DIRECT OBJECT PRACTICE

In the space provided write the action verb and the direct object.

1. **A black cloud covered the moon. covered/moon**

2. Thunder pounded the earth like a hammer. _____

3. The thunder announced the birth of a great hero. _____

4. As a baby, John Henry ate food in huge quantities._____

5. His parents put his meals on seven tables. _____

6. As a child he picked cotton. _____

7. When grown up, he married Polly Ann. _____

8. She helped her husband with his railroad work. _____

9. His hammer droved spikes deep into the rock. _____

10. Leter he used two hammers at the same time. _____

Write the direct object of each sentence. The write what or whom to show what question the direct object answers.

11. **One day a man brought a special drill to the boss. drill/what**

12. Steam powered the new machine._____

13. The machine did not scare the John Henry._____

14. He did more work that the steam drill. _____

15. The race with the drill killed this amazing worker. _____

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Choose for each sentence a direct object from the following list of nouns.

work **death** **sound** **John Henry**

16.John Henry did the _____ of ten men.

17.The railroad tunnel workers mourned his _____.

18.No one forgot _____.

19.Railroad workers still hear the _____of his pounding hammer.

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