

# NOUNS: EXERCISE #1

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**DIRECTIONS:** Write **n** over the common nouns, **pn** over the proper nouns (put "wings" [--pn--] over proper nouns that consist of more than one word), **art** over the articles, and **adj** over the adjectives.

1. John Bunyan was born in Elstow, Belfordshire, England, in 1628.
2. Bunyan's father was a tinker, or a mender of pots and kettles, and Bunyan was brought up to have the same trade.
3. It appears that Mr. Bunyan served in the English Civil War at a young age.
4. After the war between King Charles I and the forces of Parliament, he returned to his tinker's work.
5. After his conversion, huge crowds would gather to hear the "blasphemous" tinker who had become a preacher.
6. On the restoration of Charles II, severe acts were passed against those who refused to attend the services of the Church of England.
7. Because he preached against the church's doctrines, John Bunyan was arrested, convicted, and sent to the town jail for twelve years in 1660.

**WRITE THE DEFINITION OF A NOUN IN A COMPLETE SENTENCE.**

**WHICH TYPE OF NOUN BEGINS WITH A CAPITAL LETTER AND MAY CONSIST OF MORE THAN ONE WORD.**

# NOUNS, ARTICLES AND ADJECTIVES: EXERCISE #2

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Write **n** over the common nouns, **pn** over the proper nouns (put "wings" [--pn--] over proper nouns that consist of more than one word), **art** over the articles, and **adj** over the adjectives.

1. This jail is the "den" of which he speaks in the opening lines of *Pilgrim's Progress*.
2. All of the filthy, miserable prisons in England at this time were truly "dens."
3. In his marvelous dream of a pilgrimage from this world to the next, Bunyan forgot his squalid surroundings.
4. In his blindness, loneliness, and poverty, he looked within his own soul.
5. "The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven or hell," he said.
6. Bunyan's chief writings besides *Pilgrim's Progress* were *The Life and Death of Mr. Badman* and *The Holy War*.
7. The honorable Mr. Bunyan died on August 31, 1688.
8. The Anglican Church of Australia honors him, together with St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, annually on the day of his death.

**WRITE THE DEFINITION OF AN ADJECTIVE IN A COMPLETE SENTENCE.**

# NOUNS, ARTICLES AND ADJECTIVES: EXERCISE #3

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**DIRECTIONS:** Write **n** over the common nouns, **pn** over the proper nouns (put "wings" [--pn--] over proper nouns that consist of more than one word), **art** over the articles, and **adj** over the adjectives.

1. Aside from its literary merit, *The Pilgrim's Progress* is interesting because of the glimpses it gives of  
the history of the times.

2. "Vanity Fair" is said to have been suggested by the great fair at Sturbridge in Cambridge, England.

3. Only the dark side of this fair appears in this allegory, though.

4. The proceedings against Faithful at the fair were intended to satirize the partiality of the judges in  
the state trials under Charles II.

5. Bunyan will always be remembered as a popular preacher as well as a prolific author.

6. He was no scholar, except of the English Bible.

7. He was also influenced by Martin Luther's *Commentary on the Epistle to the Galatians*, in the translation of 1575.

8. His friend Robert White drew a portrait of him which shows the attractiveness of his true character.

**LIST THE THREE ARTICLES IN OUR LANGUAGE.**

**WHERE WILL THE ARTICLE BE LOCATED, IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE NOUN?**