

*ELG, 7<sup>th</sup> Handout, Verbals and other things*

*Underline all infinitives or infinitive phrases, participles or participial phrases, and gerunds or gerund phrases in the following sentences, labeling them infinitive (I), participial (P) or gerund (G). Example:*

P

Seeing the herd, he backed out the front door.

- 1) Trespassing is forbidden.
- 2) Kelsey was arrested for breaking into his own house.
- 3) A little kitten, trembling with fright, ran up the steps.
- 4) Abandoned by everyone, the pumpkin was weeping bitterly.
- 5) Training dogs is a highly skilled profession. Training cats is impossible.
- 6) Watching his chance, he suddenly leaped for the window.
- 7) Having given formal notice, I attempted to leave the apartment.
- 8) Mother asked her to split the wood.
- 9) A dead tree trunk, covered with ivy, stood in the yard.
- 10) Engrossed in his book, he did not notice the feline intruders.