

Name:

Date:

Sentences: Bits and Pieces Pretest

Write the correct answer in the space given for each question.

- _____ 1. Which of the sentence choices is a correctly written, complete sentence?
- a. The young cowgirl and the tall cowboy that line on the ranch.
 - b. The cowboy rode to town and bought supplies.
 - c. The cowboy and cowgirl rode to town, and the crippled horse stayed at the barn while the music played.
 - d. Before the cowgirl and cowboy returned from town and unloaded the supplies.
- _____ 2. Which of the following is necessary to have a complete sentence?
- a. A subject and a predicate
 - b. A noun
 - c. A capital letter at the beginning of the sentence and a period, question mark, or exclamation mark at the end.
 - d. All of the above.
- _____ 3. What is a noun?
- a. A person, place, or thing.
 - b. It describes the person, place or thing.
 - c. It tells what the subject is or does.
 - d. It tells how something is done.
- _____ 4. What is a verb?
- a. A person, place, or thing.
 - b. It describes the person, place or thing.
 - c. It tells what the subject is or does.
 - d. It tells how something is done.
- _____ 5. Which of the following is an adverb?
- a. Sadly
 - b. Saddle
 - c. Brown
 - d. Gross

- _____ 6. Which of the following is an adjective?
- Quickly
 - Tall
 - Begin
 - Speak
- _____ 7. Which sentence is written correctly?
- Cowboy Joe knows how to write a sentence with a period at the end
 - The nearby rustic town that was deserted.
 - The huge crowd of excited people at the ranch.
 - Cowboy Joe visited the nearby town.
- _____ 8. Which of the following is an incomplete sentence?
- The grande arena where the rodeo was held was beautiful.
 - The rodeo was held in the arena.
 - The huge gathering at the rodeo that was held in the arena.
 - We were at the rodeo.
- _____ 9. Which of the following sentences has a compound subject?
- The cowgirl and the cowboy danced to the fiddle music.
 - The cowgirl danced and sang to the fiddle music.
 - The cowboy danced.
 - The fiddle music was playing as the two danced.
- _____ 10. Which is not necessary to form a complete sentence?
- A noun.
 - A verb.
 - An adverb,
 - A subject or a predicate.
- _____ 11. Which of the following is a verb?
- Sloppily
 - Drove
 - Rodeo
 - River
- _____ 12. Which is a sentence with parallel structure?
- My brother drive a truck and, sometimes, a four-wheeler.
 - My brother eats popcorn with parmesan cheese.
 - For supper, my brother and his friends eat pizza.

d. My brother owns a truck, a car, a four-wheeler, and a drum set.

_____ 13. Which of the following is an incomplete sentence?

- a. The cat runs through the grass with.
- b. The mice scurry in and out of the barn.
- c. There was a moon out for the cat to see by.
- d. The mouse was afraid.

_____ 14. Which of the following is not a proper noun?

- a. A person's name.
- b. The name of a town.
- c. The name of a color.
- d. The model of a car.

_____ 15. Which of the following is a compound noun?

- a. Passerby
- b. Portfolio
- c. Unsolved
- d. Justified