

NK7 PRONOUN REFERENCES AND ANTECEDENTS

1. Complete the sentence with the pronoun that agrees with the word or words in bold.

Philosopher John Dalton is credited with developing our modern theory about **atoms**. Dalton proposed that _____ make up elements and combine to form chemical compounds.

Sugar maple trees are common throughout New England, the Great Lakes, and the Mid-Atlantic regions. _____ sap is boiled to produce maple syrup.

Throughout her career, **Connie Chung** forged new territory as a reporter and news anchor. Chung's hard work earned _____ many awards, including three Emmy awards.

Her nephew owns a kennel and dog-grooming business. Maybe _____ can take care of your dog while you're out of town.

Although **Walt Disney** encountered financial problems with his first company, Laugh-O-Grams, _____ went on to revolutionize how cartoons were made.

The Berklee College of Music is located in Boston, Massachusetts. More than two hundred of _____ former students have won Grammy awards.

Wild geraniums grow in forested areas and are known for _____ exploding seed pods, which look like the long, slender bills of cranes.

2. Identify VAGUE PRONOUN REFERENCES. Write YES if there is a vague pronoun reference and NO if there isn't. Write the explanation if necessary.

The airline lost Rachel's baggage when she flew to Hawaii with her sister last month. _____

It says that chalk is a soft sedimentary rock formed from skeletons of marine plankton. _____

At the conference, the authors discussed their new books with some publishers. _____

After Ron explained the chemistry homework to Henry, he understood it better, too. _____

Emma placed the walnuts in a wooden bowl after she separated them from the shells. _____

Tom washed the windshield of his car even though he knew it would just get dirty again. _____
