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Answer Key: Escape the Glitch: Your 6th Grade Pronoun Power-Up

Perfect for a collaborative bell-ringer, students resolve antecedent ambiguity and case errors to stabilize a malfunctioning virtual reality simulation.

1. In the sentence, 'The archeologists discovered a hidden chamber, but they couldn't open the door,' what is the antecedent of the pronoun 'they'?

Answer: B) archeologists

An antecedent is the noun that a pronoun replaces. Here, 'they' refers back to 'archeologists'.

2. Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence: 'Between you and ____, I think the mystery of the ghost ship has finally been solved.'

Answer: C) me

The preposition 'between' requires the objective case pronoun 'me' rather than the subjective case 'I'.

3. True or False: In the sentence, 'Everyone must bring their own survival gear to the lunar colony,' the pronoun 'everyone' is considered an indefinite pronoun.

Answer: A) True

Indefinite pronouns like 'everyone', 'nobody', and 'somebody' refer to non-specific people or things.

4. Identify the intensive pronoun in this sentence: 'The lead engineer herself calibrated the rover's sensors before the Mars landing.'

Answer: B) herself

Intensive pronouns (like herself) emphasize a noun or another pronoun and are not strictly necessary for the sentence's basic meaning.

5. Which pronoun correctly replaces the underlined phrase? 'The local council members debated the <u>council members</u> budget for the new skate park.'

Answer: D) their

'Their' is the correct possessive pronoun used to show ownership by a plural noun (council members).

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6. Which sentence contains a vague pronoun reference that needs to be clarified?

Answer: D) Both A and B are vague.

In sentence A, 'it' could be the cat or the mouse. In sentence B, 'she' could be Maya or Sarah. Both are examples of ambiguous/vague references.

7. True or False: 'The trophy is ours!' contains a possessive pronoun.

Answer: A) True

'Ours' is a possessive pronoun because it shows ownership without being followed by a noun.

8. Fill in the blank with the correct reflexive pronoun: 'After the long hike through the Amazon, the explorers treated ___ to a feast.'

Answer: B) themselves

'Themselves' is the correct plural reflexive pronoun; 'theirselves' is not a standard word in English.

9. In the context of a debate, if a speaker says, 'Those are the facts we must consider,' what type of pronoun is 'Those'?

Answer: B) Demonstrative

Demonstrative pronouns (this, that, these, those) 'point' to specific items or ideas.

10. Choose the best pronoun to complete the analysis: 'Neither of the volcanic vents showed ___ usual activity during the drone flyover.'

Answer: A) its

The word 'Neither' is a singular indefinite pronoun, so it requires the singular possessive pronoun 'its'.