

Appositives

Decide whether the underlined group of words is an appositive, a prepositional phrase, a verb phrase, or none of these. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. The Cyclone, a wooden roller coaster, is at an amusement park called Astroland.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
2. Astroland, a park at Coney Island, has been open since the 1960s.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
3. Coney Island is located in Brooklyn, NY.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
4. This amusement park connects with the Coney Island beach and boardwalk.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
5. Coney Island, a favorite spot for decades, fell from popularity for years.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
6. In recent years, Coney Island has become a favorite fun spot again!
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
7. The Cyclone, Coney Island's most famous roller coaster, opened in 1927.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
8. The Cyclone may be the most famous roller coaster in the United States.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
9. The Cyclone may be the most famous roller coaster, but it was not the first.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
10. The Gravity Pleasure Switchback Railway was the first coaster built here.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
11. This coaster, also located at Coney Island, opened in 1884!
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
12. This roller coaster only reached a speed of six miles per hour.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
13. But it was very popular and earned a lot of money.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
14. Roller coasters today, more than one hundred years later, can reach speeds of over one hundred miles per hour!
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
15. The Top Thrill Dragster, the fastest roller coaster in the world, can travel 120 miles per hour!
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
16. This coaster is located at Cedar Point in Ohio.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
17. The Top Thrill Dragster also holds the record for highest roller coaster.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
18. This coaster will be outdone by a new coaster in the coming years.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none
19. The speed, 60 miles per hour, and the height of the Cyclone, 85 feet, seem low compared with new coasters.
A appositive **C** verb phrase
B prepositional phrase **D** none