# Language Arts 7 Practice Sheets

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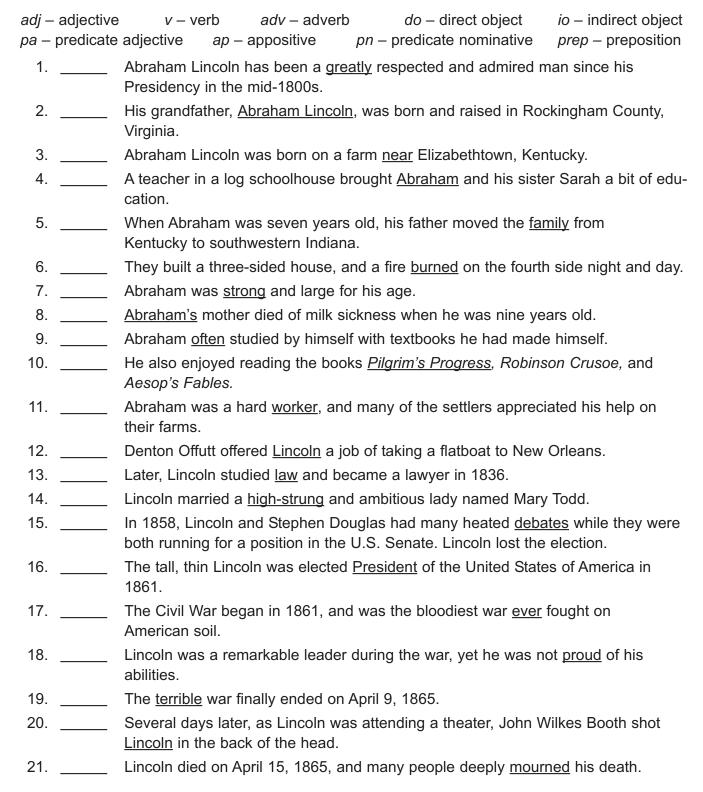
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## Parts of Speech Review

Identify the underlined word by writing its abbreviation in the blank.



## **Participles**

A participle is a verb form used as an adjective. Participles usually end in *-ing*, *-ed*, *-en*, or *-t*.

#### Underline the participles in these sentences. Draw arrows to the words they modify.

- 1. The bent old man stooped even farther to care for the delicate roses in his flower garden.
- 2. He glanced up the winding path and noticed a young girl near his finest plant, a rosebush with deep red blooms.
- 3. "Hello!" he called to her. She did not answer, and his kind, inquiring eyes watched her for several minutes.
- 4. After a bit, she came toward him; her rapidly moving fingers showed that she was deaf.
- 5. "I'm sorry. I don't understand." His whispered words did not communicate as well as his shaking head, and she turned away with a disappointed look.

## Diagramming Participles

#### Diagram these sentences containing participles.

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7. Daddy eats burnt toast in the morning.

8. The iced cupcakes looked tempting.

## Appositive Adjectives

Appositive adjectives are adjectives that come directly after the word they modify. Usually compound, they are set off with commas.

Circle the appositive adjectives in these sentences. Draw an arrow from each to the word it modifies.

- 1. James, tall and quiet, did not enjoy mingling with the other boys his age.
- 2. The book, ragged and torn, was still a favorite.
- 3. The river, wide and turbulent, daunted the explorers.
- 4. Ridgeview Park, cool and green, beckoned the weary bikers.

5. The bedroom, small and airless, was quite uncomfortable.

## Diagramming Appositive Adjectives

#### Diagram these sentences.

6.	The evening train, long and sluggish, puffed noisily along the tracks.

7. We enjoyed the music, beautiful and harmonious.

### Adverb Phrases

Put parentheses around the prepositional phrases that modify verbs. Draw an arrow from each phrase to the word it modifies.

- 1. During the summer, we hiked part of the Appalachian Trail with several friends.
- 2. Jed hunted around the farm this fall and shot several deer with a bow and arrows.
- 3. Throughout the year, we enjoy watching many different kinds of birds at our feeders.
- 4. He drove toward the setting sun, and its brilliance hurt his eyes.

## Diagramming Adverb Phrases

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5.	The ark rested on Mt. Ararat, and Noah and his family stepped outside with rejoicing hearts.
6.	The raging river gushed over the bridge and poured into our neighbor's backyard.
7.	They sat around the table and talked for several hours.