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The Pronoun Power Quest: A 7th Grade Grammar Expedition

Navigate through complex sentence structures to identify obscure antecedents and resolve ambiguous pronoun-antecedent disagreements in diverse contexts.

1. In the sentence 'The architectural firm submitted its proposal for the new lunar colony,' the word 'its' functions as which specific type of pronoun?

- A. Personal pronoun (subjective case)
- B. Reflexive pronoun
- C. Possessive pronoun
- D. Demonstrative pronoun

2. In the phrase 'Neither of the environmentalists forgot their binoculars,' the pronoun usage follows formal standard English rules for indefinite pronouns.

- A. True
- B. False

3. Which of the following sentences utilizes a reflexive pronoun to indicate that the subject and object are the same entity?

- A. The diplomat found himself in a difficult negotiation.
- B. The diplomat gave the document to himself.
- C. They themselves organized the international summit.
- D. He took his seat at the center of the hall.

4. Choose the correct pronoun to maintain clarity: 'After the scientists analyzed the volcanic samples, ____ concluded that the eruption was imminent.'

- A. it
- B. them
- C. they
- D. this

5. The word 'those' acts as a demonstrative pronoun in the sentence: 'Those are the artifacts discovered during the 1922 excavation.'

- A. True
- B. False

6. Select the pronoun that correctly completes the sentence: 'The orchestra practiced ____ difficult concerto for three months before the debut.'

- A. its
- B. their
- C. they're

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D. it's

7. Identify the indefinite pronoun in this sentence: 'Few understood the significance of the mathematical proof at first.'

- A. significant
- B. mathematical
- C. first
- D. Few

8. In the sentence 'The bridge, which spanned the widest part of the river, was a marvel of engineering,' the word 'which' is a relative pronoun.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Complete the sentence with the correct pronoun: 'The rivalry between the two chess grandmasters was intense, but the trophy was ultimately ____.'

- A. his
- B. him
- C. their
- D. themselves

10. Which sentence contains a vague pronoun reference that needs revision?

- A. The storm hit the coast, and it caused major flooding.
- B. When the teacher met with the student, she seemed very concerned.
- C. Astronomers use telescopes because they allow us to see distant stars.
- D. Maya and Leo visited the museum, where they saw fossilized remains.