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 REREFENCES. 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. _____

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

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

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

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

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

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