Happy Summer School
Eighth Grade 2024
Language Quiz IPA

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

I. CLASSIFYING NOUNS

Complete each sentence by writing a noun in the blank. Then write the noun in the proper column below. (2.5pts. each, total 30%)

1. Fourteen _____ signed up for soccer tryouts.
2. For their vacation, the Jeffersons went to _____.
3. The _____ needs to be cleaned.
4. Please pick up some _____ at the store.
5. Would you like to eat lunch at the _____?
6. Let's invite _____ over for dinner.

People	Places	Things
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

II. COMMON AND PROPER NOUNS

Read the sentences below. Identify and write the common and proper noun from each sentence. (3pts. each, total 18%)

	COMMON	PROPER
1. Charles Dickens is easily my favorite author.	_____	_____
2. Long ago, Rome was the largest city.	_____	_____
3. The Library on Weldon Lane will be closed tomorrow.	_____	_____
4. In soccer, Mia Hamm was fearless.	_____	_____
5. Recently, Thanksgiving was voted the most popular holiday.	_____	_____
6. My math teacher at Sarah J. Hale High School is very interesting.	_____	_____

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III. COMPOUND NOUNS

Read the paragraph below. Select the compound nouns you identify in the paragraph.
(2.2pts. each, total 22%)

(1) Yesterday in homeroom, Bob and I discussed sports in our junior high school. (2) We agreed that our victory in volleyball was the highlight of the year. (3) Bod said he couldn't wait to go to high school, where we will be able to play basketball, water polo, and baseball. (4) I myself would like to be a linebacker on the football team.

IV. Personal Pronouns

Fill in each blank with an appropriate personal pronoun. (3pts. each, 30%)

1. ***Susan*** called _____ mother as soon as dancing class was over.
2. Without _____ helmets, the ***football team*** could not play.
3. Were ***you*** able to get _____ autographs?
4. Uncle ***Dan*** gave _____ favorite watch to his oldest nephew.
5. Marie and _____ have no spare time.
6. These ***flowers*** are so beautiful I wish _____ would bloom all year.
7. The ***players*** brought _____ lunches to the game.
8. ***Jean***, will _____ read this poem aloud?
9. At the party, ***Bob*** asked _____ friend's sister for a dance.
10. Since ***Megan*** moved, _____ has called her friends once a week.

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