Word Choice – Exercise 7: Who and Whom

This handout accompanies Exercise 7 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 choice—who or whom.

1. Diane insisted that her appointment was with Roberto, the only stylist __________ she would trust with her hair.

2. To __________ has Michelle spilled the delicious gossip about Jude and Marie?

3. Juan dreaded another football camp with Coach Hayden, __________ insisted that players collapse on the field before he would give them permission to leave a workout early.

4. Marina registered for American Literature, even though the professor was TBA. She prayed that she would not find herself in a classroom with Dr. Carson, the one professor __________ no one can please.

5. __________ ate the leftover casserole? Everyone does know that Frederick is experimenting with bugs as food for his sociology class, right?

6. Although Tom prefers Grandma’s company when gossiping at family barbecues, his mother is the woman __________ he admires the most.

7. Joey contemplated his suck-up options as he waited for Professor Orson, the teacher __________ might ruin Joey’s perfect 4.0 GPA.

8. For __________ has Jennifer cooked the delicious Italian dinner, complete with a fried squid appetizer?

9. Mr. Martinez decided to fire Roseanne, the cashier __________ could never make correct change.

10. __________ did you find to keep your noisy, smelly, annoying beagle while you are on vacation?

11. Yolanda asked her fiancé Cesar to ride home with Brittney, __________ the other girls would not trust with their own boyfriends.

12. Sylvia cringed when Dr. Frasier paired her with Seymour, the one lab partner __________ no one can stand.

13. __________ else knows that Rhonda lost all her hair when she neglected to follow the package directions on the home perm kit?

14. Ryan gave a dozen chocolate-broccoli muffins to his sweetheart Natasha, __________ declared them the most delicious treat that she had ever tasted.

15. Everyone at the gym stared at Kenny, __________ sang along at the top of his voice to the Dolly Parton songs on his iPod.
16. When you are walking at the park, do not try to stand your ground against Marjorie, _________ will run you over with the baby carriage and then allow Moose, her sheltie, to nip your heels.

17. After a month of dating Ashley, Brad decided that he wasn’t ready for a relationship with an entomologist _________ spent more time looking for bugs when they dined al fresco than listening to his football exploits.

18. Carmen shook her head in disgust as another moronic driver blabbing on a cell phone nearly steered into a pedestrian _________ the driver was too distracted to notice.

19. Mrs. Ryerson, _________ is paranoid about identity theft, clutches her purse so tightly that she has constant shoulder pain.

20. When Isabelle sat down in the computer lab, she cursed the previous user _________ left the keyboard sticky with melted chocolate.