

NAME

Lesson 7.1 Nouns

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EXERCISE 1 Recognizing Nouns

Write each noun, and label it either *C* for a common noun or *P* for a proper noun.

EXAMPLE William H. Johnson was a great American artist.

William H. Johnson—*P*, artist—*C*

Hint

Some proper and compound nouns consist of two or more words written separately or joined by a hyphen.

1. Born in South Carolina, he was introduced to art through news cartoons.

2. As a young man, Johnson left his hometown and moved to New York.

3. He is most famous for a simple, bold style.

4. Many of his best-known paintings show the daily life of African Americans in the rural South.

5. His art is now displayed in museums all over the world.

EXERCISE 2 Identifying Nouns

Label each underlined word. Write *ABS* for an abstract noun, *COL* for a collective noun, *CC* for a compound or concrete noun, or *NO* if the word is not a noun.

- _____ 1. In 1981, a committee began judging more than 1,400 entries in a competition to design the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

- _____ 2. One entry came from a student at Yale University, Maya Lin.

- _____ 3. On May 6, 1981, a jury of eight artists selected Lin's design.

- _____ 4. Her idea for a Memorial Wall was controversial at the time.

- _____ 5. Some groups criticized the monument's non-traditional design.

- _____ 6. Over time, however, it has become an extremely popular structure.

- _____ 7. It consists of a granite wall etched with the names of fallen soldiers.

- _____ 8. Many tourists walk along a nearby pathway to view the names.

- _____ 9. Our class studied Maya Lin in a unit about famous American artists.

- _____ 10. I think her design for the memorial showed a lot of creativity.