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Chapter 2 Pretest: Nouns

I. Plural Nouns

In the blank write the plural form of the noun.

- _____ 1. toll bridge
- _____ 2. tomato
- _____ 3. *m*
- _____ 4. half
- _____ 5. flagpole
- _____ 6. business
- _____ 7. child
- _____ 8. sister-in-law
- _____ 9. country
- _____ 10. car wash

II. Possessive Nouns

In the blank write the correct possessive form of the noun in parentheses.

- _____ 11. ? geography teacher told him that France is the biggest country in Europe. (*Duane*)
- _____ 12. My ? pen pal lives in Nice, the fifth largest city in France. (*cousin*)
- _____ 13. Aimee took her ? camera with her when she visited France. (*parents*)
- _____ 14. She saw ? home, the Palace of Versailles. (*Louis XIV*)
- _____ 15. To climb to the top of Mont Blanc has been my ? lifelong dream. (*friend*)

III. Common and Proper Nouns

Underline each noun. Above each noun, label it *C* (common) or *P* (proper).

16. The Edict of Nantes gave religious freedom to French Huguenots.
17. Joan of Arc was a heroine of the Hundred Years' War.
18. The first king of France was Hugh Capet.
19. Those who supported the monarchy during the French Revolution were sent to the guillotine.
20. The Arc de Triomphe commemorates a conquest of Napoleon.

IV. Count and Noncount Nouns

In the blank write *count* or *noncount* for each italicized word.

- _____ 21. France possesses eight island *territories*.
- _____ 22. France produces more *barley* than the United States does.
- _____ 23. The *scenery* in France is beautiful.
- _____ 24. The Loire River is France's longest *river*.
- _____ 25. The French Riviera is a favorite *place* to vacation in Europe.

V. Collective and Compound Nouns

Underline the compound nouns once and the collective nouns twice.

26. The Normans were a Viking group that invaded the region known today as Normandy.
27. Charles Martel led the French army at the Battle of Tours in 732.
28. Alsace is a region of France that is rich in farmland.
29. The Bourbon family reigned in France from 1589 to 1792 and from 1814 to 1830.
30. France is the world's second largest producer of sugar beets.

VI. Noun Functions

Label the function of each italicized noun *S* (subject), *DO* (direct object), *IO* (indirect object), *OP* (object of the preposition), *PN* (predicate noun), *App* (appositive), or *NA* (noun of direct address).

- _____ 31. The Tuileries Palace is located next to the Louvre in *Paris*.
- _____ 32. Louis XVI, the "*Sun King*," reigned from 1661 to 1715.
- _____ 33. Pierre-Auguste Renoir was a famous French impressionistic *painter*.
- _____ 34. The British gave *Napoleon* the epithet "Corsican Ogre."
- _____ 35. The Pyrenees Mountains separate France from *Spain*.
- _____ 36. Claude Debussy, a French *composer*, demonstrated his musical talent at a young age.
- _____ 37. *Guy de Maupassant* was a writer who was a contemporary of Debussy.
- _____ 38. The ancient Greeks established *Marseilles*, France's oldest and largest city.
- _____ 39. Mont-Saint-Michel is a *fortress* that was constructed by Philip II.
- _____ 40. *Marcia*, what is the name of the river that flows through Paris?