

## Chapter 3: Pronouns

### Personal Pronoun Usage

Underline the correct pronoun from the choices in parentheses. In the blank, label the function of the pronoun *S* (subject), *DO* (direct object), *IO* (indirect object), *PV* (predicate noun), or *OP* (object of the preposition).

- S*   1. Flags are universal symbols of identity. (They, *Them*) usually have a design that stands for something.
- IO*   2. The flag of the United States symbolizes America's ideas and beliefs, and the stars and stripes give (it, *its*) a unique pattern that shows our country's heritage.
- PV*   3. We are proud that the flag is (*our*, ours).
- OP*   4. The flag inspires a feeling of patriotism in (*we*, us).
- DO*   5. I love (it, *they*).

### Appositives, Archaic Second-Person Pronouns, Courtesy Order

Underline the correct pronoun from the choices in parentheses.

6. (We, *Us*) Americans celebrate our freedom with the flag.
7. (Melanie and I, *I and Melanie*) pledge allegiance to the flag every morning in homeroom.
8. Some of our class—Eileen, Kurt, Larry, and (I, *me*)—are researching the history of our country's founding.
9. “My country, ‘Tis of (Thee, *Thou*)” is a patriotic hymn that we enjoy.
10. (*Your classmates and you*, You and your classmates) should research the history of the flag and other important symbols of our country's heritage.

### Demonstrative and Interrogative Pronouns

Underline the demonstrative and interrogative pronouns. In the blank, label them *D* (demonstrative) or *I* (interrogative).

- I*   11. Who designed the first American flag?
- I*   12. Francis Hopkinson made the flag for whom?
- D*   13. That is the flag that represented the thirteen original colonies.
- D*   14. This is the first time I have seen someone fold the flag correctly.
- I*   15. What is the proper way to dispose of a flag?

## Reflexive and Intensive Pronouns

Underline the reflexive and intensive pronouns. In the blank, label them *R* (reflexive) or *I* (intensive).

- I 16. The flag itself is used to show victory in battle and prestige for casualties of war.
- R 17. I remind myself that many ordinary people used extraordinary courage to protect this country.
- R 18. My sister made herself a collage of war photographs and memorabilia.
- I 19. My grandfather himself was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed.
- R 20. The soldiers protected themselves by using other ships as protection.

## Indefinite Pronouns

Underline the indefinite pronouns. In the blank, label the pronoun *singular* or *plural*.

- singular 21. Each of the parts of the flag has a special meaning.
- plural 22. The stars represent the states in the union. Most of our first national flags included stars.
- plural 23. All of the colors portray a different attribute of early Americans. For instance, red symbolizes hardiness and courage, and white symbolizes purity and innocence.
- plural 24. The blue also represents several of the desired attributes: vigilance, perseverance, and justice.
- plural 25. A few of the first flags included the British cross in the blue square.

## Relative Pronouns

Underline each relative pronoun and write its antecedent in the blank.

- flag 26. The American flag is the flag with which I am most familiar.
- He 27. He who uses the flag must remember certain rules.
- rules 28. To follow all of the rules that accompany the flag requires diligence and concentration.
- person 29. A person who is careful will keep the flag from touching the ground.
- Anyone 30. Anyone who wishes to discard his flag should burn it, not throw it into the trash.