suggested one for me.
10. Marie and Pierre Curie devoted their lives to the discovery of radium and the study of its effects on human beings.

**EXERCISE 4: Underline the action verb or verbs in each sentence.**

1. For a science project, Elena built a sundial.
2. Mr. Santos carefully explained the problem again.
3. For my fall sport, I chose soccer.
4. This waterfall drops two hundred feet.
5. Mike's bicycle skidded on the pavement.
6. In Millersville you transfer to another bus.
7. We drove from Ohio and reached our destination by noon.
8. The heavy traffic delayed us.
9. They scored two runs in the first inning.
10. The police arrested two suspects and charged them with murder.

**EXERCISE 5: Underline all the adjectives in each sentence and put parentheses around the (noun) the adjectives modify.**

1. Some adoring fans waited for six hours just to see the popular singer.
2. The noise in the house was loud.
3. The slow jogger finished the long, grueling race.
4. Randy said that Joey was angry.

5. These attractive watches sold very quickly.
6. The torn, dirty boxes were thrown in the garbage.
7. The girl who won the contest is pretty.
8. Seven elderly people moved from the old neighborhood.
9. His jealous sister never had a kind word to say about anybody.
10. Her messy handwriting caused her to fail the writing course.

**Practical Application: List 10 adjectives that modify Odysseus. Then, identify if these adjectives are heroic or not heroic.**

**EXERCISE 6: Underline all the adverbs in each sentence and draw arrows to the word they modify.**

1. The bride smiled nervously.
2. The beautifully decorated hotel won an award.
3. Their shockingly bad behavior annoyed us.
4. She reacted negatively to the suggestion about her job.
5. Our television hasn't been working too well.
6. Some lawyers are completely obsessed with status and money.
7. It is raining heavily.
8. One soldier had a seriously injured back and was rushed to a hospital.
9. She spoke softly and slowly.
10. Sam never wanted anything more strongly than he wanted to play tennis.

**Practical Application: Describe how Tom Benecke exited his apartment and retrieved his work in 2-3 sentences. Each sentence should contain at least 1 underlined adverb.**

**EXERCISE 7: Underline all conjunctions.**

1. Many of the men commute to work in carpools, but some prefer the train.
2. Children like to play in the park at the school or near their home.
3. Since everyone needs exercise, they should try to run or walk every day.
4. Wesley must raise his grades, or the school will suspend him.
5. Sybil always carries a briefcase when she calls on clients.
6. When the jam was unlocked, the logs began to move.
7. If it rains, the picnic will be postponed until Sunday.
8. Helen was a popular girl in the freshman class, but Sue wasn't.

9. Unless you are finished, sit and complete your homework.
10. Paper, pencils, and erasers were piled on the top of the desk.

**EXERCISE 8: Underline all of the interjections in the sentences.**

1. Oops! Trina finally arrived on time but forgot to bring her lucky blue pen.
2. Did you hear that Prof. O'Bannon cancelled class? Yippee! Now we are free for the afternoon.
3. Blech! Tell the chef that we will not eat brown lettuce with slimy tomatoes.
4. The python escaped his small cage again, and the cat has disappeared. Uh-oh.
5. Ha! You have broccoli in your teeth! Now I know that you ate my Chinese leftovers.
6. The essay will just fit on my last two blank sheets of paper. Whew!
7. We earned high scores on the notoriously difficult first exam in chemistry. Boo-yah!
8. Eek! A large snake just slithered across the driveway and into our garage.
9. Identical twins look alike? Duh! Give us information that we do not already know!
10. Smells from the kitchen indicate that Bianca will serve macaroni and cheese with dinner. Yum!

**Practical Application: Write a summary (5-7 sentences) of "The Most Dangerous Game". Your summary should include at least 3 underlined interjections.**