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Nail Pronoun Case in 12th Grade Advanced Composition

Examine pronoun-antecedent logic beyond basic identification, focusing on syntactic precision in complex sentence structures for senior-level writing labs.

1. In her seminal essay 'The White Album,' Joan Didion writes about the chaotic nature of narrative. If a student writes, 'Every writer must find their own meaning,' which pronoun shift is occurring?

- A. Singular they (Indefinite pronoun agreement)
- B. First-person plural shift
- C. Subjective to objective case error
- D. Reflexive pronoun misuse

2. In the sentence, 'The committee submitted its report on the socioeconomic impact of the new legislation,' the pronoun 'its' is used correctly as a singular collective noun replacement.

- A. True
- B. False

3. Zora Neale Hurston's protagonist, Janie Crawford, finds _____ voice after years of silence. Which possessive pronoun correctly completes the sentence?

- A. herself
- B. hers
- C. her
- D. she

4. Consider Ralph Waldo Emerson's focus on the individual. In the phrase 'Whoso would be a man, must be a nonconformist,' the word 'whoso' functions as what type of pronoun?

- A. Demonstrative
- B. Relative/Indefinite
- C. Personal
- D. Interrogative

5. Identify the pronoun that correctly completes the following formal observation: 'Between you and _____, the protagonist's motivations remain ambiguous.'

- A. I
- B. myself
- C. me
- D. we

6. In the sentence 'Those are the primary sources for the dissertation,' the word 'Those' is acting as a demonstrative pronoun.

- A. True

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B. False

7. Which sentence demonstrates the correct use of a reflexive pronoun in a professional literary critique?

- A. The author himself wrote the preface.
- B. The editor sent the draft to my colleague and myself.
- C. Myself and the professor discussed the syllabus.
- D. The honors students rewarded themselves with a gala.

8. In Flannery O'Connor's 'A Good Man is Hard to Find,' the Misfit says, 'It's nothing for _____ to do but keep on.' Which is the grammatically standard objective pronoun?

- A. he
- B. him
- C. himself
- D. his

9. The word 'anyone' is a plural indefinite pronoun and must always be paired with a plural verb like 'are'.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Identify the error in pronoun usage: 'The debate team, having won the regional finals, focused their efforts on the national championship.'

- A. No error
- B. Case error
- C. Vague reference
- D. Number agreement (singular vs plural)