

Identify the noun clauses in the sentences below. Then, in the space provided, determine whether the noun clause is used as a subject (S), direct object (DO), object of a preposition (OP), or predicate nominative (PN).

1. What Louis S. B. Leakey accomplished in his lifetime is amazing. S DO OP PN

2. His childhood among the Kikuyu people in Kenya may explain why he became interested in prehistoric human life. S DO OP PN

3. Although he became a Kikuyu warrior at thirteen, Leakey never disclosed anything about how he was initiated. S DO OP PN

4. When he became an elder of the group is not known. S DO OP PN

5. Dr. Mary Leakey, his wife, discovered in Tanzania what was then the oldest hominid skull known. S DO OP PN

6. What exasperated both of the Leakeys S DO OP PN

was

that revolutionary fossils were there for the finding S DO OP PN

and

that they hadn't the money for a decent excavation campaign. S DO OP PN

7. Support from the National Geographic Society was what enabled the Leakeys to continue their work. S DO OP PN

8. Friends recall that Leakey met scholarly criticism with a smile. S DO OP PN

9. Such controversies, of course, are what stretch human knowledge. S DO OP PN

10. When early humans first made tools is still one of the mysteries of history. S DO
OP PN