

Nouns Test

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Part I Directions:

Read the paragraph below about Mexico. Then go back and study the bold, underlined words with the little number by them. For each numbered word, mark on the chart below the noun types that apply to each word. (27)
Do all 5 parts in this order: I, II, III, IV, V or you'll get mixed up.

After 300 years of Spanish rule, Mexico gained its independence¹ in 1980. Like the United States², Mexico is a federal republic headed by a president³. The country is divided into 31 states.

The population⁴ of the entire country is nearly 105 million. A full 89 percent of the people are Roman Catholic⁵. The country's official language is Spanish⁶.

Mexico's geography ranges from mountains⁷ to desert to low coastal plains. As a result⁸, its climate also varies; there are hot, temperate, and cool regions. Mexico⁹ can be an enjoyable place for a family¹⁰ to vacation.

	common	proper	abstract	concrete	collective
	must pick 1 of these 2		must pick 1 of these 2		some are done for you
1.					
2.					United States
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					mountains
8.					
9.					Mexico
10.					

Part II Directions: Of the bold, underlined nouns above, which words are considered compound nouns? (4)

11. _____

12. _____

Part V Directions:

List the 2 possessive nouns found in the paragraph. (2)

13. _____

14. _____

Part III Directions: Go back to the paragraph yellow highlight the 11 articles in the paragraph. (11)

Part IV Directions:

Go back to the paragraph and put a thick box around the 19 other nouns that were not a part of Part I or part IV. (17)