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WHO Versus WHOM

Trying to remember when to use *who* and when to use *whom* can give a writer a headache. But don't despair! Complete this worksheet to help you keep track of these tricky pronouns.

Who is a subject that performs the action of the verb.

Examples:

Who goes to Harding High School?

Larry, **who** loves nature, volunteers at the Parks Department.

Whom can be either the object of the preposition or an object that receives the action of the verb.

Examples:

To **whom** are you speaking?

Shayla, in **whom** I have a lot of faith, wants to be the first female President.

Hint: There is a simple trick to remembering the difference between **who** and **whom**. All you have to do is restate the sentence using "he" or "him." If the sentence is a question, answer it using "he" or "him."

He = Who

Him = Whom

Examples:

Who/Whom likes to write poetry? **He** does.

To **who/whom** are you singing? I am speaking to **him**.

Directions: Circle the correct pronoun in the sentences below.

1. Who/Whom can do a backflip in a wheelchair?
2. Aaron Fotheringham, who/whom is a 17-year-old extreme athlete, hasn't been able to use his legs since he was 3.
3. Who/Whom recently appeared on the TV show *Secret Millionaire*?
4. Aaron was inspired by his brother, Brian, who/whom is a skateboarder.
5. It would be great if all sporting events included a category for athletes who/whom are disabled.
6. With who/whom did you go to the X Games?
7. In who/whom would you place your faith in completing a double backflip in a wheelchair?
8. Aaron, who/whom has had several injuries, always wears a helmet and elbow pads when doing his wheelchair stunts.

YOUR TURN

Directions: Write a sentence using the pronoun *who*. Then, write a sentence using *whom*.

1. _____

2. _____