This handout accompanies Exercise 1 of Grammar Bytes! Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate choices—*I, me, my, mine, or myself.*

1. To complete our Egyptian mummy costumes, Lou Ellen and __________ bought a 12 pack of toilet paper.
   A. I  
   B. me  
   C. myself

2. It was __________ who ate your leftover slices of pepperoni pizza.
   A. I  
   B. me  
   C. myself

3. Grandma asked my brother and __________ to buy cherry cough drops while we were at the drugstore.
   A. I  
   B. me  
   C. myself

4. That's not what happened! It was __________ who shoved straws up my nose and began barking like a walrus!
   A. I  
   B. me  
   C. myself

5. When I was a child, Grandpa was unhappy with __________ excavating his rose garden in the hopes of finding dinosaur bones.
   A. me  
   B. my  
   C. myself
6. Don’t ask Josephine for her sloppy and ill-prepared homework! It is __________ who can give you all of the correct answers to Mr. Nguyen’s calculus homework.

A. I  
B. me  
C. myself

7. In his sternest voice, Professor Cohen told Matthew and __________ that he wanted to see us after class.

A. I  
B. me  
C. myself

8. When Richard started eating my French fries, I pulled the plate closer and told him they were all __________.

A. mine  
B. mines

9. Our boss called both Shane and __________, hoping that we would work an extra shift that evening. When we saw the number on caller ID, we decided not to answer.

A. I  
B. me  
C. myself

10. I admit that I ate your last two eggs. Consider it payback for __________ finding an empty cereal box and milk carton this morning.

A. me  
B. my  
C. myself

11. If you must have anchovies, order your own pie. Loretta and __________ prefer plain cheese pizza.

A. I  
B. me  
C. myself
12. It is important to Julie and __________ that Dad offers a vegetarian alternative to the pork fest that is his current menu for the family reunion picnic.

A. I  
B. me  
C. myself

13. Don’t drag me into the argument! __________ choosing one side over the other will just make everyone mad at me!

A. me  
B. my  
C. myself

14. Although Dr. Grayson shot us several stern looks, Tawana and __________ continued knitting during the boring lecture on the French Revolution.

A. I  
B. me  
C. myself

15. Judi brought a tray of perfect cupcakes to the bake sale. __________, on the other hand, were lopsided with drippy frosting and stale sprinkles.

A. Mine  
B. Mines

16. Just between you and __________, Selena should dump Fred the nose picker and date that cute track star in our chemistry class.

A. I  
B. me  
C. myself

17. If you don’t like __________ criticizing your sappy poetry, then don’t ask for an honest opinion!

A. me  
B. my  
C. myself
18. On our afternoon walk at the lake, __________ met Jake, a bloodhound with droolsicles dripping from his jowls.

A. me and Oreo  
B. Oreo and I  
C. Oreo and myself

19. We don’t care if you feel superior eating a healthy spinach salad for lunch. __________ are happier splitting this sausage and mushroom pizza.

A. Me and Waldo  
B. Waldo and I  
C. Waldo and myself

20. The crackle from the cellophane bag gave away __________ position in the auditorium. We stopped chewing the popcorn, hoping Professor Wright didn’t notice that we were breaking his no food policy.

A. Fred’s and my  
B. Me and Fred’s  
C. Myself and Fred’s