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## Pre-Quiz Noun and Pronoun Review

**Exercise 1:** What are the parts of speech? \_\_\_\_\_

What is an antecedent? \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 2:** Underline all of the nouns and circle all of the pronouns in the passage below. **HOT TIP:** "the," "a," & "an" introduce nouns, so if you see one of those articles, a noun will follow.

"Rick Walker glanced at his social worker, seated beside him on his right. He wondered if the pause meant he was supposed to answer. He wasn't sure what to make of this bald and bony-headed old man who was the judge. The sign on the door of his courtroom said he was THE HONORABLE SAMUEL L. BENDIX. At the moment he seemed more hostile than honorable."

-from The Maze, by Will Hobbs

**Exercise 3:** Circle all of the terms that apply to the underlined nouns.

1. Coach Goldman coaches cross country at Town School.

common                  proper                  singular                  plural                  possessive

2. The cross-country teams' determination is high before every race.

common                  proper                  singular                  plural                  possessive

3. Wolf Krekel and Matt Wycoff made many appearances in the cross-county video.

common                  proper                  singular                  plural                  possessive

4. Mr. Kyle's video is an awesome motivator for the runners.

common                  proper                  singular                  plural                  possessive

5. Yesterday, the Halls' dogs went to the beach.

common                  proper                  singular                  plural                  possessive

**Exercise 4:** Write the possessive form of the noun in the parenthesis on the line.

Example: The (classroom) classroom's board is very dirty.

1. Four (girls) \_\_\_\_\_ bicycles were locked outside of the store.

2. The (dogs) \_\_\_\_\_ tails are wagging.

3. The (runner) \_\_\_\_\_ parents cheered for him.

4. On Friday, I went to the (Giants) \_\_\_\_\_ baseball game.

5. *Shrek* is marketed as a (children) \_\_\_\_\_ movie.

**Exercise 5:** Underline the antecedent and circle the pronouns in the following sentences. Then draw an arrow from the pronoun to the antecedent.

Example: Sometimes Mr. Simons rides a bicycle to school, and sometimes he rides the bus.

- Mr. Kyle enjoys listening to country music, and he plays it frequently.
- Many students enjoy Town School for Boys because they appreciate the energy of the school.
- Ms. Hall's dog is named Wally, and he is the cutest dog on the face of the earth.
- Jaws 2* was on television, so Mr. Kyle and a few friends stayed up late because they wanted to watch it.

Use this word box for exercises 6 and 7

it	me	you	them	she	your	him	our	us	we	they	ours
theirs	he	my	mine	I	yours	his	her	hers	its	her	their

**Exercise 6:** Fill in the charts with the words from the box above.

**Personal Pronouns**

	Singular	Plural
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Person</b>		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Person</b>		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Person</b>		

**Possessive Pronouns**

	Singular	Plural
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Person</b>		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Person</b>		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Person</b>		

**Exercise 7:** Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

- Sam went to the concert because \_\_\_\_\_ liked the band that was playing.
- Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ watch movies on my television.
- Teachers often say, "do not forget to do \_\_\_\_\_ homework."
- Madness wrote the song "Our House," which is \_\_\_\_\_ most popular song.