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: <u>http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm</u>

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.

