

Second Semester Final Exam Study Guide

Identify the transitive or intransitive verbs by writing beside it. The first five verbs have been darkened to assist you.

1. Wilbur and Orville Wright **built** the first successful airplane.
2. They **took** it to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, for its first flight.
3. The winds at Kitty Hawk **blew** steadily that day.
4. The twelve-horsepower engine **sputtered**.
5. Wilbur Wright **ran** alongside.
6. This first flight lasted only twelve seconds.
7. The Wright brothers made three more flights that day.
8. Few newspaper carried news about the first flight.
9. The brothers made improvements on their airplane and flight techniques.
10. Airplane technology grew quickly.

Identify the appositive or appositive phrase.

11. Washington's picture is on a coin, the quarter.
a. b.
12. Adams's wife, Abigail, was well-read and outspoken.
a. b. c.
13. Monroe was president when the United States acquired Florida, a populous territory.
a. b. c.
14. John Quincy Adams, the son of the second president, served only one term.
a. b. c.
15. Lincoln, one of our greatest presidents, led the country during a bloody civil war.
a. b. c.

Using the sentence below, identify the different parts of speech.

Ants are social insects that live in organized colonies.

- a. b. c. d.

16. adjective
17. linking verb
18. preposition

Using the sentence below, identify the different sentence parts.

Communication is essential in complex communities. (None present)

- a. b. c. d. e.
19. simple subject
 20. prepositional phrase
 21. predicate adjective
 22. intransitive verb
 23. transitive verb
 24. abstract noun
 25. action verb

Answer the following research questions:

26. Francis Maloney wrote a book about her life story. That would be called a/an
a. biography
b. fiction
c. autobiography
d. science fiction