

NOUNS TEST

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Part I Directions:

Read the paragraph below about Mexico. Then go back and study the bold, underlined words with the little number by them. For each numbered word, mark on the chart below the noun types that apply to each word. (27)

After 300 years of Spanish rule, Mexico gained its **independence**¹ in 1980. Like the **United States**², Mexico is a federal republic headed by a **president**³. The country is divided into 31 states.

The **population**⁴ of the entire country is nearly 105 million. A full 89 percent of the people are **Roman Catholics**⁵. The country's official language is **Spanish**⁶.

Mexico's geography ranges from **mountains**⁷ to desert to low coastal plains. As a **result**⁸, its climate also varies; there are hot, temperate, and cool regions. **Mexico**⁹ can be an enjoyable place for a **family**¹⁰ to vacation.

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Part II Directions: Of the bold, underlined nouns above, which words are considered **compound nouns**? (4)

11. _____
12. _____

Part III Directions:

List the **2 possessive nouns** found in the paragraph. (2)

13. _____
14. _____

Part IV Directions: Go back to the paragraph and highlight the **11 articles** in the paragraph. (11)

Part V Directions:

Go back to the paragraph and put a **thick box** around the 17 other nouns that were not a part of Part I or part IV. (17)