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VERBALS: PARTICIPLES - QUIZ

Grammar Review #4

PART A. DEFINITION

Directions: For each term given below, write the complete definition on the line provided.

PARTICIPLE → _____

*PARTICIPIAL
PHRASE* → _____

PART B. IDENTIFICATION

Directions: First, identify all parts of the sentence: prepositional phrases, subject, predicate, direct object, indirect object, predicate noun, predicate adjective [whichever are present in the sentence]. After, identify the participial phrase within the sentence [if there is one] by underling the entire phrase, circling the participle, and drawing an arrow to the noun it modifies. Finally, on the line, label the participle as present [PR] or past [PT].

- _____ 1. Pigs wearing high heels trot with zeal.
- _____ 2. At summer camp, Arnie sighted a large animal, a water buffalo, grazing in the woods.
- _____ 3. Pretending he was a walrus, Elroy stuck French fries up his nose.
- _____ 4. Petunia was nervous about her first sword swallowing lesson.
- _____ 5. Calling attention to himself, Rutherford sometimes wears a paper sack over his head.
- _____ 6. After she gave up caffeine, Priscilla channeled her nervous energy into knitting blankets.
- _____ 7. Beginning with the kitchen, they painted neon green in every room of the apartment.
- _____ 8. Alberto, asked by the choir director, sang "My Humps" at the talent show.
- _____ 9. My mom told us about the new underwater library planned for our neighborhood.
- _____ 10. I ordered the café's special, consisting of burnt ham and toe jam.

PART C. CREATION

Directions: In the spaces below, you will write sentences that utilize **present** and **past participial phrases**. Once written, underline the participial phrase, circle the participle, and draw an arrow to the noun it modifies.

PRESENT PART. → _____

PAST PART. → _____
