Into Grammar:

Prepositional Phrases and Clauses MAP Practice

Name: **Grade 9____**

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1) Select the <u>two</u> prepositional phrases.

In the attic, Clara found her father's diploma from Dartmouth College, which he had misplaced years ago.

2) Select the <u>two</u> prepositional phrases.

Soda water, the main ingredient in many bottled beverages, was invented during the early 1700s. The inventor incorrectly believed that carbonated water could cure a disease called scurvy.

3) Select the <u>two</u> prepositional phrases.

My grandmother was raised in a rural Polish village, so immigrating to New York City was a significant culture shock.

4) Select the <u>one</u> prepositional phrase.

A *bon mot* is a witty response. In French the phrase literally means "good word."

5) Select the <u>three</u> prepositional phrases.

According to world-renowned surfer Carissa Moore, the Mentawai Islands in Indonesia offer some of the planet's most challenging waves.

6) Select the <u>preposition.</u>

Those astronauts know a lot about the satellite.

7) Select the <u>preposition.</u>

You should wrap some gauze around your arm.

8) Select the noun or pronoun that is the <u>object of the preposition.</u>

Danielle watched the salmon swim up the river.

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9) Select the noun or pronoun that is the object of the preposition.

Will you meet me outside the theater tomorrow night?

10) Select the three words that make up the prepositional phrase.

The garbage truck drove into the curb.

11) Select the three words that make up the prepositional phrase.

What is the oxygen level inside the tank?

12) Select the dependent clause.

After Francis Scott Key witnessed an intense British attack on Fort McHenry during the War of 1812, he wrote the words to the "The Star-Spangled Banner," the national anthem of the United States of America.

13) Select the independent clause.

Each year, around 2.5 million people visit the ruins of Pompeii, which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 CE.

14) Is the group of words in bold a phrase or a clause?

Although poisonous and potentially deadly, puffer fish are a delicacy **in countries like Japan and China**.

Phrase **Clause**

15) Is the group of words in bold a phrase or a clause?

The U.S. Marshals Service is a federal law enforcement agency that handles numerous responsibilities, including the apprehension and transportation of federal fugitives.

Phrase **Clause**

16) Is the group of words in bold a phrase or a clause?

Humans have unique fingerprints, and this holds true even for identical twins.

Phrase **Clause**

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17) Is the group of words in bold a phrase or a clause?

Inspirational leader Mohandas Gandhi, commonly known as Mahatma Gandhi, directed India's fight for independence against British rule.

Phrase **Clause**

18) Select the independent clause.

Since bicycle accidents can result in significant head injuries, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration encourages all riders to wear secure, properly fitted bicycle helmets.

19) Select the two prepositional phrases.

Facebook co-founder Mark Zuckerberg began his programming career at age twelve, when he create a messaging program he called "Zucknet", which was used in his father's dental practice.

20) Select the one prepositional phrases.

In this introductory harmonica class, you will learn useful breathing techniques. Previous experience is not required.

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