

UNITS 15-17 REVIEW

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DIRECTIONS: *Parse the sentences below and put prepositional phrases in parentheses. Underline the participial phrases in red. Underline the gerund phrases in yellow. Underline the infinitive phrases and infinitive clauses in blue. Diagram the sentences.*

1. In the fall of 1788, Benjamin Franklin began to write the third part of his book.
2. He had intended to use many of the papers lost in the war.
3. Mentioning a great and extensive project resulted in an account of these activities.
4. Observing history, this author reflects upon the great affairs of the world.
5. Commentary is also made about the wars carried on by various parties.
6. These observations also involve commenting on the nature of mankind.
7. To spread his sect among young men was his primary goal at the time.
8. By this point in his life, Mr. Franklin had become an expert in examining virtues.
9. Practicing these virtuous ways and advising each other, The Society of the Free and Easy was formed of frugal and

debt-free men.
10. Did you hear that man tell his readers about Poor Richard's Almanack?

DIRECTIONS: *Find an example of each of the following in the sentences above and write them on the line provided.*

1. predicate nominative: _____
2. verb phrase: _____
3. an object of the preposition: _____

DIRECTIONS: Write a sentence for each of the following situations. Underline the bolded information in each sentence.

1. A **participial phrase** modifying the subject

2. A **gerund or gerund phrase** acting as the direct object

3. An **infinitive phrase** acting as the direct object
