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Dependent Clauses and White Mountains quiz Key

Directions: For the following sentences, identify the group of words as either clause or phrase, and write your answer on the line that is provided. Then, circle the simple subject and underline the simple predicate in each clause.

- 1. Obediah Simpson is uglier than a raccoon <u>clause</u>
- 2. leaving behind the dog_phrase
- 3. because she smiled at him clause
- 4. before the first test phrase
- 5. after the devastation phrase
- 6. broken into thousands of pieces phrase
- 7. since she laughs at different men clause
- 8. smashing into a fence <u>phrase</u>
- 9. <u>Idespise</u> individuals of low character <u>clause</u>
- 10. between ignorance and intelligence <u>phrase</u>

Directions: In the following sentences underline each subordinate (adverb dependent) clause and circle the subordinate conjunction.

- 11. Because I partied all weekend, I never found time to do my homework.
- 12. I hate to drink coffee because it always upsets my stomach.
- 13 When you win the lottery, you can buy me dinner.
- 14 Although I don't remember his name, I'm sure that man is a famous actor.
- 15. As I was walking down Broadway, a police car jumped the curb and ran over my cat.
- 16. After I graduate from TVI, I hope to work as a nurse at Lovelace hospital.
- 17. You will never be a good student if you do not study.
- 18. The train was racing through the city as the evening sun went down.
- 19. This assignment is easy if you have taken a grammar course.
- 20. I will be so happy when this day is over.

Directions: In the following sentences underline each relative (adjective dependent) clause and circle the relative pronoun.

21. John Smith, who was an early English explorer, is most famous for his love for the Native American girl Pocahontas.

- 22. TVI, which is the only community college in Albuquerque, is now offering courses in computer science.
- 23. A mule, which is the cross between a horse and a donkey, is known for being stubborn.
- 24. Money that is gained dishonestly spends just like money that is earned honestly.
- 25. I like to drink beer at Duffy's, which is my favorite hangout.
- 26. The man in the blue shirt, whom I first met in Canada at an AA conference, is the speaker tonight.
- 27. Money, which is often called the root of all evil, is good to have.
- 28. The high school that you attended must have had a wonderful English program.
- 29. The woman who has the orange hair is my dear mother.
- 30. My mom, whom I love more than life, is the prettiest woman alive.

The White Mountains

- 31) Capping takes place when a boy is 13 or 14 years old.
- 32) Given what we have read so far, what is the theme of this novel? (answers will vary)
- 33) Who are the main characters in Chapter 1? The main characters in Chp. 1 are Will, Henry, Jack,.
- 34) Who are the main characters (so far) in Chapter 2? The main characters in Chp. 2 are Will, Henry, Ozymandias, and Jack
- 35) **Short Response:** If you were told that we would begin Capping, how would you feel and what would you do? Answer in no more and no less than one paragraph using complete sentences, including at least one compound sentences (underline your compound sentence).

(answers will vary)